



CREATIVE PLAY – WE MADE THE MOST AMAZING ANIMALS WITH CLAY; -BIRDS, DOGS, HEDGEHOGS AND FOXES .

## Dear Parents / Carers

### Dates for your Diary- November

**Remembrance Event** – All members of the community are warmly invited to join a simple Community Act of Remembrance being held in the Remembrance Garden at the Primary school on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10.45-11.15am .We will be taking some of the pre-school children across to join the service.

**Key Person Meetings, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, 3.15 pm-5.15pm – an informal afternoon, offering you the opportunity to look through your child's Learning Journal and talk with their key person. A sign-up sheet is displayed in each classroom, we have 15 minute appointments spread over the session to allow everyone the opportunity to come if they wish.

### Register For January Spaces

If your child turns three between the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2015 and the end of December 2016 they will be entitled to 15hrs free pre-school education with effect from the Spring term commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Please talk to Jean if you would like to increase your child's hours. If you have a friend or neighbour who is interested in a place with us then ask them to contact the pre-school to arrange a visit to look around and put their child's name down on the waiting list. There are vacancies at Sunny Days Fynamore and Lyneham Pre-Schools. To book a visit or for more information please contact us. [admin@sunnydays-nursery.co.uk](mailto:admin@sunnydays-nursery.co.uk)

### Christmas Play– Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

a letter will go out at the beginning of December confirming the time and your child's part in the play. Last year we tried something new and only gave parts in the play to our pre-school children. In the past we have tried to involve all the children and have found that some younger children find sitting on the stage in front of a lot of people a little upsetting. Younger children are still invited to come along to the event with their parents to watch and join in with the Christmas songs and will have a part in the play the following year before they leave us for school.



# Sunny Days

Children's Nursery

Lyneham Newsletter

November 2016

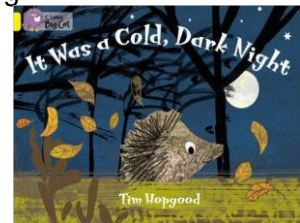
We are now on  
Facebook

### Children In Need, Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

**November- Spotacular-** We will asking you add a splash of spots to your outfits or dress up as something spotty for the day and will be collecting small donations on the day.

### Christmas Fayre, Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

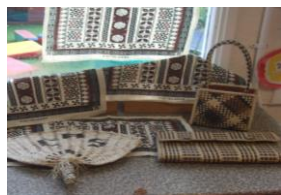
**December** - We have been invited to hold a fundraising stall at the Primary school Christmas Fayre. We are thinking about creating a snowball lucky dip and would appreciate donations of children sweets or small party bag toys for prizes. All money raised will be used to purchase new equipment for the children in the setting .



## Stories of the Month

It was a Cold Dark Night by Tim Hopgood and Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.

## Parent/carer Partnership



Thank-you to Salote's mummy for bringing in all the lovely things to show the children and teach them all about Fiji Day



## Pumpkin Soup

The children have enjoyed exploring pumpkins this term and made delicious soup. The best you have ever tasted!



## Newsletters

We will no longer be giving out paper copies of newsletters.

We will be happy to email you copies – please let Jean know your email address

Please Note –Newsletters are available on the website.

## Dates for Diary for December

Sunny Days Christmas Party  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 3pm -5pm –

This year Sunny days are trying something new and will be inviting the children and their parent to a Christmas party in Calne. More information will follow shortly .

## Christmas Holiday

Last day of term 16<sup>th</sup> December and we return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Celebrations

We will be celebrating and learning about Bonfire night and Divali this month

## Rhyme of The Month

### 10 SPARKLING FIREWORKS

10 sparkling fireworks, ever so bright

1 went bang in the dark, dark night.

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ,

1 sparkling firework, ever so bright

It went bang, have a good night

Sang to the tune of 10 fat sausages

## Letter and Sounds

At pre-school we focus on Phase one and over the school year we plan regular activities to support the 7 different aspects through child and adult led activities.

Each aspect is divided into 3 strands and develops children ability to

- Listen to sounds
- Listen and remember
- Talk about sounds

This term is **Aspect 2** –

### Instrumental Sounds.

Planned activities this term will be promoting speaking and listening through the use of musical instruments (either purchased or made by the children)

## Activity At Home -

Why not take a song or rhyme the children know well and invent new words to suit the purpose and the children's interest. Use percussion instruments to accompany the new lyrics.

### Taking time to respond – Top tips for talking (Wiltshire Council)

**How you can help** –Try comments not questions

**Why?** - Because lots of questions can feel like a test, so try to make it a 2 way conversation. Comment on what they are doing and what is happening. Repeat what you say – it's good for children to hear words and sentences lots of times. It helps them to learn and understand new words