



CREATIVE PLAY – THE CHILDREN BUILT A GREAT SNAKE HOUSE OUT OF LOGS THIS TERM

Dear Parents / Carers

Dates for your Diary

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 9th November, 10.45-11.15am. We will be taking some of the pre-school children across to join the service

Parents' Evening, 11th November, 3.15 pm-5.15pm – an informal evening, offering the opportunity for you to look through your child's Learning Journal and talk with your child's key person. A sign-up sheet will be displayed in each classroom and we have 10 minute appointments spread over the session to allow everyone the opportunity to come if they wish.

Register For January Space

If your child turns three between the 1st Sept 2015 and the end of December 2015 they will be entitled to 15 hrs free pre-school education with effect from the Springterm, commencing Monday 4th 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 round and put their child's name down on the waiting list. There are vacancies at Sunny Days Rowde, Fynamore and Lyneham Pre-Schools. To book a visit or find out more information please contact us. admin@sunnydays-nursery.co.uk

Christmas Play– Thursday 10th December-

a letter will go out at the beginning of December confirming the time and your child's part in the play. After reflecting on last year's play with staff and parents we feel that it will be better this year to only give parts in the play to our pre-school children age 3 years and over, as sitting on the stage in front of all those people can be a little scary and very distressing. Younger children are still invited to join in with the event with their parents by joining in with the Christmas band, singing along with the songs. They will have a bigger part in the play the following year before they leave us for school.



Sunny Days

Children's Nursery

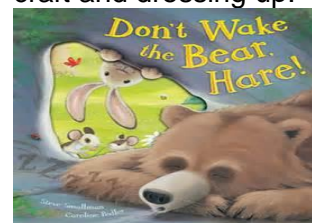
Lyneham Newsletter

November 2015

We are now on
Facebook

Children In Need, Friday 13th November- wear yellow, bring a bear, bear fun .

Christmas Party Week, week commencing 14th December- a week of fun, games, Christmas craft and dressing up.



Stories of the Month

Don't Wake the Bear, Hare! by Steve Smallman , Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson.

Please Note –Newsletters are available on the website.

We will no longer be giving out paper copies of newsletters unless requested ☺ We will be happy to email you copies – please let Jean know your email address.

Christmas Break

Last day of term 18th December and we return on 4th January 2016

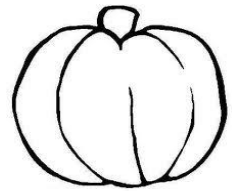
Parent/carer Partnership -



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

Pumpkin Soup

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



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

How you can help – When you have asked your child a question try counting to ten in your head before expecting an answer.

Why? - Because children need extra time to process the sounds and words they hear

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

Road Safety Week

23-29 November – This term we are talking about Road safety and being seen in the dark. .

If you would like to find out more about the BRAKE campaign – email for a free pack – www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk

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.

Open Day Wed 25th November

Lyneham Primary School will be holding an open day and offering tours of the school at 11am and 1.30pm. An ideal opportunity to meet the teachers and visit the EYFS area. Everyone is welcome.