



Welcome to the Summer Term Parent Newsletter

It has been another great term for the pre-school, starting with our spectacular Easter Event which has allowed us to purchase some more great equipment for the children. We will be sad to see so many of our children leaving at the end of term to go on to 'big school', but we wish them the best of luck with all the new challenges that lay ahead, and hope their time at pre-school holds lots of happy memories for them and for you. We are delighted that the pre-school continues to be so popular, and we look forward to welcoming lots of new children in September. Have a great summer holiday!

The Pre-School Committee & staff team

FUN IN THE SUN: DON'T FORGET SUNCREAM!

It has been very hot and sunny this term, and we like the children to have as much fun in the fresh air as possible. **Please apply sun cream to your child before dropping them at pre-school**, and make sure they have a named sun hat. The staff will reapply sun cream to children staying all day, so make sure you bring some in to leave at pre-school if you haven't done so already.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

An Egg-cellent Easter Event!

We had a really fantastic Easter fundraising event! Not only did all the children have a great time, but we also raised over **£450**. A few of the children even got their picture in the local paper wearing their lovely Easter bonnets. Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended and supported our efforts by making cakes and Easter bonnets to sell. The Committee felt that the children who raised the money should be able to enjoy the results, and so we have decided to invest the money in new garden toys and equipment that can be purchased right now. We are still fundraising for the mini-music outdoor equipment, which will be a bigger investment, and hope to be able to buy it next year.

Our next big event will be Christmas-themed, but watch out for sponsored events and activities in the meantime...and as always, please let us know if you have any ideas to help your pre-school raise funds!

Every little helps...

We received over 4000 Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers and another 3000 Tesco's Computers for Schools vouchers. This is a tremendous amount – thank you to all the children, parents, family and friends of the pre-school who donated so much. Jenny and the team have ordered some new bikes and ride-on toys for the playground, some craft materials for creative play, and a play den. Your vouchers really do turn into great toys for the children, so next time the schemes are run we will be trying to beat our total...!

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REMINDERS FROM THE TEAM

- ◆ Please could parents ensure that all children's clothes and footwear are appropriate for the weather conditions and **clearly labelled**.
- ◆ We welcome items from home that relate to our weekly topics. These are put on the interest table for all the children to look at and enjoy. **Please do not allow children to bring in general toys from home, as these can easily get mixed up with pre-school toys and get damaged or lost.** If you really can't leave home without a favourite toy, please ensure it stays safely in your child's bag.
- ◆ The staff team are delighted to welcome parent support during sessions. Would you like to come along and join in the fun? Please speak to any member of the team.

TERM DATES REMINDER

- ◆ There will be a Leavers' Disco for all the children who are leaving pre-school this term on Thursday 21st July, 4-5pm. All children must be accompanied by a parent, and siblings are welcome.
- ◆ The last day of the summer term is **Friday 22nd July**.
- ◆ The pre-school will close after Lunch Club at **12.40pm**. Don't forget to pick up your children!

CONTACT US

Please contact a member of the staff team if you have any questions, or alternatively contact Liz Greer, Committee Member & Newsletter Editor, on liz.greer@live.co.uk.

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