

## PRE-SCHOOL

### This week we have.....

Been looking at Christmas Decorations and making our own by painting some decorations and icing some lovely biscuits.

Been looking at why we celebrate Christmas and learning about the story of Christmas. We have spoken about how we all celebrate Christmas with our different traditions.

Been looking at Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights and learning about the story of Hanukkah.

Made our own playdough, the Children are now making their own playdough with no adult support. We also gave the Children ideas of loose parts to use with their playdough to which they added to themselves.

Taken our painting easel and more painting equipment outside (on top of our normal outside painting equipment) and have been painting outside, creating some wonderful works of art.

Done so much this week but we wanted to share these photos...



## Clarifications

We just thought we should clarify some things that have been brought to our attention over the last week.

One of these is that Pre-School and the Primary School are completely separate. This means we cannot guarantee entry to Cholsey Pre-School for Foundation, breakfast club in the Primary School is just for Primary School Children (we do have our own) and the Primary School may do things that are different to what we do. If you have children at Pre-School and in the Primary School it is important you read both Newsletters that are sent out as they will contain information that is relevant to both settings.

We also need to remind you that any emails sent to us after 4.30 pm will not be answered until the next working day.

## Reminders

If your child has grapes at Snack/Lunch time please can you make sure these are cut lengthways before they are brought into Pre-School.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Reindeer Trail and Craft Packs

<https://buytickets.at/cholseypreschool/454494>

Thank you to those of you who have your 'Your School Lottery' tickets, lottery gift vouchers can also be brought at

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/gift>

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

## Christmas Holiday

### PLEASE NOTE

Pre-School Finishes 11.45am 18<sup>th</sup> December

Pre-School Stars Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

## Amazon Wish List

We have been asked to share our Amazon wish list again with you.

Our wish list changes regularly as we are adding things to it which we would love for the setting whilst we go through our Hygge training.

Due to lack of fundraising opportunities because of COVID-19 we have been unable to purchase these ourselves.

So, thank you in advance and here is the link [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/18V7A7A7E605D/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/18V7A7A7E605D/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

## Christmas Work

We have some work for all the family to do over Christmas



Laugh Lots



Spend some quality time with those you love



Take time to look at our wonderful natural world around you



Watch Christmas Films



Dance like no one is watching



Tell someone you love them



Do something kind for someone



Snuggle with a story



Have fun



Relax

Enjoy Your Family Time