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Robert Mellors



THE LIME TREES AT ROBERT MELLORS FEBRUARY 2016

WELCOME BACK

This year we have lots of fun, exciting new projects and activities that the children have asked to do. Last term we started our Friday night activities that ranged from a science night to a messy night and arts and craft night. We plan to start the activity nights again in the near future. Last term we were busy making lots decorations, celebrating Diwali and Christmas, that's just to name a few. So far this term the children have asked us if we could continue to do activities related to the project they have been doing in school, which is the Egyptians. Therefore we have made an Egyptian role-play area and made masks, sugar cube pyramids and paper tombs. This term we will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and looking at different countries on our multicultural table.

ABOUT OUR LOVELY TEAM

As some of you might know we have Kayleigh working

with us now for the foreseeable future. Kayleigh has many years of experience and has been working for the Lime Trees for a long time.

YOU SPOKE: WE LISTENED!

- **You spoke:** New ideas in the tough spot instead of sand. **We listened:** So we decided to have a cereal farmyard.
- **You spoke:** The children have asked to go down to the school hall after snack for group activities. **We listened:** We now go to the hall after snack until home time.

TIPS AND ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Egyptians - The children have really enjoyed our Egyptian role-play area. We have made sugar cube pyramids. Why not see if your child can make bigger/smaller pyramids or even just simple creations out of different resources? Bring them in and we can display them.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- In the next few weeks we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, shrove Tuesday, Chinese new year, world book day and of course mother's day at the beginning of March.
- Please feel free to ask if you have any ideas or activities that you would like us to do with the children.




COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

- "I really enjoy it here but it's my last year at the school, I wish I could stay longer."
- "The staff are very helpful and welcoming and have helped my children settle in no problem."
- "I like how the staff improvised, when it was raining outside we went inside in the hall and played dodge ball."
- "It is a safe and happy environment to leave my daughter. The staff are lovely and are always happy to see us."
- "The staff are nice and patient with the children. They greet us with a smile and are upbeat in the morning which is very important."



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