

Grindleford and Eyam Playgroup

Preparing your child for a life of learning



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We've been very busy since you last heard from us!

Over the holidays we ran a hugely successful and super fun holiday club. We were joined by friends old and new for some forest school adventures.



Luckily the weather was kind and we were able to enjoy activities such as sensory walks, potion making, leaf bashing and weaving as well as lots of cooperative play in the woods.



We also held a stall at the Grindleford Horticultural show. The sun was shining all afternoon, it was a great turn out and our water or wine game proved popular raising vital funds for playgroup. We would like to say thank you to all the local businesses who kindly donated bottles of wine for the stall.

Now a new year has begun, we are back to playgroup action and ready for a new year of adventures. We have been joined by many new families eager to embrace the GEP way of life. It's a lovely time of year as the children enjoy making new friends and getting stuck into outdoor learning (and the mud!)



The children have also enjoyed playing with these wonderful wooden construction toys which were bought with some of the money donated by the Gallop. Here they are ready for a morning's play.



Most recently we held our fifth annual Sir William Hill Climb. The standard was extremely high and times as fast as ever. This year saw over 40 entrants tackle the mammoth climb. We were lucky enough to have British hill climb champion Andrew Feather compete, his time of 6mins 19secs set a new course record. Hannah Larbalestier was fastest woman with a time of 8mins 28secs. Our fastest riders and local winners took home prizes generously donated by Peakland Cycles, Tastebuds Café, Alpkit and BTR Direct Ltd. We also owe a huge thank you to Whites Calver Spar and The Sir William Hill Pub for their continued support and generosity.

Looking ahead we have a new fundraiser for 2019 coming up. We are holding a curry and quiz night at the Mechanics Institute in Eyam on November 30th. Local quizmaster Geoff will host one of his infamous quizzes and a delicious curry will be served in the interval. Vegetarian curry available. Ring Sophie on 07495479392 to book a team of up to 6.

