



12th December 2023

## Welcome to our December newsletter

I would like to thank all of our families who have supported us as we made the change to Perins Pre-School. Thank you for all your support in 2023 and we look forward to an amazing 2024 with you all.

Thank you to everyone who came and made our very first Christmas 'Stay and Play' a great success. We hope everyone had lots of Christmas fun.

We close on Friday 15th December 2023 and look forward to everyone returning on Tuesday 2nd of January 2024.

### Key Dates:

#### December

15th December–2nd January–Pre-School closure

#### January 2024

2nd–Pre-School Opens

6th–RSPB big school bird watch

17th–Kid inventor's day

18th–Winnie the Pooh day and Teddy's Bear Picnic

20th–National puzzle day

21st–National religion day

23rd–National handwriting day

24th–International day of education

25th–Burns Night

28th–Lego day

# What we have been learning



We have been learning about Winter and Christmas at Pre-School. We have made snowflakes, made marks in flour, icing sugar, salt and foam to represent snow and explored different textures with sensory play. One of our favourites has been rescuing our toys frozen in ice. We tried lots of different techniques to melt the ice.

We have been doing lots of Christmas activities ready for the last day of term. We had our very first stay and play for Christmas, with lots of Christmas fun activities and we sang our Christmas songs to our families. We have been visited by 'Buddy the Elf' and looked out for the trouble he has caused everyday!

We also saw the Year 10 students from the child development course at Perins come by and do lots of exciting activities with us for their coursework. Thank you for coming and playing with us all.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the  
staff at Perins Pre-School

Michelle Osman  
Nursery Manager

