

Grindleford and Eyam Playgroup

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Hello and Happy New Year!

We have lots to share with you as 2019 draws to a close and we look forward to 2020. This term we have been super busy at the allotment. Working as a team we built this fantastic scarecrow, we hope he looks after our bulbs and plants over the Winter. The children have also enjoyed feeding the birds.



We have been successful in a couple of grant applications this term.

Active Derbyshire donated £239.94 to purchase a new physical activity kit. We are looking forward to seeing the children play with this on the patio.

We also received £126.00 from the Derbyshire Dales Local project fund. This money was used to purchase new gardening tools, watering cans, buckets and bug viewers for the allotment. These wonderful new resources have been put to good use already, planting our bulbs ready for the spring!

We are grateful for the ongoing support of our local councillors.



Our recent curry and quiz night fundraiser was a HUGE success. Along with a well supported raffle we raised over £950 for playgroup!

In celebration of St. Andrew's day our teams completed a picture quiz naming famous Andrews, before battling through over 70 questions and riddles set by Eyam's famous quiz master, Geoff.

At the half-time interval the teams enjoyed a delicious home-made curry prepared by Pop. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event. Watch out for news of our next event coming soon...

December brought flooding. Our hearts go out to everyone who was affected and we wish them a speedy resolution to their situation. We would like to thank everyone who helped on the night, it was wonderful to see members of the community pull together to rescue all of the playgroup equipment along with that of youth club, cricket and football.



The term ended with families joining us in the forest for our woodland nativities. The children loved singing carols, toasting marshmallows and acting out the story of the first Christmas.

The weather was typically British but a lovely time was had none-the-less.



Finally, Christmas may be over but it's never too late to purchase a gift for yourself.

The GEP Cookbook is still available for just £5!

It contains all of our favourite recipes from our Monday morning baking sessions.

Who can resist hedgehog bread rolls or reindeer gingerbread?

Please email gepsupervisor@hotmail.com or ring 07842095402 to order one.