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Coppice Farm



## THE LIME TREES AT COPPICE FARM FEBRUARY 2016

### WELCOME BACK

A new school year starting, Marie, Harriet and Sandra welcome you all back to Coppice Farm wrap around care. At the end of last year, we did Bonfire activities; painting fireworks making biscuits and bread stick Catherine wheels and sparkles. We decorated the role-play tent as a group to make a Santa's grotto. The children designed their own Christmas angels, snowman and Father Christmas by using recycled boxes. We also had Friday night activities; we took part in science night, wacky world and record night. The children really got involved and since asked if we can repeat these nights. We also had party night, which was great fun and enjoyed by all children and staff. We had lots of laughs.

### ABOUT OUR LOVELY TEAM

Marie and Harriet have completed their First Aid Course. Harriet is in the progress of doing her level 3-child care. On the 4th January we all attend The Lime Trees training for all Staff to discuss the environment we create for the children linking to our planning and supporting with learning and development. Also to discuss Ofsted requirements within the setting. Finally Sandra and Marie will be doing Designated Safeguarding officer course in the near future.

### YOU SPOKE: WE LISTENED!

- **You Spoke: We Listened!** Is on our notice board. This is where children, parent and staff can put post it notes on with suggestions, your feelings about the club. We deal with all the suggestions, requests or enquires you may have.
- **You spoke:** Some of the children want some different games and activities to do with their favourites hobbies or toys. **We listened:** We talked this through with the children and brought a few of the games. We've also asked the children to write their suggestions for different activities in the planning book.




### COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

- "My son would like to come every session if it was possible"
- "You are the best club we have had, the pupils always come in to class ready to start the day very calmly. The staff always communicate and pass messages to pupils and have a smile for everyone."
- "The children are always happy to know they are going to the club."



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- **You spoke:** Parents have spoken to us regarding their concern about the behaviour of the children with in school and at home. **We listened:** So we asked Donna to come and observe the children then we had a meeting afterward to discuss strategies.
- **You spoke:** We have a lot of children that like Minecraft and Star Wars. **We listened:** So the week commencing 1st of February we have planned to do Art/craft activities using recycle materials and supplies from the art resources. When we returned after the Christmas holidays we had a new budget set so we decided to replenish the art/craft resources, with paint, drawing and colouring equipment, sewing equipment and paper.

### TIPS AND ACTIVITIES AT HOME

We are going to be sending the children home with some felt with some buttons, sequins and ribbons. We would love for them to try some sewing and decoration to create their own piece of art. Sewing will become a weekly activity so the children can continue their work with us.




### UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- The Friday night activities will be starting very soon and details coming within the next few weeks. If you are interested in the February holiday club, please contact: Charlotte direct on [ernhalechildreare@outlook.com](mailto:ernhalechildreare@outlook.com) she will be able to help with your enquires.



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