



The Lime Trees at Cropwell Bishop January 2019

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had an excellent Christmas and New Year and enjoyed your time off. Thank you for all our cards and gifts your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

We had a mock-Ofsted inspection from our head office, which emphasised how happy and well-mannered our children were. They were very impressed with how independent, kind and caring they were towards each other.

Our Christmas sing-along went extremely well, and the children really enjoyed their performance. Our Stay and Play session was very well attended and it was so lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves.

We will be renovating our garden area inspiring to make it even more exciting, so we will be spending a lot of time there! Please remember wellies, hat, gloves etc.

About our lovely team

This term we have been pleased to welcome Gemma, who joined our team in mid-November. Gemma has her Level 2 qualification in childcare, and has worked in Nursery settings over her career. Gemma is settling in well and getting to know children and parents.

Notice from school

School has requested that we remind all our parents NOT to drive up the drive to drop off and collect your children at any time unless you have an agreement with school. This is to safeguard our children and parents who may be walking through the car park.

Action Plan

- To develop the outside area in order to make it more accessible and enjoyable for the children.
- Peter Panda to go home with all children.
- To increase the amount of observations on tapestry for parents.

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Upcoming events and Notices

8th January - Back to Nursery

18th February - 22nd February - Half-Term: Nursery
CLOSED, holiday club OPEN

Can we also please remind you that you need to keep your child off for 48 hours after any instance of sickness and/or diarrhoea

You Spoke: We listened

You Spoke: Children wanted to dress up more.

We Listened: We brought a rail to hang our clothes on, making them more accessible.

You Spoke: Parents wanted an easier way to find their children's coats and bags.

We Listened: Nursery children now have name labels on their pegs.

Tips and activities at home

Snapshot time!

We want to see what fun you get up to. Please pick up your camera and fill in your Christmas snapshot sheet.

Can we remind anyone who hasn't yet returned their family photo book to do so as soon as possible, then bring them in to share with us all!

Peter Bear and the new Show and Tell box will also be making the rounds, helping us to share in all the activities you get up to!

We also love it when you share your Fun times on Tapestry with us. This really helps us to share these experiences with your child as the photographs promote quality discussions and often gives the children confidence to talk with adults and their friends.

Comments from parents

"We really enjoyed the Christmas sing-along"

"I really enjoyed the Stay and Play session, it is lovely to see the types of activities the children do"

A new parent visiting said "As soon as you walk in you get a warm welcome and lots of smiles from staff and children"