

our preschoolers started school in September. The majority of them went on to have hot lunches at school. The feedback from the teaching staff was incredible. The Stepping Stones children knew how to line up, what to do and where to sit. They helped the other children who didn't know. The whole trial blossomed in their first term at school. Therefore, the school has urged us to continue, as the results are amazing. So, if you are still considering signing up for a hot lunch on these days, the conclusion is that it will vastly benefit your child when they start school.

This Terms Theme Is –
Fairytales



Last term The Snowman and The Snowman and The Snowdog were great fun. The children enjoyed making marshmallow snowmen, sparkly snowflakes and there were lots and lots of glitter!

This term we thought we would bring to life some of the children's (and our) favourite fairytales. Each member of staff has chosen a fairytale for the children to immerse themselves in each week.

So, there will be lots of storytelling, crafts, dressing up, acting and magic (and that's just the staff)!

Viruses and Colds

We all want to be well this winter and an end to those little runny noses. We just ask you to make

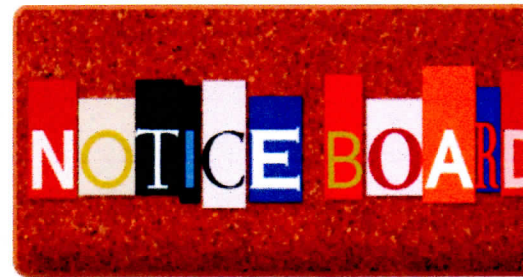
sure that your child is well enough to attend playgroup. Each child needs at least 48 hours to recover from any illness. If your child is unwell, please phone and speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answer machine so we know if they are not attending. Thank you! Let's keep those bugs at bay!



Fundraising

We hope you are managing to support the playgroup through online shopping? We have raised over £24 via the Easyfundrasing site, but we feel we could do more. It is very simple and stores all your shopping just as the normal sites do, which makes it easier to use each time or you can download the app. I have started shopping with the site myself and its great. You also get regular updates to see how your charity is doing and how much you have raised. If you have any problems, please feel free to ask a member of staff. Thank you!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sspgwells/>
and
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1022365-0>



Coming Up This Term:

New Term Dates for your New Calendars:

Next New Term Dates:

Spring Term 2nd Half

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April (6 Week Term)

Summer Term 1st Half

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May (5 Week Term)

Summer Term 2nd Half

Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July (7 Week Term)

Next Committee Meeting

Wednesday 16th January at 7:30pm at the Playgroup.

Next Terms Theme - Can you guess?

Our trees are beginning to grow some new leaves, can we see flowers starting to grow? What is happening?