

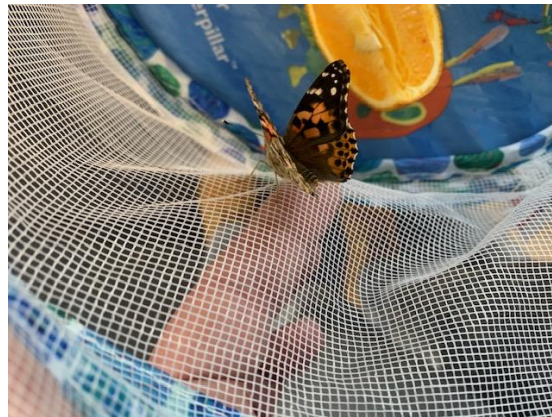
# Pendragon Pre-school News Letter

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16<sup>th</sup> April 2025

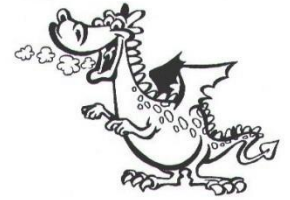
I would like to start by saying well done to the parents and children you have all been doing really well at letting your child come into preschool by themselves. We have had a few wobbly starts but they have soon settled and got on with their day. We would like to welcome our new families to our preschool and hope that you and your children find the time at preschool an enjoyable time.

We have been talking about life cycles and a few weeks ago we had caterpillars delivered to preschool. The children have been watching them grow and turn into cocoons. The butterflies hatched over half term so Mrs Storar let the Arthur and Oliver release them as they were attending Pelican on that day and got to watch them fly away.



The children have been finding lots of different bugs around the garden and also in the haven.

We have planted lots of plants lately and the children are really good at looking after them and making sure they are watered. Thank you to the families that kindly donated some plants.



### **New Topic**

We will be looking at people who help us this term and we will hopefully get lots of visitors in to tell the children about their jobs and how they help us. We are looking for any doctors, dentist, vets, nurses, firefighters etc to spend about 20 mins just talking to the children. If you work in any of these industries and are available to offer some time to come into preschool we would be very grateful.

Next week Annie's mum has kindly said she will come in and talk to the children about being a hairdresser and how she helps people look after their hair. She will demonstrate on staff and some children ( some light hair products may be used for example some gel) if you would not want your children taking part please just tell a member of staff.

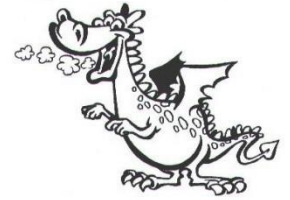
### **Wow Words**

The current WOW words are '**Life Cycle**' and '**Roots**'.

These were chosen because we are talking about different bugs life cycles and what a plant needs to grow and how it helps them to grow. Our wow words will continue until the children have retained the meaning of the word.

### **Letter and Sounds**

In letters and sounds Mrs Allan has been playing digging for treasure. The children dig for an object and then have to place in on the correct letter the object starts with.



## **Opal**

The children are allowed to play with the Opal equipment on the school field we do this on different days throughout the week. We understand the weather is getting nicer and your child may want to wear sandals however can we please ask you to pop a pair of closed toe shoes in their bags just in case.

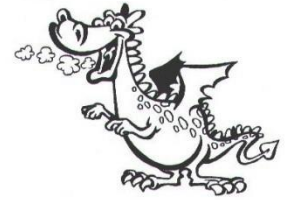


## **Snack Time**

Please provide you child with a snack pre-school has very limited snacks and your child may not like what we can provide meaning they go all morning with no snack. Snack should be a piece of fruit or veg, A bottle with water, juice can be had at lunch time.

## **Weather**

Now the weather is getting warmer could you please provide a hat for your child and apply sun cream before their session.



### **Few Reminders**

- Please provide your child with a few changes of clothes and underwear for the session accidents do happen.
- Late pickups: we understand that sometimes things get in the way and sometimes you do run late. If you are late collecting your child from either a morning or afternoon session a late charge will be applied. Your child may be at the main school office due to staffing levels within preschool. Please inform the preschool if you think you may be late at collecting your child.

### **Dates**

11<sup>th</sup> of June Parents meeting for foundation stage

24<sup>st</sup> of June Stay and Play 3.30pm - 4.15pm

1<sup>st</sup> of July School home visits

3<sup>rd</sup> July School home visits