

# CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

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## This week we have.....

Been practising our numbers by playing a game called What's 'The Number Mr Wolf'. We have also been speaking once again about Personal Power and how we use it. We have been learning and practising a special Christmas Song, you may have heard it if the children have been practising. If not, and you have the words please do sing along to Little Donkey at home.

In Mini Professors this week we learnt about sound and how it travels. We also made paper cup telephones to test this all out.

We have also been making Christmas creations, we won't spoil the surprise for you.

The children have been using their hand eye co-ordination skills, listening to instructions and following safety rules when creating pictures with the hammer and tacs.



## Tips for independence

As well as teaching your children many things at Pre-School, part of what we do is to get your child ready for their school journey. This doesn't necessarily mean teaching them to write their name, although great if they can, it means helping them to do things such as dress themselves, go to the toilet by themselves, putting their own shoes on and so on.

Children all learn at different times, they just need a little encouragement and patience. These are all tips to help your child with their independence.

If you need help with toilet ERIC has some great tips, and don't forget to help your child learn to wipe their bottom.

<https://www.eric.org.uk/top-10-potty-training-tips>

To help your child with their shoes, the first thing is to make sure they are easy for your child. Some shoes/boots are really quite difficult for your child to do themselves. Secondly just make time to help your child learn how to do their shoes, make it fun and praise when they have achieved it.

Clothing is the same, some items of clothing can be difficult for your child to take off or put on themselves. In order to help your child become independent at school choose clothes that are easier. Socks can be very tricky! Spend some time helping them to learn how to put these on.

Remember we all learnt at some point.

**Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters, Notice boards and Website regularly for updates)**

**Reindeer Run**

24<sup>th</sup> November 2pm Laurence Hall

**Christmas Fair with Pre-Schools grotto**

29<sup>th</sup> November 5.30 – 8pm

**Tempest Christmas Photos (Change of date)**

Group photos December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 13th December

**Pre-School Christmas Songs**

17<sup>th</sup> December 9.15

**Last Day of Term and Christmas Party**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Term Starts**

January 6<sup>th</sup>

## Reindeer Run and Disco

Don't forget our Reindeer Run and Disco is this Sunday!!

As well as the Reindeer Run and Disco we will have arts and crafts as well as refreshments.

We have some wonderful raffle prizes that have been donated so please DO NOT forget to purchase your tickets.

So far we have tickets to Blenheim Palace, a voucher for the Memories of Bengal, a family swim at the Oratory School, a Build-a-Bear, Cocobolo brownies, a homemade silver necklace and lots more.

## This Week's Highlights

**Monday**

Christmas surprises

**Tuesday**

Relaxation time/mindfulness

**Wednesday**

Mini Professors-Sound

**Thursday**

Exercise and obstacle fun outside

**Friday**

Christmas tree decorating