



## Pinvin Community Pre-school Home-link

'Nurturing hearts and minds on a  
path of possibilities'

**Week commencing;  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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Hello everyone,

Welcome back to another busy week, we hope you all had an enjoyable half term break and are now on the count down to the Christmas celebrations. Details for all our Christmas activities will follow soon, however if you need to book time off work please note the calendar dates below. This week is remembrance week and we will be talking about this during our mat times. If you have any photos or pictures the children can share with us, please send them in clearly named.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported preschool at the Lower Moor bonfire on Saturday. It was a great turn out and lovely to see so many of our families there.

Have a great week.

Zoe and the team.

### School Admissions

School applications need to be submitted on-line by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. If you have problems accessing the internet we can support, you with this process. Pop in and see us for any help.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>



### Children in Need Afternoon Tea

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

November 2018

Pop in to see us for  
a cuppa and a piece  
of cake before collecting your  
children from preschool

### Pershore Light Switch on

Pinivn Community Pre-school will be at Pershore light switch on. Please pop by for a wonderful afternoon of Father Christmas and his reindeer, stalls, entertainment and some delicious Christmas treats to include mulled wine.

**FREE ENTRY**

**Saturday 24th November**

**St Andrews 2-5pm**

**4.45pm Fireworks**

**Please see Hana for details**



### Help and advice sessions:

Are you concerned about your child's development? All children develop at different rates and we are here to support and listen to your concerns. Please speak to your child's keyperson. Local support networks are also available as shown below:

Blossom Vale – Speech and language drop in 11.30-12.00noon first and third Tuesday of each month.

Pershore medical practice – Health visitor drop in clinic 10am-12noon every Tuesday.

## Pre-school lunches

We are delighted to offer you the option of a home cooked lunch Monday to Thursday at a competitive price of £2 per meal. Menus will be emailed out to you this week for the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November, paper copies are also available should you prefer. We have worked hard to produce a healthy well balanced menu which will appeal to the children and the feedback so far from the children has been a BIG thumbs up!



**Tea & Chat**  
Parent support

## Stay and Play

At Pinvin we have a weekly open morning where you can come along with your child for a play and chat with the team. We can offer advice or support and a cuppa! This is open to all of our current families and for new ones too. Cost £2 per family. This is held on Wednesday mornings 9.15 till 11.15.

## YOUR PRESCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Pinvin Community Preschool is run by a volunteer committee formed from a group of staff, preschool and after school parents who assist in the running of the preschool and after school club. Without these volunteer's preschool and after school could not operate. Each year we look to recruit new members who can give as much or as little time as they can to assist in all areas of running the setting, from fundraising to gardening, the list is endless. If you feel this is something you could offer to help, or support then please come along to find out more at our annual AGM!

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7pm**

**Pinvin Memorial Hall**  
**Main street**  
**Pinvin**

## Parenting Group

We recognise that parenting can be a rewarding but stressful job with no rule book.

The best support we have found is to just have the opportunity to talk with other parents to gain ideas and strategies from each other.

We would like to pilot a parenting group where we aim to support each other in a safe and caring environment. Topics discussed will be led by you or it may just be a chance to catch a breath and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please come and join us to;

*'Talk it, Laugh it and Sharing it together'*

Every Tuesday  
2-3pm  
Younger siblings welcome.

**THIS WEEK, THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

**8.00AM – 11.30AM**

**If you would like siblings in your photos please speak with Hana to arrange a suitable time.**

# Dates for your diary

## Autumn term

Thursday 8th November – Time-lock photography will be in the setting to take photos of individual children (great for Christmas gifts)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Children in need coffee morning 1-2.30pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Preschool AGM

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Provisional date for church visit

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas trip to Santa train

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Dress rehearsal for Nativity

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term and Nativity in the evening.

## Spring term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Holiday club

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - First day back

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre piddle 7.30pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Burns night and Chocolate bingo evening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Trip to Pershore Abbey

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Parent open evening

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Party

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Holiday Club

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – First day back

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Shrove Tuesday

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World book day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre Piddle 7.30pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Visit to church at 1.30pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter fun day and last day of term

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Holiday Club

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – First day back

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Pre-school committee meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Time-lock photography group photo

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre Piddle 7.30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Pershore carnival – come and see us on our stall!

**Summer term**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Holiday Club

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Holiday Club

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Term starts

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre Piddle 7.30pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Summer fete

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers photos

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Summer trip

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Visit to the church 1.30pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term show

***Please note additional dates will be added throughout the term, please read your Home-links for more updated information.***

***Dates may also change but we will inform you immediately of these changes.***