

9th November 2015

Cropwell Bishop



THE LIME TREES AT CROPWELL BISHOP NOVEMBER 2015

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the new term at The Lime Trees. Last half term we did an "all about me" where we drew our family portraits, we spoke about who lives at home and who comes to visit us at home. We then drew self-portraits by looking in the mirror and seeing what colour our eyes were, how many ears, eyes, teeth etc we have.

We got to know each other by discussing our favourite colours, foods and things we like to play. All this was great fun for everyone.

We also looked at mini beasts and how they grow. We went on lots of bug hunts around school and the woodland; we made houses for them and gave them food.

We explored the outdoors as the season changed to autumn. We looked at the different colours in our environment, how the trees and plants were transformed and how the weather is changing.

ABOUT OUR LOVELY TEAM

We would like to welcome Michelle who started with us in September; she is working in the office dealing with amendments etc.

Michelle is settling in well. Also, all our staff have attended a safeguarding refresher course and updated their food hygiene.

YOU SPOKE: WE LISTENED

The children wanted to do more sports so we employed a sports coach for after school club. We are really excited about this!

You also said you wanted the children to do more creative activities. We spoke to the children about what creative crafts they would like to do and we are now planning lots of new activities.

The children asked for sensory play areas so we spoke to them about what they would like and we now have play dough, shaving foam and spaghetti.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Week commencing 16th November** - Parents meetings; please speak to a member of staff to arrange a meeting.
- **26th November** - Winter walk around the village - to see how the environment has changed.
- **1st December** - White Post Farm trip.
- **14th December** - Nursery Christmas Party 1pm - 3pm with lots of party food, face painting and children's entertainer.
- **16th December** - Nursery Christmas sing-a-long - 9.30am - 11.00am including hot chocolate and mince pies.

PARENTS COMMENTS

- "The staff are always so friendly and wonderful with the children, especially on 'sad' days."
- "My daughter always comes back full of stories of the fun she's had!"
- "My child really enjoys it at The Lime Trees; his speech and language skills have improved so much."
- Please feel free to approach a member of staff with comments at anytime. Thank you for your continued support of The Lime Trees.



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