

# Weekly Round Up

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It's been an incredibly busy week at Pre-School with children observing Armistice day, Children in Need and Diwali. The Indian festival of lights extends over five days. Because of the lights, fireworks and sweets involved, it's a great favourite with children. It celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance, although the actual legends that go with the festival vary in different parts of India. Some of the children dressed in traditional Indian clothes and made Diya lamps which are lit to help the goddess Lakshmi find her way into people's homes. Both rooms learned about why we wear poppies to remember those that died in the war. Children in the Honey's room enjoyed listening to old wartime tunes including We'll Meet Again and The White Cliffs Of Dover. Not quite the same as Baby Shark but a chance for the children to learn about what songs were listened to many years ago. The Bumbles room coloured in Pudsey Bear pictures and talked about Children In Need. More information can be found by visiting <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>. Going outside has been very popular and one of the children's favourite things to do is gather the fallen apples from the tree and use them in a variety of ways. This heuristic play gives children the opportunity to experience an environment where they can develop different ways being creative and expressive in their handling of a variety of objects. It is an effective way of encouraging children to explore items to develop their thinking further.

### Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please be aware that we have had reports of a few cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea in children that attend the setting. If affected, remember to keep your child hydrated and off Pre-School for 48 hours from the last period of vomiting or loose stool.

### Reminder

Please check your child's bag as funding forms for next term and consent forms for photographs need to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.



### Covid Information

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they **MUST** not come to Pre-School. They **MUST** have a test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result. Symptoms are:

- a high temperature.
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Get advice from NHS 111 if you're worried about your child or not sure what to do.

