



# Elsworth Pre-School Newsletter w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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## Last week...

The children have enjoyed exploring science and have loved the results of their experiments so much that they just kept going. We have had lots of volcano eruptions, some beautiful reactions in our marbled milk that have made some wonderful prints that the children couldn't wait to take home but they were still wet. The children were blown away with our coke and mentos eruptions that we had to do it again! It has been great to see so much enthusiasm with trying new things. The children have amazed us with their number recognition and counted backwards very well with the help of 10 Green Bottles.

## Our last week...

It has been an odd year with lockdown and one that has brought great sadness to many who have lost loved ones. We would like to send our heartfelt wishes to those who have lost friends or relatives. We miss those who have not been able to come back to Pre-School and we feel very privileged to spend time with those who have been able to return.

End of term will still be recognised with a small party in sessions to say good luck and goodbye to our school leavers & have a lovely summer and see you soon to those returning in September. We will have lots of party games but children **will** still need to bring a snack and lunch as food cannot be shared at this time. We hope to have a gathering in September so that children who have not returned can come together and we can still say good luck for school even if it is a little different to usual.

## The summer...

Our fundraising Paddington Challenge will continue for the summer with a fun chart for you to fill in each week. Children can write their distance and sponsor money raised each week on their Paddington Challenge Sheet, send us updates of your distance and Paddington will write to the children at the end of the summer to say well done for their efforts. We hope you have enjoyed the video stories and activities from all of us this term. The Youtube channel will stay active for the summer for you to enjoy the existing videos.

## Book of the Week

Our book of the week will be 'I Am Too Absolutely Small For School. We'll be talking about school to help school transitions. Join in at home

too: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgbDO-gX9pM>

**Please can all children have sun lotion applied in the morning as well as clothing appropriate for the weather.**

As it's party week we won't have a specific sound or number of the week but we will continue to explore sounds and numbers through our play.

# Paddington Bear Fundraising Challenge!

Print me and keep me! We need to get all the way to Paddington Station and back, that's 200km! Write the distance you walk and the money you raise each week and add them up at the end of the summer. Let us know how well you have done and Paddington will send you a letter.



Our Pre-School is a charity and any money raised helps us to continue to provide excellent learning experiences. Our online fundraising page is: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/dtehrd-paddington> Let us know how you're getting on each week and we'll add your name and distance to the Pre-School Facebook page so you can see how your friends are doing too.

	<b>Week 1</b> w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Week 2</b> w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Week 3</b> w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>Week 4</b> w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Week 5</b> w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Week 6</b> w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Grand Total:</b>
Distance walked 							
Money raised 							