



Pelynt Pre-School

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

November 2024

We are already a few weeks into our autumn term 2, the children have all shown such enthusiasm to our enquiry question 'What happens on a farm?' Some of the children have so much knowledge already of what happens on a farm, and it has been lovely to have them share their own experiences.

We will see a gradual transition into one of our exciting celebrations of the year, with increasing glitter and sparkles around pre-school! The Christmas singing practice has already begun!

Lunchboxes

We are delighted that the children all have a variety of balanced lunches sent into pre-school. Like all early year's settings we promote a healthy balanced lunch, with children asked to eat their main items including a piece of fruit or vegetables before having a small, sweet treat. We know there are so many lunchbox snacks available in supermarkets now, with a lot promoted as being made with real fruit juice! We ask that some of these options are carefully selected and that they are not branded as fruit flavoured sweets.

Sweets are not allowed in pre-school, and we thank you for your understanding on this.

Requests for change of sessions

Where possible we will always try to accommodate any change of sessions requests. We ask that you let a member of staff know any requests asap so that we can add them to our waiting list, and these are allocated as and when the space allows.

Reception place applications

If your child is due to start in Reception in September 2025 then you must complete the application process by January 15th 2025. Please visit www.cornwall.gov, where you will find the link to do this.

Xmas at the church

Pre-school will be supporting Lantic Class in their performance of the 'Twinkly Nativity' over in church on Thursday 19th December at 2pm.

We will all be dressing up as stars with headbands being made in pre-school. If your child has any white or yellow clothing to wear then that would be great, but please do not worry about buying anything new, the sparkly headbands will make them all twinkle! We would obviously like as many as the pre-school children to join us as possible, if it is not their session day on a Thursday afternoon, we ask that you take your child to the

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church with you and then come and bring them to us when we are in position down at the front.

Xmas Dates

Monday 16th December - FOPs Xmas Fair at 2pm, all are welcome along.

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas party 1.15 - 2.30 to include a visit from Santa. Wear your Christmas jumpers if you have one!

Thursday 19th December - Xmas at the church at 2pm. Pre-school will be supporting Lantic Class in their 'Twinkly Nativity' performance.

Friday 20th December - Last day of term - Pre-school and school closes at 1.30.

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Return to Pre-school and school.

Kind regards,

Jo Richard

Pre-School Manager