

The Clubhouse

Newsletter December 2020

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Arts and Crafts...



Bush tucker trials...



Free play...



Exploring taste...



What have we been up to?

We have been very busy this term – not just in terms of activities but also the number of children booked in to do them. I think the children attending Clubhouse have been the lucky ones this half term – able to extend playtime with their friends despite the continuing pandemic restrictions.

On Mondays we have been getting stuck into **Arts and Crafts** activities, with seasonal themes including Remembrance Day, Autumn and Christmas. These have been very popular, particularly the paper snowflakes.

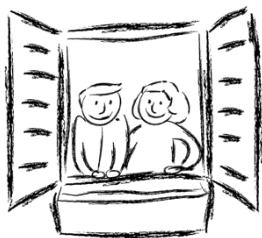
Tuesdays was an opportunity to take part in various **sports** activities and we were able to get outside every week. Although we had a go at a bit of rounders, French cricket and catching ball games, the most played sport (as usual) was football.

The theme on **Wednesdays** was **Games**. We had fun with board games, card games and the end of term party games but the ones which they came back to again and again were the table-top games.

Thursdays has been all about **free play**. Much of this time has been spent outside but children also have access to the full range of Clubhouse resources to entertain themselves and we offer additional ideas on the weekly schedule.

Finally, we **explored taste** on **Fridays**. This has given the opportunity to make some delicious food (including more snowflakes!) as well as trying out some new tastes in the Bush Tucker trials and Christmas taste test. All I will say is that there are some children with very adventurous appetites out there!

Every day has some time for free play as well as prepared activities and we manage to get homework done too!



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Clubhouse are still recruiting!

- Do you enjoy working with 4-11 year olds?
- Would you like a term-time job that works around your children?

We have vacancies in our after-school team, working 3pm-6pm 2-4 days a week, term time only.

A full induction and training will be provided.

Contact Miriam White at the.clubhouse@sky.com or 07557 916359 for a full job description and application form.

Spread the word!

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Book now for Spring H1

Bookings are now open for January and February. We are still offering just a choice of two sessions, either till 5pm or till 6pm. Please log in online to book the sessions you need for your child(ren):

<https://the-club-house.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Bookings are not confirmed until paid for – please pay when booking, either by childcare voucher or bank transfer.

Regular bookings will open on Wednesday 16th December and all other bookings on Friday 18th October. We are very busy, so I suggest booking what you need sooner rather than later.

Following feedback from children and observations of what they enjoy, we have put together the following plan of activities for the next half term:

Day	Activity
Monday	Arts and crafts
Tuesday	Construction
Wednesday	Drawing and colouring
Thursday	Free play
Friday	Wacky Professors

We welcome parent feedback too – please let us know what your child has enjoyed or would like to do so we can plan it in for future sessions.

Spreading out

We're pleased to be able to spread out a bit from next term, as the hall will no longer be used as a classroom and so we will be able to use that space in addition to our current space in the temporary library. As well as allowing us more room to manoeuvre, this will mean we can re-introduce some chill-out movie nights and use the laptop and screen for some activities. We will continue to get out and enjoy fresh air as much as possible too.