



Newsletter

Week of - 1st December 2025

Welcome to Our New Team Member

We are delighted to share that **Alicia** will be joining us as an apprentice starting **Monday 1st December**.

Although Alicia is completing her Level 3 Early Years Apprenticeship with us, she brings five years of experience in early years. We are looking forward to welcoming her into our team.

This Week's Food Swap

Swap: White bread

Reason: low in fibre and nutrients and is digested quickly

Try instead: 50/50, wholemeal or seeded bread provide more vitamins, minerals and slow-release energy

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

Curious Learners - We have been observing lots of changes to the weather and talking about how these affect our outdoor space. The children have noticed **frost, ice, puddles and slippery surfaces**. We've encouraged them to explore, ask questions and make predictions about what might happen next as the weather changes.

Book Lovers - We have continued using our **Stories for Talking** texts to build vocabulary, story recall and attention. Alongside this, we have been exploring our **environmental text: Little Red Riding Hood**, which the children have loved acting out and talking about as we get ready for our Panto.

Panto - Important Information

Two adults per child may attend.

It is very important that you let me know if **you are coming** so we can arrange seating. Please do this as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Last Week of Term

We have lots of lovely **festive activities** planned for the **final week of term**, including baking, a cosy movie day, Christmas dinner, our Panto performance, and a Christmas party day. Please see attached posters for more information.

Messages From Home

If you have a message from home - for example, if there is an activity you'd prefer your child not to take part in - **please communicate this to us directly**. This ensures we receive the information clearly and can support your child appropriately.