



CSG Playgroup Newsletter

11th November



This week at playgroup

Dear Parents and Carers

Well we have hit the ground running at playgroup this week with lots of amazing activities to celebrate Bonfire Night. The children enjoyed making junk model rockets, bonfire paintings, glitter fireworks and firework sensory bottles. We have had some lovely feedback from parents about their children being excited to show you their creations. Please do send us a note if you have any feedback about what they children are doing, or generally on your experience of playgroup.

This week our theme is Diwali (late celebration) and we will be talking about Poppies and Remembrance Sunday. You will be emailed the planning sheet and all of these can now be found on our website.

Thank you to those of you who have donated items from our donation board and also for junk modelling. We appreciate your support. Next week we are “going on a bear hunt” We are going to be making binoculars with the children so please can you bring in empty toilet/kitchen rolls.

We are starting to rehearse for the Christmas show which will be the morning of Wednesday 18th December. You will be emailed the song words so you can practise at home with your children!

PLAYGROUP IN THE WOODS



All children who attend Playgroup have the opportunity to attend regular sessions in the woods, we alternate each week to go on a different morning. The children arrive dressed appropriately for the weather, there is a head count and then they are free to go across the field to our first meeting point on route to the woods, at our first meeting point Sammy Squirrel goes over the 3 rules of Woodland Warriors

1. No pick – no picking any plants, leaves off trees, children can collect resources off the floor.
2. No lick – there is access to hand washing, so children aren't allowed to put their hands or fingers in their mouths
3. STOP – stopping immediately if they are told

Our second meeting place is at the entrance to woods, here the children are reminded about the boundary and our stop signs indicating how far the children can go. As a group we then make our way to base camp.

Base camp is where the children gather at the start and the end of the sessions. Base camp is also where the children will enjoy a healthy snack. Sessions are child initiated we supply resources like bug kits, paint brushes and buckets, tree and plant identification cards and den making equipment.

THIS WEEK WE WILL GO TO THE WOODS ON TUESDAY

Please dress your child appropriately for the weather and please remember to bring a change of footwear for when we return at the wellies get very muddy.

Lunch boxes

At CSG playgroup we encourage children to eat healthily. Please see the 2 links below for ideas and help with preparing healthy lunch boxes.

Please also be reminded we are NUT FREE – so no peanut butter or Nutella!

http://www.brightwaltonpreschool.co.uk/uploads/2/0/7/7/20778952/healthy_lunchboxes_emmas_nutrition.pdf

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

A reminder to please contact playgroup using the following number only **07960278409**

Email contact csg_playgroup@btinternet.com

Website <https://csgplaygroup.co.uk/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/csgplaygroup/>

We still have spaces for Forest School EVERY THURSDAY 1-3 from September. £17 and £8.50 if you wish to use your funded hours

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

AGM –Thursday 14th November

Sponsored Slide – date TBC

Xmas Show – 18th December

End of Term – Thursday 19th December

