

Sutton-on-the-Hill Pre-School



February Newsletter

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Dear Pre-School Families,

Hope you all had a nice half term break and enjoyed the sunshine. Welcome to new Preschool families. Spring is almost here!!

Topics this half term: The 5 Senses - New life

This half term we will be exploring our 5 senses. Towards the end of the term we will be looking at Easter and Spring/New life. Please refer to our Facebook page for pictures on each of these topics.

Week 1: Sight

Week 2: Taste

Week 3: Hearing

Week 4: Touch

Week 5: Smell

Week 6: Easter/Spring/New life

Week 7: Easter/Spring/New life

Advertising

We would like to ask parents if they could hand out new flyers to advertise Preschool in the local area: small villages around Preschool, Hilton, Hatton, Etwall, Mickeover. Please pick up some flyers from staff.

BodyShop evening and fundraiser

A huge thank you to Johann Crisp for organising a lovely evening in her house, where current and previous Preschool parents enjoyed a glass of bubbly whilst fundraising. It was great to catch up with old faces and meet new. Thanks for all of you who made an effort to come on the night and those that have bought some products. Please come along to our next events. We raised almost £100.

Derbyshire Council fund

Well done to our Chair who applied for funding from the Derbyshire County Council and Preschool was awarded £500 towards buying 3 tool sheds. These will allow the children to access toys, tools, materials at all times, and it will be lot easier for staff to put things away at the end of a session.

Upcoming Events

Fundraising Meeting

Wed 13th March 7:30pm
Auden Close

Easter Egg Hunt

Sun 7th April. Sutton on the
Hill Village Hall

INSET day

Thur 2nd May. Preschool
closed for voting.

May Day

Mon 6th May.
Church Broughton

Spring Walk - Sat 2nd March

We had a lovely walk across the fields of Sutton on the Hill and rang the bells on the Church's tower. We finished the walk in the Village Hall's coffee morning. Thanks to those that came along. We also planted a pear tree in the Forest School area in memory of Sue, who was our manager for over 10 years.

Waitrose Uttoxeter

Thanks to the bags scheme Preschool has received a cheque for £200 from Waitrose in Uttoxeter.

Watch out for this photo in the Ashbourne Telegraph.

Easter Hunt - Sunday 7th April

Please save the date for an Easter Hunt and Art exhibition at Preschool. It would be lovely



to see all the families on the date. Let's hope this year doesn't snow!!! Please come along to our fundraising meeting to help organise this event on Wednesday 13th March, 7:30pm, Church Broughton

Invoices

A reminder to all parents that invoices are sent on the 2nd week of term by email. If you haven't received an invoice by this time please contact staff or Committee.

Once again, 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

