

Sutton-on-the-Hill Pre-School



January Newsletter

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Dear Pre-School Families,

Hope you all had a nice break and enjoyed Christmas and New year celebrations. We are now ready for a new year packed full of activities and events.

Topics this half term: Environment/Habitats

This half term we will be looking at animals/people and their different homes as well as how to care and look after our environment.

Week 1: Polar

Week 2: Desert

Week 3: Rain Forest/Jungle

Week 4: Under the Sea

Week 5: Cities (inc. Chinese New Year)

Week 6: British Woodland

We have signed up for the RSPB Great School Bird Watch for the the last week. You can help your child by identifying garden birds together!

Christmas Fundraisers

A huge thank you to those of you who gifted for our Christmas fundraising events. Without those donations our stalls would not have been able to run. A massive thank you to Jan, Mandy, Jo and Patricia for maning stalls at both Christingle in Church Broughton (we raised £68) and Longford Christmas Fair (we raised £25). Also Sarah Wilson (previous Chair) sold £10 worth of pint pots.

Thanks for your generous donations during the Nativity performances (we raised £80). We hope you enjoyed them. It was lovely to see proud parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts.

A big thank you to Patricia who handcrafted baubles made out of paper and cardboard and raised £110 towards Preschool.

Upcoming Events

Committee Meeting

23rd Jan, 7:30pm. Auden Close, Church Broughton.

BodyShop Evening

Friday 8th Feb, 7:30pm.
Auden Close, Ch. Broughton.

Spring Walk

Sat 2nd March. Sutton on the Hill Village Hall

BodyShop Evening - 8th February, 7:30pm

If you fancy a relaxing evening with friends, snapping up beautiful products and enjoying some personal pampering time, whilst at the same time fundraising for Preschool then come to our The Body Shop At Home™ party! There will be expert product demonstrations and beauty tips from your consultant and some drinks and nibbles. Tell your families and friends and join us in Aulden Close, Church Broughton.

Spring Walk - Sat 2nd March, 10am

All Preschool families are welcome to join us for our Spring Walk from Preschool to Church and back. This is a great chance to enjoy our lovely setting whilst getting to know other Preschool families. We will finish in the Village Hall coffee morning, so please come along to support the community.

We will also be **planting a pear tree** in the Forest School area after the walk **in memory of Sue Goodwin** (our manager at Preschool for over 10 years), who passed away last year. All families are welcome.

Early start and more sessions

Unfortunately we did not have enough interest to warrant opening earlier and add extra sessions on Wednesday afternoon or Friday. However, if your circumstances change and you would be interested please talk to Mandy or Jan. We will be discussing our opening hours in our next Committee meeting, so please come along.

Finally, we need to start thinking about our next Committee. Preschool runs by a Committee of volunteers. We need at least 5 parents in the Committee to be able to open. As children grow and move onto school, also do some of our parents that have been helping for years. Please, get involved whilst your child is at Preschool to keep this gem going for generations to come.

Pre-School Staff and Committee

