




## Excalibur Primary School

18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter Term: Autumn 2 Week: three

### RSPCA – Hedgehog Workshop

Across the school, the RSPCA visitors talked to the children about animal welfare. In Pre-school, we found out about hedgehogs. The children heard how 'hedgehog highways' can help them travel to different gardens to find food. Later, the children were inspired to create their own hedgehogs with playdough and pasta spikes. 



### Christmas Tree Decorations

We have launched Christmas early this year, Pre-school have been busy making decorations for our EYFS tree. Over the weekend, our tree will be on display at the 'Christmas Tree Festival', at Wesley Place in Alsager. If you don't get chance to see it, the tree will be displayed at the front of school, after the church event.

### Our first trip

Next week, we are looking forward to taking pre-school to Alsager Library. Hopefully, the snow will have gone but we will assess weather conditions on the day. During the visit, if you would like your child to bring home a library book, please remember to send in their library card. I am sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy the experience!

### Reminders...

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November or Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Pre-school groups visit Alsager Library. Trip dates have been allocated and shared over Seesaw. Please ask if you're not sure!

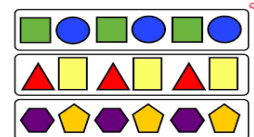
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Jumper Day. EYFS children have been asked to donate sweets for prizes at the Christmas Fayre.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Parent/Pre-schooler Christmas decoration workshop. Join us in the hall from 9.15am to 10.30am.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – FOE Christmas Fayre 5-7pm.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity at 10am. (Remember to book your tickets on ParentMail.)

### Maths Time



This week, we have explored repeating patterns. The children have recreated repeating patterns and said what would come next. Our rhyme of the week was 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes'. [Click here to sing at home.](#)

Have a super weekend!

The Pre-school Team

