

## Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new parents and children to Little Schoolhouse Day Nursery.

This is a new and exciting time for your child and by working together we look forward to making it a happy and rewarding experience for all.

### Under 2's

Over the past couple of weeks the children have been exploring a range of different activities to help encourage their sensory development. We have enjoyed activities with sand and water, gloop, crazy soap and paint on bubble wrap.

Walking over the paint on bubble wrap barefoot is always a favourite and the crazy soap always brings lots of giggles when they clap their hands together making it 'snow'.

### Health and Safety

It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes to your contact details such as; new mobile numbers, new address, change of jobs. If there was an emergency we would not be able to contact you. If it's easier, you could always email us any changes in your contact details.

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### Thank you....

... to all who took part in wearing pyjamas and donating money for our comic relief messy play day.

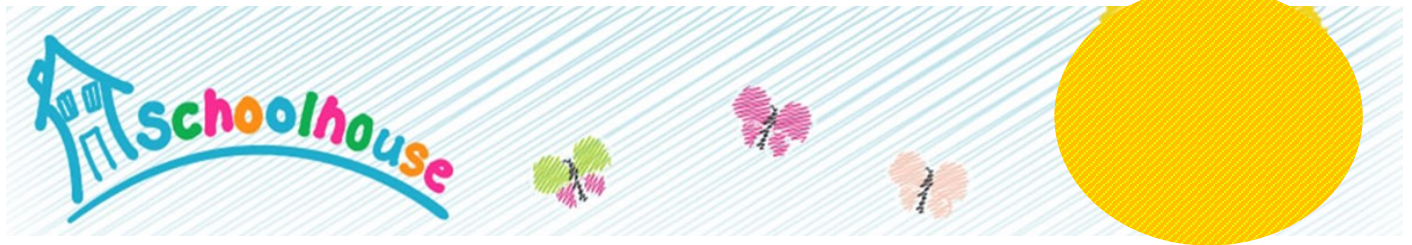
The day was a great success and the children certainly had a great time with all the messy play activities on offer.



### Over 2's

The Children have been busy over the last few weeks with the start of their fairy-tale topic. They have been enjoying the 'Three Little Pigs' with our very noisy pigs, making different houses using different resources and pretending to be the big bad wolf blowing the houses down. We then moved on to 'Little Red Riding Hood' where the children made their own forest scene with logs, grass and leaves. We are currently doing 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'

We have lots more activities planned for the next few months covering J'ack and the Beanstalk', 'Cinderella', 'Snow White', 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and finishing our terms topic with the 'Gruffalo'.



## FAQ's

A gentle reminder that Invoices are to be paid NO later than the 1st of the month. We now have sage pay which allows making payments easier for you. We can set this up at the nursery so that payments can be made directly without us having to remind you ,if easier. If you are interested in setting this up, please pop in to see Sue.

## Wish list

We would be very grateful if you could help us to keep our home-corner stocked up for the children by bringing in items from home such as;

Empty cereal boxes / shampoo bottles / butter containers / washing up bottles / ice-cream tubs

*NO meat, fish, nuts or egg product containers please*

## Other bits and pieces

Please can we ask that you label all of your children's belongings to save confusion if things should get mixed up when clothes are removed.

Could you please ensure you provide spare clothes in your Childs bag so that we are able to change them into something clean and comfortable when needed as we unfortunately don't have a supply of spare clothes at the nursery - thank you.

We are very excited that we can now use our lovely new garden as the astro-turf has been laid, however, with the very unpredictable Welsh weather can we please ask that you provide appropriate clothing for your children (suitable foot ware, hats, coats) so that we are able to take the children outside and enjoy our fabulous outside space in all weathers.

## Things to try at home

### Soap Play

This activity is very easy to do at home and is lots of fun to play with for all ages!

- \* Grate 1 bar of soap
- \* Add food colouring for a fun effect
- \* Add small amount of water
- \* Whisk together until soft and fluffy



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