

Weekly Round-up (Autumn Term week 8 & 9)



Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term! And what a wet start it has been! Apologies that there was no round-up last week — due to staff sickness we were unable to send one out. So here is a bumper edition with a little taste of what we've been up to over the past two weeks!

Tickets are now on sale for our **Christmas Party on 20th December** at the Village Hall. You can also purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win some of our exciting prizes. We hope to see lots of you there!

Buzzard Room Highlights

- The children loved exploring real tools last week — drilling, hammering, and screwing into pumpkins. Inside, they also enjoyed painting and mixing beautiful colours on even more pumpkins. Afterwards, they worked hard to scrub them clean again!
- We spent time looking at maps, especially one of Crealy. The children enjoyed sharing who had visited and talking about their favourite memories.
- Using toilet rolls, paint, and pipe cleaners, the children made fantastic firework decorations to hang up — they looked ready to blast off!
- Our new car mat was a big hit. The children role-played with the toy vehicles, taking turns and creating little stories: "You be the bus and I'll be the car!"
- Lovely imaginative play took place in the home corner, with children using the play kitchen and playdough to make pies for their friends.
- We made delicious Pumpkin Soup. Everyone took turns chopping vegetables, scooping seeds, and trying the final result. Some children were impressed; some weren't quite sure — but everyone gave it a go!
- For a sweet treat, we made chocolate sparkler "firework" snacks to take home.
- The children created a beautiful poppy wreath for Remembrance Day by cutting, colouring, and sticking on poppies.
- And we've already begun preparing for Christmas by making our salt-dough decorations for the tree.

Rainbow Room Round-Up

- Some of the children created an impressively tall tower out of the MagnaTiles, brilliant teamwork and engineering! We also saw a special tower built for cars to drive into.
- It has been lovely watching children snuggle together in the chair and read to each other.
- We've been busy with firework paintings, exploring colour mixing, and using different tools to make marks. Shaving foam was added for extra mess and sensory fun!
- On our field walk, we searched for bugs, collected colourful leaves, and chatted about the changing Autumn colours. One child even found a tiny stick and proudly announced, "Look, I'm a unicorn!"
- We filled a tuff tray with shaving foam for hide-and-seek fun, trying to find animals hidden inside.
- There has been fantastic role play in the home corner, especially in the "office" area. Children enjoyed pretending to type, answer phones, and wear reading glasses while doing their "work."
- We explored our sensory box, listening to different sounds, feeling varied textures, and sitting together in a circle to roll the ball to each other.
- Water play has been popular too — pouring, measuring, transferring, and experimenting with different pots and containers.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Annual General Meeting – 25th November at 6:30pm held at the Preschool. All welcome.

Lympstone Preschool Christmas Party 20th December 2025 1pm - 2:30pm. £5 per child
[Lympstone Preschool Christmas party 2025](#)
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Christmas Holiday Club
 22nd, 23rd December 2025 & 2nd January 2026



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Have a wonderful weekend & see you next week!