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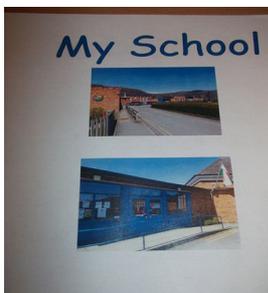
Dear Parents/carers,

Hello all, We've had a fun start to the half term and our topic will be "Minibeasts" which so far the children are loving! You may have noticed we've had a little change around in our room, the children seem to like it, especially the new performance area, let us know what you think too. Just a few things to bring to your attention as we go towards the end of term.



- "Minibeasts" Topic- This term we are looking at bugs etc. We have already been bug detectives and in the bug house for our role play areas. The children enjoyed exploring the jelly ladybird, looking for minibeasts in the tuft tray and going on a bug hunt, and we have lots more fun activities planned.

- Carboot- Unfortunately the weather was not on our side so we had a poor turn out of boots plus a power failure meant we couldn't even provide refreshments. However we did set up a table outside and sell the cakes instead. We managed to raise @£45. So thank you to everyone who sent in cakes and especially to Lisa, Steph, Tracey, Lucy, Clare, Louise, Saski and Dan who gave up their time to help raise money for our Playgroup. We will possibly look into having an extra date at the end of the season if one is available and try again.



- ● Some children will be starting their school visits this week. In preparation we have been talking to the children about school as much as we can, as well as looking at the "My School" booklet and visiting the Dosbarth Bala class to play. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to myself, Lisa or Mrs Harrison. We hope your children enjoy their visits and are excited about starting school.

- Your children will be busy learning lots of new Welsh vocabulary again this term, hopefully you may hear them say some of the following at home:

Ydw (yes)
Diolch (thank you)
Da iawn (well done)
Mae hi'n amser snac (a song we sing at snacktime)
Dyma fi (here I am)
Plus welsh numbers and colours etc.



- We are on the look out for a small plain rug, headphones (over the head ones) kids gardening tools, stopwatches, torches (preferably the dynamo type to save needing batteries) and toys suitable for the role play area if anyone has any gathering dust in the back of cupboards. We would especially like a standing mirror or microphone stand if anyone knows where we might get one cheaply Thanks.

- We do have spaces next term, so if you are thinking about increasing or changing your child's days then please come and speak to us, and we will be happy to help. Also if you have any friends or family with children of playgroup age then why not suggest Little Rascals to them?

Thank you as always for your support.

Louise & Lisa