



Hi everyone,

We hope you've all had a lovely Summer. It's been a busy one for playgroup. We ran three holiday club sessions where we were joined by friends old and new for some fun in the forest. Groups got busy making bow and arrows, clay boggarts and shelters for furry friends. We were lucky with the weather and enjoyed being able to spend some time together during the holidays.



We were also very excited to be invited to this year's Grindleford Show where we held our ever popular 'Water or Wine' stall. It was great that the event was able to take place this year and despite the weather's best efforts a lovely time was had and we made £55 for playgroup!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the local businesses who supported us and donated bottles of wine.



At the start of September playgroup reopened after the holidays and we are already back into the swing of things. We've been joined by lots of new families, ready for a year of adventures. It's such a lovely time of year as children settle and new friends are made.

We have already enjoyed some of our favourite stories such as 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Stone Soup', where we learnt about friendship and helping each other. The children had a fantastic time using pestles and mortars to grind grain and have helped to make delicious soup using the vegetables from the allotment.

Pulling up our turnips at the allotment was even more exciting after reading 'The Enormous Turnip'. Ours may have been smaller but everyone enjoyed chopping and slicing them before they were made into yummy veg crisps.



We're happy to confirm that our Mud Kitchen toddler group is restarting on Friday 1st October. It will run weekly 10-11.30, costing £2.50 per child with tea and toast available for all. It's a lovely introduction to playgroup life as well as a chance to meet other local families. No booking required, just turn up and play! More information available on our website and social media pages.

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