



# Cholsey Pre-School

Fun and learning for 2 1/2 to 4s



Registered Charity number 900441

## Newsletter – Special Fundraising Issue

### Thank you for your support this year!

As the end of year approaches, we would like to thank all parents and carers of our Pre-School children for their generous support. Cholsey Pre-School is a Charity and cannot exist without the money raised during the numerous fundraising events throughout the year. Government funding only covers staff costs, so everything, from toys and paints to snacks and loo paper, must come from the financial donations by parents and the local community. The higher your donations the better your children's experience at Pre-School.



### Dates for the diary

- 22 July – Last day of term
- 2 Sept – Start of new year
- 3 Oct – Quiz and Curry Night

### Sponsored Obstacle Course

We had a hot and sunny morning for our sponsored obstacle course last week, during which we sold cakes and biscuits made by the children using ingredients donated by parents. The children were very excited about the circuit and many did several laps, raising more than £340! We even had an egg and spoon race for the parents!

### Quiz and Curry Night

We will be holding our Quiz and Curry Night on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This will be a fun packed evening during which we hope you can get to know each other and staff better, as well as help to raise money for your children's Pre-School.

The evening will include a raffle draw and we would therefore be delighted to receive donations of prize items.

### Join our Committee

As a Charity, Cholsey Pre-School has to be governed by a Committee. This is made up of parent volunteers who meet on a regular basis to ensure the smooth running of the legal and administrative aspects of the Charity.

Parents are most welcome to join the Committee in a general capacity, but we will also have several specific vacancies this year such as Fee administrator, FaceBook co-ordinator, Health and Safety co-ordinator, and, most importantly, Fundraising planner.

We would be delighted to hear from you, if you are interested in joining our group of enthusiastic parents to continue making Cholsey Pre-School such a wonderful place.

Please contact Chair Rob Wood on 01491 651751

## Pre-School uniforms

We have various useful items for sale bearing the Pre-School sunflower logo. We would encourage children to wear pre-school specific clothes to avoid damaging their best clothes through the inevitable messy play.

- Bundle 1 (Sweatshirt, T-Shirt, Bag and Hat) is £21.50
- Bundle 2 (Sweatshirt, T-shirt) is £13
- Two Sweatshirts £17
- Two T-Shirts £9
- Hat and Bag £9
- T-shirt £5
- Sweatshirt £9
- Hat £5
- Bag £5

## Second Hand Kit

We would be delighted if any of the older children moving up to Foundation could donate their old Pre-School kit for our second hand sale at the start of the new year.

Please leave any items at Pre-School before Tuesday 22 July.

## Cholsey Fete

Our stall at the Cholsey Fete on Saturday 5 July, running a hook-a-duck game and selling yummy Slushies managed to raise £250!

Look out for our Slushie machine at other forthcoming local events!

## Vision Wild Run

On Saturday 12 July, Gemma completed this gruelling 10k obstacle course in order to raise money for the Pre-School. Thanks to your pledges, she managed to raise more than £100. She intends to run it again in October, and has inspired both Kirstie and Faye to take part as well!



## Pre-School on Facebook!

Don't forget to look Cholsey Pre-School up on Facebook. It is a great way to find out about news and general information.

## Staggered Start

Please remember that Foundation children will have staggered start dates in September.

**Don't forget to take all your children's artwork and belongings home for the summer!**

## Term Dates 2014-2015

- Term 1** Tuesday 2/9/14 – Friday 24/10/14  
**Term 2** Monday 3/11/14 – Friday 19/12/14  
**Term 3** Tuesday 6/1/15 – Friday 13/2/15  
**Term 4** Tuesday 24/2/15 – Friday 27/3/15  
**Term 5** Monday 13/4/15 – Friday 22/5/15  
**Term 6** Monday 1/6/15 – Friday 17/7/15

## Pre-School contacts

Should you wish to contact a member of the committee please phone

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Alternatively leave a note in the comments box at Pre-School.