

Stay & Play

January 2018

Welcome to Stay & Play

Song Time

A Happy New Year and a very warm winter welcome to The Abbey's January 2018 Stay & Play newsletter. We hope that you enjoyed the festive fun and games as much as we did at our Christmas themed December session – we particularly enjoyed the Stick Man story and activity! As we move further into winter and the New Year, this session is all about snow, ice and new beginnings. Paint, glue, glitter, loose parts, playdough and all things sparkly are waiting for you and your child once again during January's Stay & Play!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr Seuss

We look forward to welcoming old friends and new to our next session on Thursday 11 January 2018 where we shall be shaking off those winter blues with laughter, craft and song.

Snow flakes and play dough! These are some of our favourite winter activities and we would love to share them with you and your toddler. These winter crafts are a great way to spend a chilly morning, so huddle up around the Stay & Play craft tables, grab the glue and the glitter and create shimmering snowflakes and fluffy snowmen to brighten up the room!

"Here we go round the Mulberry Bush"

Let's celebrate those crisp clear and chilly winter days by singing at the tops of our voices! Here's one for you and your little one to practise before the big day.

Here we go round the Mulberry Bush, the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush.

Here we go round the mulberry bush on a cold and frosty morning.

This is the way we brush our teeth, brush our teeth, and brush our teeth

This is the way we brush our teeth on a cold and frosty morning.

(Song repeated with: brush our hair, wipe our face etc.)

Upcoming Dates

Upcoming dates are listed below, please visit theabbey.co.uk for more information and email stayandplay@theabbey.co.uk to book your child's place: 11 January 2018, 1 February 2018, 1 March 2018 at 9.30am-11.00am.

If you require any further information about The Abbey School, please contact our Admissions Department on **0118 987 2256**.

Come and see for yourself

Visit our Junior School Open Morning on Friday 2 February at 9.15am-11.00am.

Stay & Play to go...

'Sensory Bottles'

(with thanks to 'The Nurture Store')

Homemade discovery bottles are often a favourite toy for babies and toddlers. They give young children access to exploring all sorts of interesting materials that would normally be off limits. Even the youngest children can join in the sensory fun with the glitter, sequins and pompoms safely in the discovery bottle and not in mouths! All you need is a clean plastic bottle with a well-fitting lid, some super glue to make sure the fastening is secure, and some interesting contents to go in your bottle.

Think about what would be interesting to shake and hear inside the bottle, or what would be interesting to roll round and look at...We have a selection on display in the baby area if you would like some inspiration!

You could also make story themed or calm-down bottles: information about these can be found with the Sensory bottles.



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The independent school for girls aged 3-18.