

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week...

Remembrance, babies, Diwali...

The children in The Nest explored more marking last week, making some special cards and using felt pens and paints. The children in Little Owls had a baby themed week! They have also enjoyed the story of The Gingerbread Man and will be building on this next week. Wise Owls have begun to talk about events and celebrations in the wider world. They visited the war memorial in Ripe churchyard and we talked about the poppies and why they were there. They also found out about the festival of Diwali which is being celebrated at the moment; we used videos of children celebrating to introduce the children to Diwali and they then made their own diyas, which we carefully lit on Friday.



Wise Owls...

Please don't forget to send in a baby pictures. The children are enjoying guessing who is who!

Jam jars...

Thank you for the jam jars you've been sending in! We still need a few more please, so if you have some, we'd be very grateful.

Parents of Wise Owls...

Don't forget we have made a YouTube video about how we teach phonics and how you can help at home. The link to access it is in an email. (We have made it visible to all of our parents at Nursery School)

Next week...

The Gingerbread Man, musical instruments, sewing...

Next week the children in The Nest are going to continue with using paints which they are really enjoying. They will also be singing rhymes and creating different sounds with the musical instruments. Little Owls are going to base their activities around the story of The Gingerbread Man and will also be working on their physical skills with the climbing frame. Wise Owls will be working on their fine motor skills and will be doing some special sewing!



Children in Need!

Thanks to your donations we raised £45 for Children in Need with our Mufti Day on Friday. Thank you everyone!



Colds and Covid!

If your child has a cold, they are still welcome to come to Nursery School as long as they are up to it and don't have a temperature. We aren't able to administer calpol, so if your child has had calpol in the morning or is likely to need it, for any reason, we would be grateful if you could keep them at home until they are well again. Please familiarise yourself with the current guidance for Covid in children, here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

We would be grateful if any visitors into Nursery could wear a face mask please, and only come in if it is absolutely necessary. We have not resumed our 'show arounds' during the day for prospective parents but are showing them the nursery out of hours once the children have gone home.

WHAT'S ON...

Next week:

No Baby and Toddler group until further notice, sorry!

Future Dates:

End of term: Friday 18th December