

## Wychwood Pre-School Go Exploring

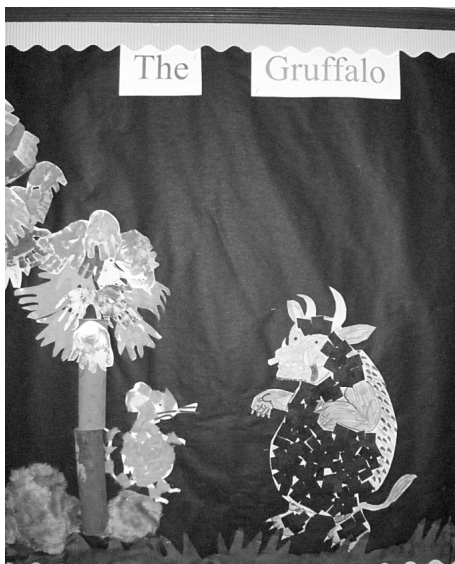
We are very pleased to welcome *Sally and the Little Dancers* dance club every **Tuesday** during term time, from 12.00 to 12.30pm.

### Dance

Boys and girls between 2 ½ and 4 years old can explore a variety of dance styles, helping to develop their co-ordination and sense of rhythm. Each session has themes such as; Numbers and Letters, Mini Beasts, Ballroom Dancing, Food, Building and The Circus. There are lots of dance-based games and activities, an introduction to dance forms from different cultures and plenty of opportunities for the children to express themselves. Children who do not attend the pre-school are very welcome at the dance club, we would love to see new children there. Please contact us for further information or to book a place.

### Gruffalos and Bears

The village library is a fantastic resource for us and we are always welcomed on our visits with the children. As well as the usual varied selection of books we borrow for story time with the children, they have been exploring specific stories such as *The Gruffalo* and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Exploring the characters, language, feelings and settings within a book has proved popular with the children,



engaging their imaginations, and they have had great fun creating related displays.

### Nature

We have permission from the Village Hall Committee to remove our current out-of-date sandpit and replace it with a small nature garden that can be used as an 'outdoor' classroom for the

children. We are awaiting grants/funds before we can embark on the project, but are very excited by the prospect of being able to provide a specific area for the children to learn more about their environment, insects and birds, senses (sound, touch and smell), and expand their vegetable and plant growing. If you are looking for a pre-school for your child please do get in touch - contact our Pre-school Supervisor Sue Wills on: 07905 632623, [www.wychwoodpre-school.giving.officelive.com](http://www.wychwoodpre-school.giving.officelive.com)

Lastly, after an enjoyable two years, I will be standing down as Chair at Easter, creating an opportunity for someone new to be involved in this vital, happy, local organization. This is a voluntary role and if you would like to get involved we would love to hear from you.

### Margaret Denley

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