



March

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Welcome

Welcome to our monthly Lavenham Pre-School newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest information and updates from our Pre-school, as well as taking a peek at some of the fantastic learning and play that has been taking place behind our Pre-school doors. Now also available online through our social media platforms and soon to be available on our website, you can always be sure to keep up-to-date with the latest developments at Lavenham Pre-School.

Lavenham Pre-school Team



Elzbieta Zlotek
Manager
Qualified Teacher Status
Forest School Leader,
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Hanna Baines
Deputy Manager
Level 6
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ashlee Weaver
Senior Practitioner,
Level 3



Emma Appleby
Senior Practitioner,
Level 3, SENCo,
Forest School Leader,
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ella Knights
Pre-school Practitioner
Level 3



Mariana Nott
Pre-school Practitioner



Claire Knights
Senior Administrator



Amanda Charnley
Bank Practitioner



Mary Ryan
Bank Practitioner



Senior practitioner -
Ashlee holds a Level 3
Diploma in Child Care and
Education with lots of
experience working in the
early years sector.



Part-time practitioner -
Mariana is currently
working as a Spanish
teacher for young children
and will be joining us in the
Pre-school 2-3 days per
week.



Lavenham Pre-school Trustees:

Roy Mawford – Chairman
Kelly Humphreys – Vice Chairman
Jill Jones – Secretary
Sue Knight
Laura Willis
Anthony Burdis
Kelly Greyling

Lavenham Pre-school is a charity run by Trustees who are all volunteers. We are looking for new volunteers and are particularly keen to recruit as Trustees people with a financial background, and parents of children who attend the Pre-school.

Parent's Committee

Parental involvement can come in 3 different ways: Becoming a Trustee, Volunteering and/or Fundraising.

We are also asking parents to support our setting by taking part in, or contributing to, any fundraising events. Currently we are looking for parents who would be willing to support our Pre-school!

Please ask Ela for more information.



Tapestry is an online learning journal that allows us share the achievements and progress of your child with you. We share photos, videos and comments to their secure journal, it will allow you to see what we have been doing to support your child's learning.

Please make sure you check it on a regular basis. We encourage all parents to contribute to Tapestry by adding your own comments and photos.

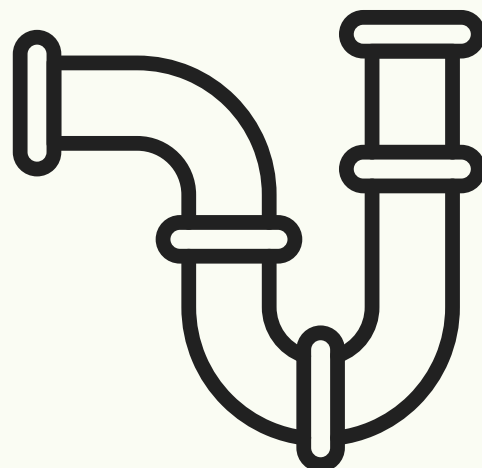
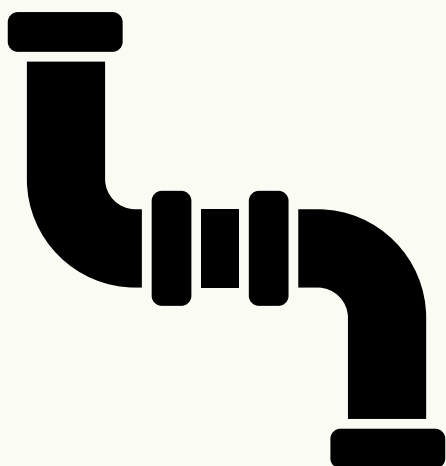
We would love to know what you have been up to over the weekends and on your holidays. It helps us to learn more about what your child likes to do outside Pre-school and helps us to build a stronger relationship with them.

Donations

Can you help us by donating some of your unwanted things?

We are looking for:

***Plastic Pipes**



Pre-school Library



Did you know that our Pre-school has a small library as well?

Please feel free to borrow some books to read with your children at home



Sharing a book with your child is a great way to bond, plus it helps build important early literacy skills, such as listening, growing vocabulary and understanding. You can help by looking together at the pictures and pointing out a few things - ask your child to turn the page or point to the flowers for example.

Encourage your child with questions and respond to what they say. Help your child expand their thoughts by asking "wh" questions, such as "Where is the dog?" or "What does a dog say?" Don't forget, it's okay to be silly and playful and know that your child may only interact with a few pages of the book at a time. You'll be surprised at all the talking you'll do and the fun you'll have together!





SWEET MEMORIES





Forest School





March Topics:

World Book Day

St Patrick's Day

Mother's Day

Spring

Flowers and Growing

Rainbow

Bugs and Butterflies



Regular Notices

Parent Trustees

If you would like to play a more regular and active role in the management of the Pre-School, or in its fund-raising activities, please do let Ela or Hanna know as we are always interested in welcoming new Parent Trustees.

Term Dates 2024 - 2025:

Spring Term 2025

Term Ends Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Half Term - Week Commencing 26th

May 2025

Term Ends Friday 18th July 2025

PD Day Monday 21st July 2025

PD Day Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Term Dates 2025 - 2026:

Autumn Term 2025

PD Day Monday 1st September 2025

PD Day Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September 2025

PD Day Friday 24th October 2025

Half Term - Week Commencing 27th October 2025

Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

PD Day Monday 5th January 2026

Term Starts Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term - Week Commencing 16th February 2026

Term Ends Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts Monday 13th April 2026

Half Term - Week Commencing 25th May 2026

Term Ends Friday 17th July 2026

PD Day Monday 20th July 2026

Uniform

Uniform is optional but can be purchased online from

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/> or via telephone order on 0114 251 2501.

We also have second hand uniform available in a very good condition which we exchange for a small donation.

Facebook

We update our Facebook page on a weekly basis with the activities we have planned for the children. Please follow and like our page Lavenham Preschool & Forest School.

Items to bring into Pre-school

Please limit the items which are brought into Pre-school. Regrettably no unnecessary items, including toys, can be brought into the setting as they may get lost. Children will need a named water bottle and lunch box. Please ensure clothing is named and cleaned daily. Bottles must contain WATER ONLY. We follow a Healthy Eating policy; children will be required to eat sandwiches, fruit & yogurt before eating any treats. Chocolate bars should be kept to a minimum.

We do not allow sweets at all.

We have a NO NUT policy (this includes chocolate spreads) as we have children in the Pre-school with severe nut allergies.