

Newsletter Autumn/winter 2017

Firstly we would like to welcome all the new Pre-school children and their families to Railway Children Pre-School.

From September until December, we have introduced lots of exciting activities for the children. These activities include; gardening, forest school sessions with the older children in school, music sessions with Mrs Napper and Buddy reading with years 3&4. The children and staff are really enjoying these activities. We have also taken part in a Teddies bear's picnic with the Reception Class at Stogumber School as part of our transition partnership with the school. In December, we visited the Brewhouse Theatre to watch the Snow Mouse.



- ✿ As always we love to get parents involved in our children's development and therefore encourage you to come along and help during a session as a parent helper. During the session your child's keyworker is available to talk through your child's development book and together talk about their interests and needs in more detail. It's a great way to get to know the staff and how your child interacts.

- ✿ We always value feedback from parents on how our sessions are run or how we communicate through home school journals, letters and email. We are currently trialing email as a way to communicate events coming up in Pre-school and would like to know if parents feel that emailing is a better way of receiving letters and information. We have recently updated our Pre-school page on the schools website with pictures and news on what we have been doing. Please take a look and let us know what you think. Feedback is always appreciated. School website address is www.crowcombeandstogumberprimaryschools.co.uk

- ✿ Please let us know before the session starts in the morning if your child can't come in that day by ringing the school office on 01984 618273 (**please note that the old Pre-School mobile is no longer in use**) from 8:15, also please let staff know in advance when on holiday, which really helps with planning activities for your child. If your child is unwell with a sickness bug we ask that they do not return to pre-school until 48hrs after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea. If any medication is given before the start of session, please let staff know so a medication form can be completed.

- ✿ If you would like to contact staff with any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us before/after/during session or we can be emailed on:
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