



# Pre-School Post

Hello! Christmas is well underway at the current time in Pre-school. We have been busy reading stories, making crafts, decorating the classroom and singing songs. We also received a special delivery on Tuesday.....Father Christmas sent us one of his elves called "Edwin". He arrived covered in snow and ready to play. He also brought advent stockings which have something fun for the children to do each day. Check out the weekly tapestry entries for any updates on Edwin!



## Tapestry

This week you will all receive the usual weekly class entry of photos and update from the week's activities and events. You will all each receive your child's own summative assessment or welcome story for those recently started. These have next steps that we will be working on with your child to achieve as part of their Early year's curriculum. Early years really are the foundation for building life skills, not just about the learning to read, write or physically challenge themselves.

We would like you to thumbs up the entry so we can see its been viewed. Feel free to comment and add anything you may be working on at home. We would normally have the opportunity to have a quick catch up regarding these but due to current COVID restrictions this makes it tricky. We aim to review this in the new year.

If you feel you need to discuss these entries, please make Mrs Evans aware.

## Christmas Dates

Christmas is a busy time and so I would like to remind you all of Pre-school's plans.

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec (am)	Pre-school class party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec (1pm)	Last day of term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term

Any children not normally in on 17<sup>th</sup> are welcome to attend. Please ensure staff are aware to be able to accommodate food and games.

Please note that all children finish at 1pm on the last day. If your child is not attending, please let Reception know.

# The Weather outside is frightful..... but still delightful.....

(Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!)



The weather is getting much colder now, please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the cold. We do have the door open at times during the day to allow free flow play outside in all weathers, as well as part of Covid bubbles keeping healthy guidance. We do have waterproof clothes at pre-school, however these are to be worn as an additional layer over warm clothes. Please label all clothes, children don't always recognize their new winter woollies.



## Quick note!

Your children may tell you they have made something Christmassy at Pre-school but you haven't seen it come home. We are busy decorating the class with their creations but you will receive a bag of goodies for home during the last week of term.

Thank you Kingfishers Team

## Nativity

This year, Pre-School are joining the main school for a very special nativity performance that will be recorded and then a link sent home to you. This way, we can protect each of our bubbles and ensure children still take part in this traditional activity. This will replace the Christmas concert we usually put on in Pre-school.

Filming will be done on Wednesday and Thursday next week so please do make sure your child has their red jumper in pre-school on those days.

## 30hr codes

If you would like to book more than the 15hrs of childcare that every 3 and 4 year old receive for free from the Government, you can check eligibility to access up to 30hrs of free childcare which can be split between another setting, a childminder or used solely with us.

You can check eligibility, update your current code or just double check your details at:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

The deadline for doing this is 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020.