



# WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB - SANTA'S WORKSHOP WEEK!



| w/c: 16 Dec 24  | MONDAY                                                                                                                                               | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                           | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| KIT REQUIRED    | Swimming                                                                                                                                             | Swimming                                                                                                                                                             | Wellies and Waterproofs                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Christmas Jumper                                                                                                                                                               |
| 08:00am-8:45am  | BREAKFAST & MORNING ACTIVITIES                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 08:45am-09:00am | Welcome and 'What's On Today'                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00am-11.45am  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun swim</li> <li>Christmas Pebble Decorations</li> <li>Intro to Pantomimes</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Swim</li> <li>Tree Decorations: Stars, Reindeers and Snowmen</li> <li>Pantomime Rehearsal and Creating Scenery</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest School: Christmas Earth Candles</li> <li>Christmas Crafts: Making Cards</li> </ul>                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts: Sparkling Snowflakes</li> <li>Pantomime Rehearsal</li> <li>Baking Gingerbread Biscuits</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts: Making Crackers</li> <li>Christmas Panto Production</li> </ul>                                                        |
| 11:45am-12:30pm | LUNCHTIME                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm  | Outside Play: Bikes, Scooters, Fun on the field!                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:30pm-3:30pm   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pantomime Rehearsal and Creating Scenery</li> <li>Making Fudge</li> <li>Pinecone Table Decorations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Treasure Hunt</li> <li>Christmas Rocky Road</li> <li>Christmas Crafts: Sparkling Stars</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pantomime Rehearsal and Creating Scenery</li> <li>Making Peppermint Creams</li> <li>Christmas Crafts: Making Reindeers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts: Wood Slice Tree Decorations</li> <li>Christmas Treasure Hunt</li> <li>Searching for Santa's Elves and Reindeer</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Party</li> <li>Pin the nose on Rudolf, Pass the Parcel, Musical statues and bumps</li> <li>Followed by a Party Tea</li> </ul> |
| 3:30pm-3:45pm   | Outside Play: Fun on the field!                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3:45pm-4:15pm   | TEA                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4:15pm-6:00pm   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts</li> <li>Free Flow Play</li> </ul>                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts</li> <li>Free Flow Play</li> </ul>                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts</li> <li>Free Flow Play</li> </ul>                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts</li> <li>Free Flow Play</li> </ul>                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Crafts</li> <li>Free Flow Play</li> </ul>                                                                                     |

- Free Flow Play allows the children to explore and enjoy a range of activities set up inside and outside
- Outside play provides all children the opportunity to make use of Pilgrims wider grounds and spaces
- Craft activities focus on the theme, with additional activities added throughout the week
- Timetabled activities are subject to change based on weather and staffing



# Christmas Holiday Club

Our Christmas Holiday Club will be packed with festive excitement. Five days brimming with Christmas preparations and joyful activities, including a special pantomime performance. Santa's little elves will be busy creating decorations and baking delicious Christmas treats.

The week ends with a magical Friday finale, with the premiere of our Cinderella pantomime performance to the Pre-School children, followed by the ultimate Christmas party. Every child will be involved in bringing the pantomime to life – whether its singing, dancing, saying a few words, or helping to make the scenery. Children booked in on Friday get the chance to perform.

After the show, the celebrations continue with our Christmas party, complete with classic party games like musical statues, musical bumps, pin the tail on the donkey and pass the parcel.

**For Little Elves:** Reception to year 2

**Holiday Club dates:** Monday 16th - 20th December.

**Session times:**

- Merry mornings: 8 to 1pm (inclusive of breakfast, morning snack, and cooked lunch)
- Amazing afternoons: 1pm to 6pm (inclusive of a hot tea)
- Festive full day: 8am to 6pm (inclusive of breakfast, morning snack, cooked lunch, and a hot tea)

**Dress code:**

Children should come dressed to play and have fun in practical home clothes, and are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper/outfit on Friday.

**Swimming and Forest School requirements:**

If your child is booked in for Fun Swim on Monday and/or Tuesday morning, please collect their tummy band from class on the last day of school before Holiday Club begins. If your child is booked in for Forest School on Wednesday morning, please collect their wellies and waterproofs and bring to Holiday Club in a bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

### **Crafts**

Christmas inspired craft activities involving cutting, creating tree decorations, cards and crackers.

### **Cookery Sessions**

- Fudge
- Rocky road
- Peppermint creams
- Gingerbread biscuits

All dietary requirements are considered-any queries please speak to a member of the team.

### **Indoor sports & exercise**

- Fun swim: A chance to develop confidence in the water, play with floats and inflatables supervised by Mrs Kret our swimming coach
- Learning fun dances for the pantomime
- Games in hall

### **Outdoor adventures**

- Forest School-exploring the woodland area and making 'Earth' candles.
- Christmas Treasure hunt- searching for Santa's elves and reindeers.
- Outdoor play – with bikes and scooters (when bringing in children's bikes and scooters, please ensure they are labelled with your child's name, and a labelled helmet is also provided)

### **External visitors**

Mrs Harris will be visiting to help to the children put together their own production of Cinderella, which they will perform for the Pre-School children on Friday. A professional actress with experience in musical theatre, TV, film and radio, Mrs Harris now runs her own company, Pink Penguin Productions. During her visit she will talk to the children about what a pantomime is, and bring along props to show them.

### **Celebration**

End of week Christmas party - lots of fun, playing traditional party games with a Christmas theme. Children are welcome to come dressed in Christmas jumpers/outfits.

### **Spot the "Elf on the shelf"**

Each day, the children will have the chance find our holiday club's very own "Elf on the shelf" and discover the mischievous antics he's been up to.

