



Newsletter

Week of - 17th November 2025

Panto Preparations - **We Need Large Boxes!**

Next week we will begin making the props for our Christmas Panto. If anyone has any very large cardboard boxes or anything suitable for painting a backdrop on, we would be extremely grateful. The children will be involved in every part of the production and will get to learn about the different roles that make a real pantomime happen - including set design! 😊

Photo Fundraiser - Thank You!

We are delighted to share that our Photo Fundraiser raised **£337** for our lovely pre-school! A huge thank you to all our parents and families for your support. Every penny goes directly back into creating exciting learning opportunities and enriching our environment for the children.

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

Our Story for Talking - **"The Train Ride"**

(By June Crebbin)

We have been busy reading this and the children have absolutely loved it. This story has inspired our younger children to learn new words, while our older children have been exploring collective nouns. We've discovered so many interesting ones - but a prickly hedgehog has definitely been our favourite!

The story is available on YouTube. Why not watch it with your child at home and see what they can remember? Pause the story and ask, "What do you think is coming next on the journey?" - a lovely way to build language and thinking skills.

Our Christmas Panto



By now, everyone should have received an email with their child's role and any lines they need to learn. If possible, we would be very grateful if you could provide your child with a costume. If this isn't doable, please don't worry - we can work something out.

Due to our limited space, we can only accommodate **two family members** per child for the performance. Thank you for your understanding.

Committee - Two members will be stepping down in January as their children started school in September. This is completely normal, but it does mean we must fill these roles to stay compliant. as a charity-run pre-school, **we cannot operate without a committee**. Even a small amount of time makes a big difference, and full support is provided. If you can help or want to know more, please speak to me. Thank you.