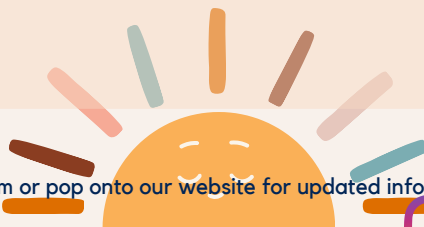


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WELCOME

back to Pollyanna Pre-School Spring Term 1. Here's our January newsletter, you will see some of the things we have been getting up to in the previous half term and find out what's going on, what to expect in this half term, any changes and dates for your diary. You will also find some useful information on the last page and a few reminders. Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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Here are a few things we got up to in
Autumn Term 2

Christmas



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What's coming up



**Wednesday 11th
February**

Come and join us for a spot of coffee and biscuits in the afternoon from 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Topics



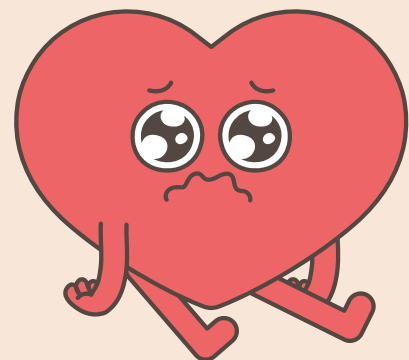
- Week 1: Settling back in
- Week 2: Colour Exploration
- Week 3: Science Week
- Week 4: Senses
- Week 5; Junk Modelling
- Week 6: Space



Staff

Before we closed in December for the Christmas break, Lucy accepted an exciting new opportunity in a career she had been hoping to move into. Sadly, this means Lucy will be leaving Pollyanna Pre-School at the end of January, when we will say a very heartfelt farewell.

We have truly valued Lucy's strong work ethic, enthusiasm, and wonderful bubbly nature within our setting. She is adored by the children and will be greatly missed by everyone.



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REMINDERS

Please leave pushchairs outside the building and drop your child off in the cloakroom to ease congestion during the very busy drop off period.

Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 11th February:** Coffee Afternoon
- **Friday 13th February:** Last Day of Spring Term 1
- **Monday 23rd February:** Return for Spring Term 2

JOIN OUR TEAM

Vacancy

Do you have a level 3 qualification in Early Years Childcare and education with significant experience working with children 2-5 years old? Or know someone that does?

We are looking for a passionate, confident Deputy Manager to start ASAP.

If you are or know someone that would be interested, please get in touch

manager@pollyannapreschool.org.uk

Consumable charges explained

Your contribution helps offset some of the expenses necessary to ensure Pollyanna Pre-School can continue operating and also helps future-proof your local community preschool.

The consumable expenses include, but are not limited to: catering for snack time, household consumables (baby wipes, tissues, suncream etc.), external tuition such as Sports Factor, chachar chimps, as well as equipment and resources for the children.

Don't forget you can use your Tax-Free childcare account to pay for your consumables invoice.



ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPUTY MANAGER
HIRING NOW
Join our nurturing early years team and help shape young minds!
START JANUARY 2026

Requirements:

- Level 3 Early Years qualification (or above)
- Previous leadership or room leader experience
- Sound knowledge of the EYFS and Ofsted requirements
- Strong communication and organisational skills
- Paediatric First Aid (or willingness to obtain)
- Excellent understanding of Safeguarding

send your CV and cover letter to:
manager@pollyannapreschool.org.uk
Community Centre, Eskdale Road, Stoke Mandeville, HP22 7UJ



Reminders

Please ensure all children's belongings are labelled with their name.

NO NUTS / KIWI in our preschool please. We take allergies seriously within our setting and plea that children's lunch boxes do not contain any nut produce in them.



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Please use our fundraising number: **35558**
We will receive 30% commission for every 3-5 orders placed quoting our pre-school fundraising number.

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Receive up to £2000 per child per year to help towards childcare costs. Visit beststartinlife.gov.uk to check your eligibility.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

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