

Our Learning : Woodland Grange Pre-school'



Check us out!

* We have been working really hard to develop our gross motor and physical skills. Each week we take part in 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle". Both of these activities help to develop strength and movement, which will support children with their writing development



*Decorations day was a big success, it was lovely to welcome so many families into pre-school. Thank you for coming in!

Over the next few weeks we will be:

- * Going for a walk to post a letter.
- *Reading 'Stickman' and retelling it in our own words.
- *Playing phonics games that focus on rhyme and oral blending. For example 'I spy a c-a-t' (a cat)
- *Counting to 10 and matching objects to numerals.
- * Having a Christmas end of term party on 20th December. More details to follow.....
- *A visit from the Christmas mini fire engine.
- *Making a collage: using lots of different materials.

Reminders

- *If you have any queries over hours or funding then please speak to Mrs Mistry in the office. Any changes in hours need to be requested with two months' notice.
- *If your child is starting school next academic year then don't forget to do the application process. The closing date is the 15th January. If you need any help with the application then please come and ask. [School admissions | Leicestershire County Council](#)
- * Our Christmas sing-a-long concerts are next week. Please let one of the staff members know which session you would like to attend. They are on Tuesday 5th December at 11am and Wednesday 6th December at 2pm Both concerts are the same. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on these days!
- *It is getting cold now, please can you ensure your child has a warm winter coat, hat and gloves in pre-school. Please ensure they are named.
- * Please ensure your child has waterproofs and wellies in pre-school as we take the children outside 'whatever the weather'.

Special Notes

- * A huge thank you to all of you! We have been given/ gifted lots of resources for the pre-school, and it is truly appreciated!
- * A few parents have commented about how feedback is given at the end of their child's session. We have listened to this and decided to change the way we do it. If we need to urgently speak to you, then we will call you before your child is due for collection or invite you into the cloakroom to have a chat. If it is to simply inform you of eating or changes to clothes then we will come out and inform you.

Children's Voices!

"Up and down straight arms" (About a squiggle session)

"I like this biscuit"

