

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week...

Gingerbread Man, festive crafts, walks in the woods...

The children in The Nest had some wonderful sessions in the woods last week, looking for where fairies might live and looking at pictures of animals that live in the woods. They have also enjoyed exploring the musical instruments. The children in Little Owls worked on their physical skills and became more confident when using the climbing frame. They also enjoyed the Gingerbread Man, joining in with the story as it became more familiar. The children Wise Owls have been enjoying some festive crafts (but we're not telling you any more than that yet!) as well as lots of water play with the mud kitchen which is a firm favourite at the moment. They have really taken to our phonics sessions and we are enjoying seeing their enthusiasm for spotting the letters that they have learned! Thank you for your support with this at home.



Next week...

Festive crafts, new songs, ...

Next week the children in The Nest are going to continue with

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)

using paints and felt pens as they get festive. They will also be continuing with their music making! The children in Little Owls will be having some dinosaur time and exploring sensory materials. The children in Wise Owls will be continuing with their phonics, and working on fine motor skills with their sewing.



[Christmas Cards](#)

The children's lovely paintings have been turned into a card which you are able to purchase, the order forms are going home in book bags so that you can see your child's design. This year, to reduce handling the orders can be placed directly with the company online (details on the order form) and will then be delivered directly to you at home. There are cards, gift wrap, labels, and presents which will all feature your child's design. A small portion of the sale comes to us at Nursery, so even the smallest orders are very welcome!

[Christmas Face Masks](#)

Some of you will remember Miss Charlotte's daughter Isabel has been making washable face masks, often worn by staff in the mornings. She has made some festive ones (and also non-festive ones!) which she will be selling next week at Nursery, priced at £3 each.



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