

WESTWOOD FARM COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

(Registered Charity No. 294802)

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February/March 2009 News letter for the Westwood Farm Community Pre-school.

Calendar

12th March Next committee meeting in the Pre-school, all welcome.
13th March 2.20 pm Leaving party for Mrs Greenwood(sssst don't tell her)
1st April End of Term

Staff changes

Mrs Alison Greenwood has resigned from her post as Deputy Supervisor. In her letter she advises that she has been offered a position at Denefield Day Nursery.

The children, Staff and committee will going to miss her very much.

She started working for the Pre-school about 5 years ago and has been a joy to the Pre-school. Her last working day will be Friday 13th March.

We all wish you well in your new job.

Her position will be filled in by Mrs June Summersby and Mrs Janice Dunn as a shared role.

New Committee members

A very warm welcome to our new committee members who came to our last committee meeting.

We are still looking for general members to support the existing committee and in May 2009 some of the existing members will be leaving.

If you are looking in to helping your child having a good time at Pre-school, join us.

The committee is vital to keeping the Pre-school running, because if we have no committee we have no Pre-school.

If you would like to join us call Antoinette (Kyra's Mum) on 0118 9418652 or just come to the next meeting on the 12th March 2009 at 8pm in the Pre-school.

Friday afternoon "Fun for all session"

From now on the Friday afternoon will be a little bit different then just PE.

Friday's will still include a large selection of physical activities, the first week included the new exercise bikes and running machines, which we got from last years "Activity kids vouchers". The children really enjoyed these and took turns by using a sand timer.

Each week we will have a craft table, which will enable all the children on the session to make something. We also hope to incorporate other activities, such as making chocolates..

Music to movement will be a large part of a Friday afternoon session. This will be varied each week by using different music, bean bags, scarves and streamers.

The first week was very successful, with a very pleasant atmosphere. The children shared and took turns very well and enjoyed being able to take part in more physical activities then on other sessions

Donations

Thank you all very much for your generous donations in January. Due to the great success we will organise this again for the rest of this term. Soon you will find a new list of items we need for the day to day running of the Pre-school in the entrance hall. We are asking all parents/carers to donate one (or more) of these items for the Pre-school.

Please can you write your child's name along side one of the items listed
This will help the Pre-school and therefore your children enormously
Thank you for your donations.

New Pay as you go Lunch club

We still have spaces available in our lunch club. Please phone Jo Cordery for a place on 0118 9678878 or e-mail her on jocordery@yahoo.co.uk

The new Pay as you go Lunch club , starting the week of the 26th January 2009 will give you the chance to book your child in for the next day or next week. Depending on availability. Please check for places with the staff members in the Pre-school. It has to be paid on the day of booking and is £3.00 .

Charity bags.

Please keep collecting charity bags for the Pre-school, the staff will be happy to use them as big bin bags.

Parent helpers.

Parents who would like to help out on a morning or afternoon in Pre-school when your child has his/her session can write their name in the diary that is on the name table in the hall.

It will give you a perfect opportunity to have a look at what the children are doing during a session.

The new children need to be settled in before you can come and help so please ask the staff members how your child is doing.

Recycle, Reuse, and save money.

We are collecting to make some extra money to pay for new toys.

You can help us by bringing in old milk bottle tops and put them in the plastic bag near the door.

Sainsbury's vouchers can go in the box in the hall

Also old mobile phones and stamps can be handed in.

There will be boxes in the hall to put you items in.

Thank you.

T-shirts

We have t-shirts with the school logo for sale. It is a very bright and colourful t-shirt and the children enjoy wearing it.

They come in blue and pink and cost £5,00 each.

Just ask one of the staff members.

For questions or more information about the items in the news letter contact Antoinette Marshall
(Vice Chair of the Westwood Farm Community Pre-school) (Kyra's Mum)