



# Cholsey Pre-School

Fun and learning for 2 1/2 to 4s



Registered Charity number 900441

## Newsletter - Summer 2014 Term 6

### Welcome to Term 6!

What a fabulous Spring it has been!

Kirstie who was our Domestic Assistant in the afternoon is now a key person and is currently doing all the admin. Kirstie has adapted to the roles very quickly and made an impact to the Pre-School already.

We have also now employed a new Domestic Assistant called Faye Turner who will be starting on the 17th of June. I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

All children have had a chance to visit the foundation class which most of them have really enjoyed. The door to foundation will be open the first week of June for children to have free flow access to the foundation classroom. This will help with the transition for September.

The children have been enjoying developing their fine motor and gross motor skills. It's important for children to develop their gross motor movements, using big arm and hand movements to then develop the skills in their wrists and hands before they can even hold one handed tools.

We have a lot of fun events coming up like the School trip in July, parents consultations, sports day. All relevant information will be given out nearer the time.

Thank you all for your support towards the Pre-School.

Kind regards

*Becky Heal*

### Dates for the diary

12 June – Dressing Up Day  
10 July – Trip to Bucklebury  
22 July – Last day of Term

### Dress Up Day

To celebrate the start of the World Cup we will be having a Dress Up day on Thursday 12 June. Come as anything you like and don't forget to bring a £1 coin for Pre-School fundraising!



### May Day celebrations

The "Hook-a-duck" and "Splat-a-rat" stall at the Cholsey village May Day event raised £95.05 for Pre-School! Thank you to the parents who helped to organise and run this fundraising activity for us. The children really enjoyed their moment in the spotlight as they performed their Maypole dance that they had been practicing for some days beforehand at Pre-School.

## Committee Treasurer

Our Current Treasurer is moving away and we are looking for someone to fill her role.

Can you spare a couple of hours a week to do the banking, pay invoices, keep the accounts and write some cheques?

You would be joining our vibrant Pre-School Committee and helping run our Outstanding Pre-School.

It's a voluntary position and vital to keep us running.

For more information on the role, contact our current Treasurer Katie Prince (Jasper's mum) [katieprince2@gmail.com](mailto:katieprince2@gmail.com)

Or, to apply, call the Chair, Rob Wood (Florence's dad) on 07899967563 or 01491 651751

## Bucklebury Farm Park

The annual summer trip, for the older children, will be to Bucklebury Farm Park. We will be travelling by coach to the farm. During the trip the children will have the opportunity to meet and feed many different animals and have a tractor and trailer ride to feed the deer. We have visited Bucklebury Farm before and know it will be a very enjoyable experience for children and staff. All children will need to be in Pre-School by 8.45 and we will return to school for the children to be collected by 3.15. We would like all children to take part, it will be a lovely way to celebrate their last term at Pre-School. We believe that the trip is an important and valuable opportunity for all children to encourage increasing independence.

Pre-School will be closed for the day as all staff will be going on the trip. Permission slips and payment need to be returned **no later than Friday 27 June**.

## Preparation for Foundation Year

Those of you with older children moving on to Foundation Year in September will have been contacted by your relevant schools regarding settling in events and parent sessions. Cholsey School has begun parent sessions including one morning session for the next 4 Wednesdays. For more information please see the notice board or speak to a member of staff.

## 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.

## Seasonal Food

Check out the notice board by the door giving tips and recipes about seasonal food!

## Don't forget to check:

- Your child's red pocket for letter and artwork
- The notice boards inside and outside for information about what is happening

## Term dates School Year 2013 - 2014

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday	04.09.13	–	Thursday	24.10.13
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday	04.11.13	–	Friday	20.12.13
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday	07.01.14	–	Friday	14.02.14
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday	24.02.14	–	Friday	04.04.14
<b>Term 5</b>	Tuesday	22.04.14	–	Thursday	22.05.14
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday	02.06.14	–	Tuesday	22.07.14

## Pre-School contacts

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

**Rob Wood** (Chairperson) Tel: 651751

Becky Heal (Pre-School Manager) Tel: 07980 417753  
Alternatively leave a note in the comments box at Pre-School.