



Winter Newsletter

This term we have been looking at Winter weather, snow, ice and birds. We made winter vegetable soup and this week we are celebrating Valentine's day.

Every Tuesday we continue to enjoy our music sessions with Jess from The Jolly Melodies Music Company we have been looking at light and dark.



Eco News Flash!

We have learnt about how to look after the birds in the winter and made bird cake. We have frequently walked to our allotment with our vegetable waste we have spotted lots of worms in our compost bin.

Fundraising

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Well done to our Committee for their fundraising efforts winter, the cinema night was a great success raising just over £200 for playgroup. Thanks to our committee for their organisation of the event, thanks to the Village Inn for cooking us SO many pizzas and to all those who came.



Special donation Playgroup have been very lucky to receive a donation from the Village Inn Charity Christmas Ball of £825, a very special thank you to Tom Foxwell and Ashton Sims for this generous donation. We are carefully considering how best to spend the money. We may use it to replace some items or possibly organise a special learning experience for the children.

Committee

As we fell short of being quorate at our AGM we will be holding an EGM on Monday 23rd February at 1pm.



Playgroup is managed by a volunteer committee, **without a Committee Playgroup cannot function and would be forced to close**. We **need** some new members on our Committee with organisational skills, fundraising ideas and enthusiasm. If you feel you could spare a little time or know of a family member who could, please consider helping & attend the EGM.

Reminders

Please ensure your child has a spare, full change of clothes at playgroup (named) for those odd accidents!

It is vital that children have **shoes, wellies** and suitable **coats** every day as we will go out most days. Please name your child's things to help us sort out whose are whose!!



If your child is going to be absent please let us know **by emailing** us on playgroupkingswood@gmail.com or **texting/WhatsApp** 07855105944 in line with our attendance policy. Thank you.

Feel free to upload pictures and videos of your child's achievements or activities at home. We love to see them!

★ Wow Vouchers! ★

Has your child done something fantastic at home that needs celebrating? It could be something like riding their bike for the first time, getting themselves dressed or helping around the house.

Please write their achievement on a piece of paper and hand it to a member of staff and we will celebrate it at playgroup.

Funding – Please **ALL** apply to claim 15 or 30 hours funding from April 2026 for your child go to: Best Start In Life **NOW!** Please have it done **by 1st March**

Questionnaire

We're exploring the possibility of extending our playgroup hours to better support local families and align more closely with primary school timings.

Before making any decisions, we'd really value hearing from you.

Please take a couple of minutes to complete our short survey. Your feedback will genuinely help shape what we offer.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOWyKEObDg1D27xnfk60tdz--HrrIGnJj0wZHgh4yHvt9-Q/viewform>



Photographs!

We have Concept Photography booked for Thursday 30th April

Dates for your diary

End of term 3: Friday 13th February

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

Term 5: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Thursday 16th July