

Sutton-on-the-Hill Pre-School



May Newsletter

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Dear Pre-School Families,

This is going to be a really short term, packed full of events and starts and stops due to the elections, a late Easter and the May Bank holidays.

Topics this half term: The Art

This half term the children will be exploring different types of Art. Let's get the creative juices going! Please refer to our Facebook page for pictures on each of these topics.

Week 1: Art

Week 2: Dance

Week 3: Music

Week 4: Theatre

If you are going with your child to the Theatre or have been recently bring your pictures to Preschool to share.

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. Staff and Jackie our Treasurer, worked hard over the polling day and you should be able to see the sheds in our playground. This 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.

Easter Hunt - Sunday 7th April

Thanks so much for all the families that attended our Easter Hunt and the Art Exhibition. It was a great event and the children thoroughly enjoyed the games, the face painting and the trail around the grounds. We raised £130 on the day and possibly more after your donations for your child's lovely art. Thanks for all the volunteers on the day, we couldn't run these events without your support.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 23rd May

Election Day.
Preschool closed for voting

Week 13th-16th May

Sponsored Tractor Ride

Week 27th-31st May

Half term

Monday 3rd June

INSET day

Wednesday 5th June

Photographer

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Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
Church Broughton

Week 24th-27th June

Parent consultation

May Day - Monday 6th May

Despite the wet start and the cold, Jan, Jo, Daniela and Patricia manned our stall at Church Broughton May Day Celebrations. Thanks to all the parents that filled and handed in the goodie bags for the stall. We made £50 on the day.

Sponsored Tractor Ride - Week 13th May

We are holding a sponsored tractor ride on the week commencing 13th May. Children will either, walk, run, hop, skip, ride a tractor/push a pram/scoot etc. around the building. We ask you to sponsor your child for this event to support our lovely Preschool. If you cannot print the Sponsorship form (which was already emailed) please ask a member of staff. Your child will receive a certificate on completion of the event. We will be collecting the sponsorship forms at the beginning of June. So you have loads of time to share it with friends and family. The funds collected on the Sponsored ride will go toward specific resources for the Preschool such as phonics materials, stationary supplies and other essential for Preschool.

Photographer - Wednesday 5th June

We will be having a professional photographer coming to Preschool. It is open to all families including siblings. We would also like to take a group photograph of the children that are leaving this year. Please book a place with a member of staff.

Parent consultations - 24th-27th June

Book a place with your child's key worker to discuss your child's progress. Slots are available for just after drop off time or just before pick up time. IF these times are not convenient please talk to a member of staff and they will accommodate your needs.

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

