

News from Broadshires Pre-school

Firstly, a big THANK-YOU to Doug at Lower Manor Farm, Broadwell, for showing our children, teachers and some parents around the dairy. The children were so excited to see the young calves and were even more thrilled to be allowed to fill the feeding buckets with milk. We were allowed to see the milking parlour and also look at the cows in the barn. After all that we walked back to pre-school along the road in a long crocodile line. We arrived just in time for morning snack and of course a lovely drink of cold milk (even if it did come via the milk-man!).

For our topic this term we are revisiting favourite stories, re-telling them, encouraging the children to think about the characters and plot, and suggest variations of their own. We started with “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and the children were able to put forward their ideas about what foods would be healthy for the caterpillar to eat, and what treats it might like. Next we retold “Goldilocks and the three bears” with lots of participation from the children joining in with the repeated refrains. There were some great impersonations of Daddy/Mummy/Baby bear voices, and everyone agreed that Goldilocks should not have gone into the bear’s house if they were not there. We had brilliant fun playing with dry oats, scooping them and filling containers with them, (and sweeping them up!) before adding water and making ‘porridge’ mixtures for the 3 bears.

On Friday 12 July, between 1:30pm and 2:30pm, we are holding a play session for new children who will be starting next year. If you are interested in looking at our pre-school for a place for your child, and would like to come and visit please contact Jackie Overton on 01367 860729.

For more details about the pre-school, visit our website: www.broadshires-pre-school.org.uk or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BroadshiresPreSchool>

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