

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter
November 6th

This week we have.....

Been settling back in. This has involved getting back into the Pre-School Routine, going over our Pre-School Rules and of course lots of play.

Been speaking about Bonfire night and doing some activities relating to it. We have been doing lots of art activities, looking at the colours of the flames, painting pictures of how view fireworks and thinking of the colours of fireworks.

We made bonfire playdough and small world scenes using battery tealights with sticks to re-create a bonfire.

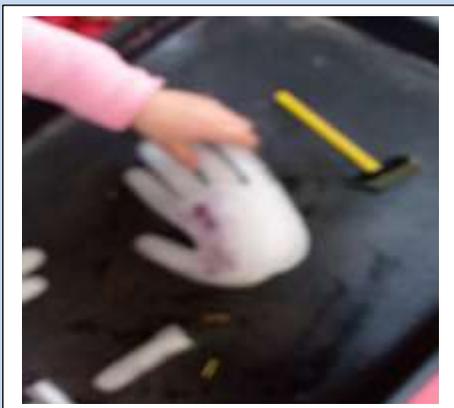
Talked about what happens if the fire alarm goes off at Pre-School, fire safety and the children spoke to us of what happens if there was a fire at home.

Been checking on the mould jar, we are now seeing some fuzzy mould appearing in the bottom of the jar.

Been engaging our Gross motor skills outside, we have been doing activities where they needed to use their legs, getting on tip toe and stretching their arms to reach items that are high up. They have been using their upper body to do activities such as javelin throwing and using brooms and water to do big sweeping motions.

Done some in the moment planning after one of our children came in and thought it may snow, this led to conversations and we then froze some items in ice, the children then used hammers to chip away at the ice to get to the frozen items.

Been speaking about Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday and have been doing some Poppy craft.



Reminders

Please remember to wear a mask now when you drop off and pick up and move around the School Site.

Please do get to Pre-School for the 8.40 am start, this is so we can all work with the Staggered starts in the rest of the School.

Please do follow Social Distancing Rules and try and keep 2 meters away from others.



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

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.

COVID-19 Symptoms

A reminder that symptoms of COVID that would result in the affected person needing to isolate are:

- A high temperature
 - A new continuous cough
 - A loss or change to sense of smell or taste
- If your child or a member of your household has any of these symptoms, the entire household will need to isolate for 14 days (10 days for the affected person) from the day of the first symptoms presenting or if a negative test result has been obtained from a COVID test for the person displaying symptoms.

Lockdown

Well we are back into a second lockdown, hopefully this time it won't not as long as the last one.

Thankfully this time we are open and we hope this helps keeping a sense of normality for you.

Once again, we are here to help and support you and we still have lots of information on our Website from things to do at home to information for Parents/Carers.

We will of course be posting things to do at home if you so wish on our Facebook page.

Please remember during this time to look after yourselves physically and mentally.

Things that may help during the lockdown;

Plan some lovely home activities for you all, a games night, a movie evening, a family story time for example.

Cook and eat together.

Create a cosy atmosphere at home with blankets and lighting to help with the longer dark evenings.

Spend time chatting with family either by the phone or video calls.

Adults, remember to take some time for yourselves, you cannot help others if you are running on empty.

Show kindness to others.

If we all pull together, we will get through this again.

Much Love The Pre-School Team.