

# Wrens Autumn Term 2014



## Settling in!

On September 4th we welcomed 20 excited and bubbly children to "Big School" to become our Wrens class for 2014-2015. It was an exhausting few days for both staff and children as we learnt new routines and got to grips with all the new names and faces- which this year seemed to be more complicated than ever with lots of similar first names and doubles of surnames! The children settled well and soon became engrossed in creative and investigating activities. They enjoy their daily phonics sessions and soon became adept at recognising and performing the matching actions. They love the outside area, especially the water and the mud kitchen- soup and stew often feature on the menu! Within a few weeks you would think they had always been here- they know everything!! They are confident and independent and are now ready to move on with their learning.

Harvest Festival - our first performance for our parents. We walked excitedly to the Village Hall, found our places and waited patiently for our turn. Finally we were able to sing all about that Big Red Combine Harvester! We all tried our best and made the EYFS team very proud of us and brought a smile to our parents faces! Well done, Wrens!

## All about me!

Our topic for Term 1 was called All about Me! It gave the staff and the children time to find out about each other and get to know one another. We made houses, we talked about our families, our favourite things and how we are all different but all very special.

We are unique!

## In the Toyshop

In Term 2 we created a toyshop in the classroom and the children how different toys moved, how we could make them slow down or move faster and which materials were the best to make our toys from. We introduced money and the children enjoyed browsing catalogues and making lists for that all important day in the middle of December.

## Wrens Visit to Green Schools Revolution Centre

As part of our work on Autumn and Harvest Wrens finally visited Coldham Estate in November after our first visit was cancelled due to a nasty bug hitting both staff and children. We had a fantastic day touring the farm and making delicious pizzas. The children were very enthusiastic and piled their pizzas high with all sorts of ingredients and were able to take their tasty treat home for tea!



## A Wriggly Nativity

The highlight of our first term at school! We practised hard, we sang with great enthusiasm and we remembered to get on and off the stage at the right times! Well almost- just a few reminders were needed! We wriggled and danced all the way through it! We had full houses at both performances with hardly a dry eye in the audience- either through pride or laughter! Our performance of The Wriggly Nativity delighted our parents and friends who applauded loudly and took photos galore!