



## Topaz News

Dear All,



We have started on Write Dance this week which is a program designed to develop our arms and brain for writing. We had great fun using the scarves and ribbons in time to the music. The children were brilliant at following the moves and making up some of their own.

We also use some clips that help with the cross over of the brain. These crossed connections are important for all of us and need to be well established for letter formation. Have a look at these clips at home and enjoy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkrZBsOlt3k>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFe0I8kkFOg>

We also enjoyed making home for hedgehogs in the woods.



### **Open Afternoon**

We have these through the year so that the children can show you their paper learning journal and you can spend some time in the classroom. Our first one will be on Thursday **17.10 at 3pm**. Any family member is welcome if you can't make it. You will, of course, see the journal at the parents evening in the following week.

If you give your child Calpol in the morning can you let us know as sometimes they feel unwell again as it starts to wear off.

When choosing hair accessories in the mornings can I ask you to guide the choice towards blue items to fit in with the uniform policy please.

Kind regards,

*Sally Windmill*

