

Hi everyone,

Hoping you all had a lovely summer. We kept busy during the holidays running some very popular sessions in the woods. We enjoyed lots of woodland crafts including berry-bashing, charcoal drawing and clay. We loved the children's creations.





Now September is here and our new year starts. It is lovely to welcome the children back to playgroup and hear all their news. It is also a special time when we meet our new families.

The children have already settled into our routines and new adventures started.



We have received a Growing Golden Opportunities Award from Derbyshire County Council Public Health to cover the cost of a forest school assistant for the year. The grant recognised the importance of connecting with nature and the benefits for children's health and emotional well-being

This additional funding will enable us to provide even more of these wonderful opportunities.





We have been out and about in our local communities during the Summer. Our water or wine stall was very popular at the Grindleford show and we raised ± 160 for the playgroup. We also took a stall at the Eyam Carnival, it was lovely to see some familiar faces as they took a turn guessing how many sweets were in the jar – 152 if anyone was wondering.

We will be organising fundraising events throughout the year so please keep in touch. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram

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