

Grindleford and Eyam Playgroup

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Hello everyone,

We write to you as the world is living through an exceptionally strange time. We hope you're staying safe inside and looking after yourself. Playgroup has unfortunately had to close its doors for the near future, we are missing the children but appreciate it must be done for the wellbeing of everyone.

Away from the drama and uncertainty, we've had a busy start to the year and have lots to update you on.



We were honoured to be asked to contribute to Grindleford's 'Show the Love' initiative.

The children worked really hard to sew their individual green hearts to display in the Church, showing our support for the Climate Change Action.



As a group this term we have celebrated Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and World Book Day with activities and fun pictured below.



Another day we truly enjoyed celebrating this term was Pancake Day! Always a winner at playgroup. In the woods the children used their foraging skills to hunt for the ingredients before watching them cook on the fire, while Monday's group had a chance to bake and flip their own!



The children planted sunflower seeds to take home and nurture over the coming months. We decorated our plant pots with ribbon and colours before planting a couple of seeds inside. Hopefully the weather is kind during playgroup's closure and they grow well, we look forward to seeing the progress when we return.



We'd like to say a huge thank you to Eyam Book Barn and Mark Hadfield Joinery for our amazing new 'Busy Board'. The children absolutely love it! It provides them with opportunity to problem solve and improve their fine motor skills whilst safely exploring everyday objects and having fun!



We are excited to be taking part in both the Recycle4School and Terracycle initiatives which are helping the environment as well as raising vital funds for playgroup.

Recycle4Schools is an eco-friendly scheme which takes good quality unwanted items and delivers them across the world providing clothing for people who need it. If you've been inspired by the fine weather to Spring clean your cupboards then please bag up any unwanted clothes and shoes and save them for playgroup. If you would like more information about the scheme and the items they accept, visit their website <https://www.recycle4school.org.uk/>

Terracycle is a relatively new company that collects typically hard-to-recycle waste. We are collecting foil lined crisp packets, so if you are partial to a bag of crisps please save the packet for us!

Collections can be dropped into the pavilion once we're open again.