



Pre-school Newsletter SUMMER 2014

the latest news from your community pre-school

Here's a message from our committee

We have 5 new committee members who joined us at the AGM which is fantastic news. Thank you to our fantastic staff team for the easter celebrations. Our grants we were awarded have been spent on some great new equipment for the children (some still to come) can't believe we are on last half of term before our school leavers depart for the next part of the educational adventure. We thank you all for your continued support.

Time to party and celebrate at the end of the Summer Term

This years summer party will be held on Wednesday 23rd July from 4.30-6.30pm. Please join us to celebrate another fantastic year at Preschool and Little Possums with a BBQ, games and help us give our school leavers a magnificent send off. Please RSVP on the sheet on the entrance door

Fundraising

Our next event will be Village day on Saturday 21st June from 2pm at Batchelor's field. Please come along and support us and if you are available to help even better! Vicki and her team of experts will be providing the popular face painting, we have a bouncy castle for some bouncy fun (kids only!!!) and Charlie has had a brilliant 'Swinging Sixties' themed activity.....you'll have to come to find out what it is on the day! Be sure to bring pockets full of pennies!

We will also be appearing at the Wineham fun day in August with similar activities so watch this space for more info.

Many thanks to all that supported the 'Pop Up Charity Shop' we raised £60.

Exciting Funding News

We are thrilled to inform you of the outcome of a second grant application we have received to help us further develop the facilities and service we provide to our 2 year old preschool children. The resulting funding of over £2000 has purchased our ball pool and balls, soft play shapes, new transparent equipment drawers and a range of other small items.

Story Sack Library

We are currently putting together a story sack library at preschool. The sacks will be available to loan very soon. There is a list of items needed displayed in our book corner. Please may we ask that you take a look and see if there are any item that you have at home that you would be willing to donate. Thank you in advance.

Mummies, Daddies and Grandparents

A BIG THANK YOU to all the mummies, daddies and grandparents who joined us during our stay and play sessions. We welcome parents to come and spend a session or two with us on a regular or one off basis. If you have some spare time you would like to donate please either talk to any member of staff or pop your name down on the parent helper rota by the letter rack.

Celebrating Birthdays

At BU5s we love celebrating each child's birthday. Families are encouraged to send in a birthday cake (large or fairy cakes) and we light candles and sing. Since the last Newsletter we have celebrated Bryn, William VdM, Ryan, Freya, William T and Ellie's 4th birthdays, Tom and Primrose have had their 3rd birthdays and Nikki and Jayne have celebrated their birthdays with us

We would like to also further welcome Arabella, Jago, Imogen and Max to Preschool and look forward to welcoming Nell (Henry's sister) soon.

Developing Your Staff Team

All of our staff continue to attend continual professional development courses bring fresh, innovative and up to date ideas back into the setting.

Since our last newsletter Georgia continues to make good progress on her level 3 Apprenticeship in Children and the Young Peoples Workforce. Nikki awaits her Level 3 verification and Charlie is so nearly there too. Angie and Vicki have embarked upon a Forest School Leader course the process takes approximately a year and we look forward to adding it to BU5s portfolio.

Little Possums

Little Possums are loving having the preschool room to themselves on a Tuesday morning. Number are thriving and there is always room for more. All under fives are welcome so spread the word. There is a small fee payable.

Sports Day and Dress up and Dance for Macmillan

FRIDAY 20th JUNE
From 9.30am
Back Field @ Preschool

Everyone is encourage to join us for a morning of sport, dance, fun and frivolity as we raise funds for Macmillan.

Fancy dress is optional

We will also be holding a bake sale and seek donations of cakes and biscuits to sell.

Please RSVP on the signup sheet on the door

Sun Safety

Slip, Slop, Slap

at preschool we are conscientious of sun safety and therefore ask all parents to ensure their children have suncream, a hat and t-shirt sleeves whilst at preschool.

We also have a sensible footwear rule

Polite Reminders

Please notify us if

- you're child is absent from Pre-school.
- your child has had an accident outside pre-school hours.
- your child has been given medication before pre-school hours.
- someone else is collecting your child.

Handmade Card Sale

All Sue's hand made cards are currently **Half Price**

Take a moment to thumb through the selection available

Commissions are also available for personalised cards



There are two gifts
we should give our children:
One is roots.
The other is wings.

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