

'Seeds and Bulbs' with Muddy Wellies

Today, 6th October, we hosted our first pre-school taster event of this academic year, aimed to give young children from the local area and their parents a chance to see our school in action, to meet with one another and to have lots of fun too.

Undeterred by the rain, a small group of pre-school children (and their parents and grandparents too), were joined by some of our newest Reception Class recruits and set about some exciting outdoor activities. Under the guidance of Olwyn Menzies, Muddy Wellies Ranger, the children enjoyed sorting seeds, exploring textures, creating culinary delights in the 'mud kitchen', decorating pots and potting up plants. Today's session was rounded off by the toasting of marshmallows over the 'camp fire'.

Adults all enjoyed the chance to chat and get to know one another and the children made new friends, enjoyed lots of outdoor fun and ate plenty of chocolate biscuits!



Feedback from a visiting parent...

"We spent a wonderful, wet morning at Muddy Wellies making mud pies, planting bulbs, decorating plant pots, seed sorting and even in the pouring rain my daughter, the baby and I had a lovely time. The fire with popcorn and toasted marshmallows at the end was the highlight and my daughter cannot wait to come back again. As a parent it's brilliant to do things like this that I know I would love to do at home with the children but don't end up doing very regularly! Thank you for a fab morning."

We'd like to say a special thank you to Olwyn Menzies for her time and expertise and to everyone who braved the weather to share the fun with us today!

A great time was had by everyone and we're very much looking forward to our next event:

'A New House for Mouse – with Wiltshire Scrapstore

Tuesday 24th November, 10-11.30 am

Phone Mrs Budden in the office on 01672 851305, if you'd like to come and join the fun.