Low Port Out Of School Club
S.C.I.O

Out of School Club Newsletter Nov 22- Feb 23

Written in conjunction with the children and incorporating their thoughts on club.

This Term so far:

Snacks have included: We promote a healthy snack for the children attending club consisting of a variety of different fruits and vegetables, each staff member takes it in turn to do a snack week and do a themed snack once a week. A fruit bowl and water are available for the children at all times throughout the duration of club times. **Themed snacks this terms**, colour green, zoo animals, jungle, frozen, breakfast, winter, Christmas dinner.

Activities have included : dodgeball, making macaroni for snack, football, torchlight tig, handprint snowmen, winter painting, rounders, pom poms, chalk drawing, santa hats, assault course, pogo sticks, glow in the dark bowling, hot chocolate over the fire bowl, future x games, 5 senses game, knitted gonks, map my walk, reindeer dust, toilet tube elves, Christmas cards, Christmas corners, rugby, Christmas movies, Christmas cookies, hot potato, melted snow man biscuits, snowman snow flakes, party games, disco, tennis, hand print santas, loose parts and junk modeling

***Looking forward to*:** holiday club, trip days, secret garden activities.

Topics we have covered this Term: This term staff have been focusing on the children's care plans which focuses on the children's health and wellbeing. Staff are also going to start having group

Children's Comments:

- I like snack a lot. Noah P5
- I like free play with my friends outside the most. Cecilia P3
- The figures are my favourite toys to play with. Ashray P1
- I like playing with the k-nex. Hamish P3
- Free play and football are my most favourite things to do at club.

News:

- We currently have spaces available for a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday afternoon, also every morning.
- We currently hold a waiting list for a Monday, Tuesday and a Thursday.
- Please subscribe to our website if you haven't already.
- Kids' council meetings are held every 6 weeks, these allow the kids to share their ideas for activities, snacks and trips etc. These are all then added to our monthly plans and what we have actioned is added to our Kids Council Display board within club.
- We have a new member of staff her name is Nina and has she settled in well with the staff and children please say hello
- Can we please remind parents to contact OOSC directly should they wish to discuss any matters, the school will not be able to help with oosc matters.

Staff Training:

- Gemma has completed her SVQ level 4 in playwork
- Sam has started her SVQ level 3 in playwork
- Gemma and Jackie have completed a resilience and understanding young minds course.
- Abbie has completed her introduction, advanced and designated safeguarding course.
- Jackie and Sam have completed a little bugs outdoor learning training course.

Holiday Club:

- February holidays 13th- 21st
- Easter break 3rd-17th (forms will be available after the February break)
- **Club will be closed on the 7th and 10th of April and also the 1st and 8th of May.**

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