



Newsletter

Week of 8th December 2025

Christmas Traditions

Families celebrate in lots of different ways -trimming the tree, visiting Santa, wrapping gifts, going for a winter walk, Elf on the Shelf, or having a Christmas movie with hot chocolate.

We'd love to see your photos! **Please feel free to send them to us on WhatsApp.**



This Week's Food Swap

Swap: Chocolate Mini Roll or other similar cake bar.

Reason: High in sugar and offers little nutritional value.

Try instead: Soreen loaf bar - still a sweet treat, but with much less sugar.

Thank you for helping to promote healthy food habits.

Diary Dates Thursday 11th December -

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Panto Performance

Friday 19th December - End of Term

This will be our final day before the Christmas break and our **end of term Christmas party day.**

Monday 5th January - Staff Training Day (Closed)

Tuesday 6th January - Pre-School Reopens

Home Learning Idea

Have a go at making a pinecone or stick Christmas tree (just like the ones in the pictures attached) Children can wrap wool round the cones or sticks, and add buttons or pom poms.

Hidden Learning:

✦ Fine motor control (wrapping, threading, pinching)

✦ Maths (patterning, counting decorations, positional language, size)

Illnesses - We have had a few bugs going around, which is very typical for this time of year. Thank you for keeping children off for 48 hours after sickness - it really helps prevent further spread.

Little Red Riding Hood

Panto Attendance - For safeguarding and seating arrangements, we must know who is attending. If you haven't already told us, **please let us know ASAP** by messaging the preschool WhatsApp or replying to this email.

Costumes - If you haven't already sent in your child's costume, please do so as soon as possible. If you are struggling to provide one, please let us know - we are more than happy to help!

Tombola - On the Day of the Panto We will have a small tombola running on the day to raise funds for the preschool. Tickets will be £1 for 4 tickets. If you're able to, please bring along a few pennies to support us - thank you!

Songs & Lines - Home Practice The children are doing a brilliant job learning the songs and lines. A little more practice at home would really help build confidence ready for the day!