

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week...

Glitter, singing, paints and Christmas trees ...



We loved getting all of the festive decorations up this week and decorating the trees! The children have been busy with their Christmas crafts and in Wise Owls we have started to see some fantastic name writing! Little Owls loved the lights on the tree and investigating the torches. The Forest School children have been busy using tools to make some special decorations. We've been out in all weathers this week and are very grateful that you keep the children well stocked with spare clothes!

Please don't forget to add some extra socks as these are getting particularly wet from jumping in puddles at the moment.



Next week...

Christmas filming in Ripe, decorating the home corner, light and dark...

Next week we'll be filming in Wise Owls and Little Owls on Thursday and Friday so that we can share some Christmas songs with you. The children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers for

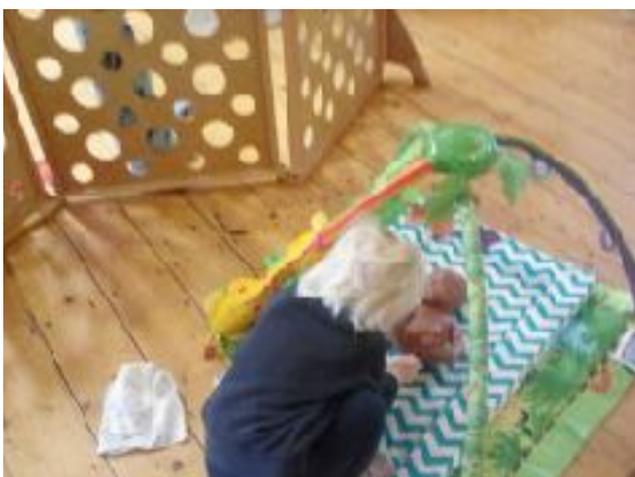
Bags please...

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)

this! In Wise Owls we'll be decorating our role play corner. Last week the children painted boxes which we'll be using to make our chimney, ready for Father Christmas! Little Owls are going to explore light, dark and shadows next week, as they were fascinated with using the torches last week. They'll be using the light box and projector to find out more! The children in The Nest will be singing, playing musical instruments and looking at the changes happening in the natural world outside when they go on their walks.



[Post Box](#)

Wise Owls can send cards to each other from Monday when the post box will be in the classroom, until home time on Thursday.

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



[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

Start of Spring Term: Monday 4th January