

Pendragon Pre-school News Letter

12th March 2023

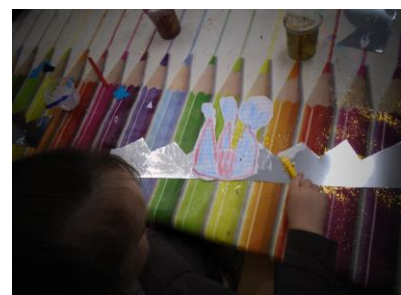
Firstly we would like to apologise for the lack of newsletters we have been having a few technical difficulties.

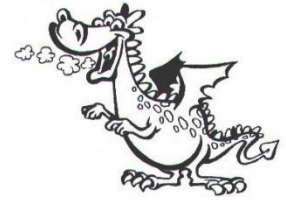
We hope you all enjoyed 2 lovely long weekends. We have had a busy 3 weeks. Last week we read the 3 Little Pigs and based lots of activities around the story. We have also been talking about spring and things that happen in spring time, such as the life cycles of some animals. Our preschool caterpillars have grown really big and the children think they will be getting ready to make their cocoon soon.

We have started to get the vegetable patch ready for potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables. If anyone has got any spare soil/compost we would be very grateful. At the moment we have been plating some seeds: beans, tomatoes, cucumber, potatoes, and cress. We will be trying the cress at school at snack time.

Over the past few weeks we have continued with the spring topic and life cycles. Our literacy focus has been on Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk.

To celebrate the King's Coronation we were busy making a castle, crowns, flags and decorating cakes. Some of the children and staff wore red, white and blue.





Music Time

In music this half term we are looking at orchestra's and conducting. The children have been practising rhythms, clapping syllables and playing instruments in time. This week they took turns improvising on the piano while Mrs Pinnock played 12 bar-blues.

Wow Words & Letters and Sounds

This week's WOW words are 'life cycle' and 'cocoon.' They were chosen by the children because we have been given caterpillars to watch grow. Our wow words run for two weeks to give the children time to learn and understand the words.

In letters and sounds this week the children have been clapping syllables.

Every Monday afternoon the children visit Foundation Stage at school, where they join in with story sessions with the class teachers and children.

Haven Time

The Haven is still unsafe for us to use. We hope to get back there very soon .

Dates for your Diary

Can all forms for little city please be brought back to preschool as soon as possible please so that the trip can be finalised? Once we have confirmed numbers we can work out the cost.

Tuesday 16th May - life bus visit

Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 6pm - new parents open evening at school

Tuesday 27th June 3.30pm - 4.15pm - Stay and play at school

Have a great weekend

Preschool Team