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### The last two weeks at Preschool

What a busy couple of weeks it has been. The children have been doing lots of craft activities in preparation for Christmas. The changeable weather has given the children opportunities to look for changes outdoors and to explore the snow and ice. Whilst indoors we got messy with foam and glitter! The Pre-school is looking festive as the children decorated the trees. The children have also been busy singing songs and practising for their nativity play.

### Stars of the Weeks

Eleanor & Nora

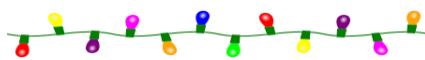
### Forest School

This week at Forest School we made cheerio rings to put out for the animals that are hibernating. We also managed to decorate 2 Christmas Trees for Pre-school!

### Polite Reminder

Please could you make sure you send your child to preschool with a clean pair of indoor shoes/trainers for after the forest school session.

### Christmas Party



We hope your children have fun this evening at the Christmas party at the Lenches Club.

### Sickness/Illness

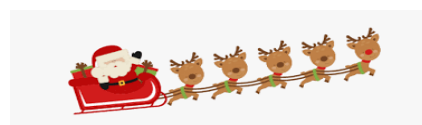
We have been informed that one of our children has chicken pox. Please keep an eye on your child just in case they develop any signs or symptoms. They will not be allowed to attend preschool until the spots have crusted over.

We have also been notified of a case of conjunctivitis. If signs develop then please do get advice from your pharmacist. Please encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

### Covid 19

If your child is displaying signs of COVID-19 and you are unsure whether it is just a winter bug, we advise taking your child for a PCR test. If your child has a negative PCR result please provide evidence. However, if they are still unwell, we kindly ask that you keep them at home until they have fully recovered. We are doing our very best to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding.

### Smart Trees Visit



Final arrangements have now been made for the trip to see Santa on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please could you return the consent form and payment by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks.

### Dates for your diary

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested £1 donation)

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Dinner for Thursday children only

(Order through Miquill)

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity Play

#### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Spring Term Begins

### Christmas Wellies



In preparation for our Christmas craft activities, if you have an old pair of your child's wellies at home, please could you send them into pre-school with your child's name on.

### Remember!

Wellies and waterproofs must be brought in for every session at Pre-school. We are happy for wellies and waterproofs to be left in a named bag on your child's peg. As we approach wetter and colder weather we will be going out every day in all weathers.