



Autumn Newsletter



We have had a busy term exploring transport along with Autumn and harvest. We have collected blackberries and made muffins and bunting by squashing them on cotton fabric. We printed with leaves and we painted a big picture of a combine harvester and learnt the song 'Big Red Combine Harvester'.

Following the rescue of a hoglet we learnt about hedgehogs and made some of our own from play dough. The last two weeks of term we have explored Diwali and made Diya lamps and Rangoli patterns. Every Tuesday we continue to enjoy our music sessions with Jess from The Jolly Melodies Music Company.



Eco News Flash!

Going forward you will see an update on our sustainability efforts in each newsletter. We have had to action a sustainability audit and action plan. Our targets include improving our use of the allotment, teaching the children more directly about recycling and maintaining our pond and bug hotel. This term we have taken the children to the allotment a number of

times where we have potted up strawberry plants, planted bulbs for Spring and refilled some of the sections in our bug hotel. The children always love digging, watering and finding minibeasts.

We acknowledged Recycling Week in mid September and made some pieces of art with 'rubbish' to teach the children about recycling items to make new things, in this case works of art!



Fundraising

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Well done to our Committee and everyone who has baked cakes, bought cakes, donated raffle prizes, fundraising efforts last term were good! We have been able to buy some lovely new resources for the children.

Sports Day cakes £22.50

Leavers raffle £36.00

Show day games £28.50



Committee

We will be having our AGM on 10th November 2025 8pm at The Village Inn

This will be a social occasion as well as a necessity. Come and join us for drinks from 7.45pm. We need AT LEAST 5 parents/carers to be quorate.



WE NEED YOU!



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 fundraising ideas, enthusiasm and organisational skills. If you feel you could spare a little time or know of a family member who could, please consider helping & attend the AGM.

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 **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/Whats App** 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 January 2026 for your child go to: Best Start In Life **by 1st December**

Festive Fun Morning

Please all join us 10:30-1pm for a morning of Festive crafts, activities, singing and refreshments. We'll hopefully have a special visitor too...



Dates for your diary

Half Term: Monday 27th October – Fri 31st October

AGM: Monday 10th November

Children In Need: Thursday 13th & Friday 14th November – spotty fun on these days.

Christmas Cinema Evening Friday 12th December

End of Term & Festive Morning: Friday 19th December

NB: Inset 5th January,

Start of Term 3: Tuesday 6th January

End of term 3: Friday 13th February

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Friday 17th March

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

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