

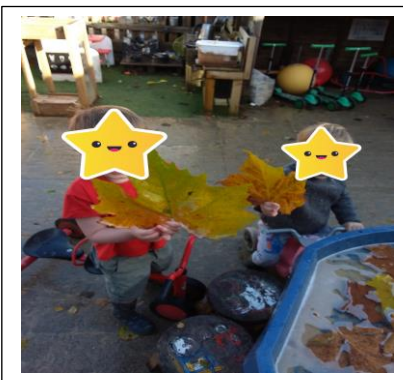
Cholsey Pre-School Newsletter

Nov 17th

What we have been doing

This week as part of Wanderlust: A Nature Study Programme we looked at fire.

We looked at fire colours and used pastels, crayons, chalks, tissue paper to explore the colours fire may make and explore different textures of the mark making resources. We also spoke about keeping safe around fire.



This time of year always gives chance for reflection. It is a chance to remind ourselves to be mindful of other's situations and circumstances, to not be judgemental when we don't know what others are dealing with. We have an opportunity to be understanding and to also spread some kindness, you may be the only person that has spoken to someone that day or offered a smile or kind words to someone who is facing a tough time. We can do this anywhere, at drop off/pick up times at Pre-School, a supermarket or shop or just a smile whilst walking past someone. Be the change, you maybe helping someone more than you ever know.

Reminder

Can we just remind you, if you have given your child Calpol or similar before they come to Pre-School then they should not be attending.

Pre-School is a busy environment and can be too much for poorly children. We also have the risk of passing illness not just to the other children but onto the team. As a small team if we have members of staff off ill and we aren't in ratio then we will not be able to open.

Halloween Balloon Race

Well done to Reija for coming 1st in our cause race in the Halloween Eco Balloon Race. Reija had an early lead and maintained it throughout.

Well done again, we hope you enjoy your prize.

Next week as part of Wanderlust: A Nature Study Programme we are looking at Stars and Darkness.

To do at home:

Practice using our manners, please and thank you. Practice asking for things nicely. Practice being kind.

Parent Consultations.

Our first parent consultations will be for certain dates in November/December. This is the perfect opportunity to speak to your child's Key Person, find out how your child is getting on and ask any questions. Each consultation lasts about 10 minutes and will be booked on a first come first served basis.

Becky and Emily will be available on Monday 27th November and Monday 4th December.

Becky and Tyler will be available on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th November.

Faye will be available on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th November.

These appointments will be from 3.40pm and the last one at 4.20pm. Please email to let me know what date and time you would like, if this isn't available, I will speak with you to arrange an alternative.

Events:

On the 1st of December we will be joining in with the Primary Schools Christmas Fayre. We will be doing cookie decorating and a Teddy Tombola. If you have any teddys you would like to donate to the tombola, please do bring them in.

On the 14th of December the children will be putting on a little Christmas song concert at Pre-School at 9.15am. If you would like to come in to see the children sing their songs please do, it will last around 10 minutes.

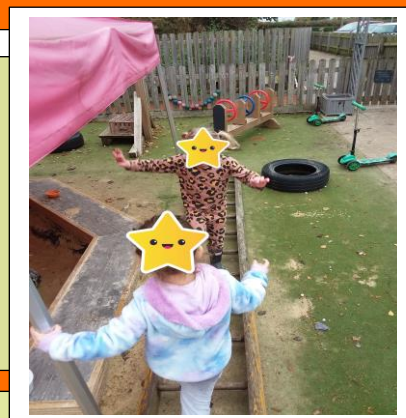
On the 15th of December we will be having our Christmas Party, this will be from 12.30pm – 3.30pm. If your child is not in on a Friday afternoon and they would like to come to the party, please email to let us know. We ask that all children in on the 15th for the party come with a 'party tea'.

If you would like to donate any toys/books to our toy/book drive a box is outside Pre-School to drop them into.



Dates for your diary

1st December Cholsey Primary School Christmas Fayre
14th December Christmas Song concert 9.15am
Pre-School Christmas Party Friday 15^h December 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Pre-School Term 2 finishes Friday 15th December at 3.30pm
Pre-School Term 3 starts Tuesday 9th January



Pre-School Session Times

Morning 8.45am- 11.45am

Afternoon 12.30pm – 3.30pm (Gate will open at 3.15 for those picking siblings up from the Primary School)

All Day 8.45 – 3.30pm

Breakfast Club 8am – 8.45am (Booking required by 4pm the previous day)

After School Club 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Booking Required)