

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter 3
September 25th

This week we have.....

Been getting into our Pre-School routine, this involves a variety of things. Pre-School isn't just 'Playing', although we do a lot of it, it is so much more and a full-on day.

So, we speak about rules and listen to the children's suggestions to set these and this enables us to keep safe at Pre-School.

We have started to have small group time sessions, in these sessions we start to learn about letters and sounds, shapes, our feelings and so much more inline with the curriculum.

We have our group time snack; this is lovely to have a chat about what we have been doing so far in the day and have individual or group discussions.

During the day we also have times where we do group Music and Movement, Relaxation or Yoga. We also have the popular story time, even though stories are read throughout the day this is a chance for us to be together and to talk about the stories told.

Next week, to tie in with the change of season, we will be entering into our first Hygge week and we will be looking at OWLS.

To join in with OWL week at home how about making OWL Pancakes?

Make your pancakes to whatever recipe you use then use slices of banana for the eyes with a blueberry in the middle and slice strawberries in half for the wings. Please do send in your pictures to show us your Owl pancake makes.

If you have space you could always create a Barn Owl nesting box

<https://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/barn-owl-nestbox/>

You could do a nature walk and look at the different feathers and discuss the birds they belong to.





Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters and online Notice Board for updates)

Half Term

- Pre-School Finishes 11.45 am 23rd October.
- Pre-School Starts Monday 2nd November

Christmas Holiday

- Pre-School Finishes 11.45 am 18th December
- Pre-School Stars Monday 4th January

Contacting Us

If you need to contact us please either telephone or email. If it is urgent then please telephone us on 07584258009. The emails are not monitored all the time on some days there may be a delay in response.

Please do contact us if your child will not be in Pre-School on that day.

Our working hours:
Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm
Saturday - Sunday We are closed

We need to make you aware of our working hours, emails or phone calls sent out of hours will not be dealt with until our return. This is to make sure all staff have a proper break.

Can you help?

We have an Amazon Wishlist with some things we would love for Pre-School.

These items will help us with providing the resources for the teaching we would love to provide.

And we are looking for items to make our setting inline with the Hygge way.

As you know we are a Charity and funds are low, so if you can help, please do take a look, we really would appreciate it.

The link is https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/18V7A7A7E605D/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

Family Links

At Pre-School we follow and use the Family Links Programme. Family links is a charity organisation that helps to promote emotional health at home, at work and at School.

We use the Family Links Programme to help us help your children with managing their feelings, developing emotional resilience and helping the children with relationships/friendships.

When faced with behaviour we may not want to see we follow the Family Links Choices and Consequences.

An example of this could be:

Name of Child, you have a choice

You can either put your shoes on or you can not put your shoes on.

If you choose to put your shoes on, we can go outside to play.

If you choose not to put your shoes on, we will not be able to play outside.

It's up to you, it's your choice.

When you are talking to your child get down to their level and speak in a calm but firm tone. Give them a few moments to make their decision, what ever they choose act on it appropriately, so either praise the good choice or follow the consequence.

Children do need boundaries for a number of reasons, obviously within reason, but if you do not follow through with the praise or consequences the whole process has been for nothing and you will find negative behaviour repeats itself.

On the Family links Webpage there is a parent's section which has tips for you at home.

<https://www.familylinks.org.uk/>

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