

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

## Last week...

### Sewing, sticking, snipping, outside fun...

We're getting to that time of year when we don't want to tell you too much of what we have been doing so that there are still some surprises to come! Wise Owls have been busy sewing and playing number games inside and outside; Miss Jo introduced them to a new number game with the parachute which everyone enjoyed! Little Owls have been getting busy with sticking and snipping, learning how to safely hold scissors and make snips in paper, as well as creating a dinosaur small world area. The children in The Nest have been painting and enjoying their walks in the woods.



## Next week...

### Festive crafts, new songs, Christmas trees, ...

Next week everyone will be singing and decorating the classrooms for Christmas! Wise Owls have enjoyed some obstacle courses and will have the climbing frame next week, with the challenge to find different ways of climbing over, under and through it. Little Owls will be using the tunnel and boxes for climbing through and

### Bags please...

We would be very grateful if everyone could bring in a bag for their child to take home their Christmas goodies at the end of term please, as they are unlikely to fit in book bags. We now have enough jam jars, thank you to everyone who sent some in!

### 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)

into. The children in The Nest will be continuing with their music making and festive crafts!



### Christmas Cards

Don't forget, you can place orders for Christmas cards featuring your child's design, using the order forms which have been sent home.



### Nativity and last day of term

As we anticipated, sadly we won't be able to have our usual Nativity this year in the Church. Wise Owls have begun to learn the story of the first Christmas and we are going to be learning songs which we will share with you, in an electronic form! I will be sending more details of this when it is all finalised. Unfortunately we don't feel it would be right to have everyone in at the same time to sing, so we will be filming over a few days to make sure everyone has the chance to feature. Similarly, we won't be having everyone in for an end of term party but will be having party games spread out over a few days. The last day of term will still end at 12.30 as planned, to allow time to pack everything away before the halls are deep cleaned before the Christmas break.

## 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, 12.30pm pick up please