

Grindleford and Eyam Playgroup

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Happy New Year everyone,

What an eventful Autumn term with winter storms bringing torrential rain and the risk of flooding. But we still ventured out and the children have observed the seasonal changes as we worked at the allotment; we especially enjoyed seeing the pumpkins grow. We encourage them to care for the mini beasts and birds; filling our bird feeders and making these lovely treats to hang in their gardens.



We have also been really busy with fundraising this term.

A fun filled quiz night and raffle raised £297. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to our super quizmaster David who set some tough questions on the night.

We were super grateful to Chatsworth for the donation of one of their wonderful hampers for our Christmas raffle which raised £357.

Our clothes and cartridge collections brought in £230, our thanks to everyone who contributed. We will organise more collections later in the year.



Orange bird feeder

As the festive season approached it was time to decorate the Christmas tree and make mince pies.



Our forest school team were kept busy this term protecting the site safe from the worst of the weather. But still had time to build this lovely den for the children which proved very popular.



The term finished with our Woodland Nativities. Families braved the very muddy conditions to join us at forest school for a hot drink and mince pie.

The Christmas story was told by Pauline and the children joined in with some favourite songs before enjoying toasted marshmallows.

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