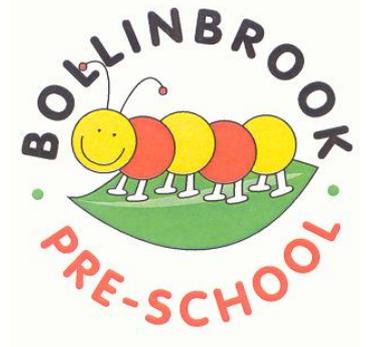


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## Newsletter November 2025

Welcome back to Pre-school after the half term break and to a very busy few weeks ahead!

**Focus for this half term:** Over the next week, we will be exploring lots of firework activities. We will use pencils to practise our early writing skills as we follow firework patterns, make shape rockets, bonfire collages and firework splatter paintings. Following on from this we will be looking at the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and doing lots of activities linked to it as we celebrate its author on Michael Rosen Day which is on the 13<sup>th</sup> November. After this we will move on to the story 'Stick Man' before Christmas craft season arrives- lots of glitter and glue involved!

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will celebrate Children in Need Day by asking everyone to wear something spotty and bringing in a small donation. There will be also lots of Pudsey Bear craft activities on offer that day too.

We will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December by inviting parents in to Pre-school to join in with a Christmas craft and singing session from 9-10 am. We will also be holding a Christmas party on the last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, to which all the children are invited. If Friday is not your child's usual session and you would like them to attend, then please bring them in at 9.45 and collect at 11.30. If your child normally comes in just on a Friday afternoon then the party session will replace that on this day. More details to follow about all the Christmas celebrations in the next couple of weeks.

**Funding:** If you have a funding code for your child please remember to continue to reconfirm your details when prompted to do so.

**Outdoor Play:** As the weather turns colder and wetter can you please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat, wellies and puddle suits with them on each of their sessions. Wellies and puddle suits can be kept in Pre-school in a bag hung on their peg if you do not want to bring them in every day.

**Naming clothes and lunchboxes:** Just a reminder to name all coats, hats, wellies, jumpers and cardigans, lunch boxes and any items inside them like drink bottles and small boxes. Thank you.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Children in Need Day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christmas Jumper Day Craft session: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 9-10 am  
am**

**Christmas Party: Friday 19th December 10-11.45 am**

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