

## **Brecknock Early Years News**

## **22 November 2013**

## **Nursery**

We have been to visit **Freightliners Farm** as part of our 'animals' topic.

We met many different animals, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, goats and sheep. We learned all about the difference between a cockerel and a hen. The children enjoyed stroking the animals, feeding the chickens and watching the farmer try to catch the big hen!

This week we have been reading the story of the 'Little Red Hen' and have been making bread all week. We ate it with some jam – it



Feeding the chickens



Meeting the goats

## Reception

Thank you to all the parents who came to **Family Reading.** We hope that you found it informative. Please do fill in the short feedback form - this will help us when we plan Family Maths in Spring Term Half 1 and the second Family Reading in Half 2.

Thank you also to the parents who are coming to **Story Friday**. We hope you enjoyed reading the story to your group. All parents are welcome, so if you can spare 15 minutes on Friday mornings, just let one of the team know.

This week we have been learning to write the sounds **n,m,d,g,o,i** and reading words and captions containing the sounds.

We have been writing speech bubbles for Goldilocks and have used finger puppets to act out the story.

This week we have been enjoying the **Bug Club** school reading website and many
children have enjoyed reading these books at
home. We hope you are enjoying it too.

"The three bears are angry! She ate it up. They saw someone in baby bears bed."

**Norik**, speaking about Goldilocks and the Three Bears



## **Nursery Song of the Week**

## Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb, Little lamb, Little Lamb,

Mary had a little lamb,
His fleece was white as snow.

Everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went,

Everywhere that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.

## Coming up...

## **Red Book Check**

This Tuesday, 26 November

for Nursery and Reception Under 5s



# Are you sure your child's immunisations are up to date?

We have invited Pat Stephens, an NHS Nurse, to check Red Books for you.

Last year a number of parents were surprised to find that their child had missed some immunisations.

So we strongly encourage you to bring in your Red Book on Tuesday morning.

We will give the Red Book back at the end of the day. The NHS will let you know what to do if your child has missed any immunisations.

## **Reception Phonics Song**

## **Pinky Party Pig**

**Tune: Old Macdonald** 

Sing the sound that starts these words:

Pinky party pig

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With a **p p** here and a **p p** there,

Here a **p**, there a **p**, everywhere a **p p**.

Sing the sound that starts these words:

Pinky party pig

Repeat for Silly Sidney snake (s)

Repeat for **G**iddy **G**ertie **g**oat (g)

## **Important Dates**

## **Nursery**

**26<sup>th</sup> November**: Red Book Check

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**: Stay and make costumes with your children for the Christmas show.

#### Reception

**Story Fridays** 

29th Nov, 6th Dec, 13th Dec.

Come and enjoy reading a story to your child and a couple of friends!