



KINGSWOOD PRESCHOOL NEWS

TERM 3 February 2016



*A BIG welcome to Debbie,
Rita, Paul and Sienna who
join us this term. We hope they have
fun!!*

*Hopefully you are all getting used to
our new opening hours, which will
make remembering times a little easier!*

REMINDERS.... Please provide a change of clothes (including undies and socks) in your child's bag. We will all need warm hats, gloves, scarves, coats and wellies, as winter sets in. Please label your child's items to avoid any upsets. If you would like to leave a pair of named wellies at preschool, a box will be provided by the coat rack. This will save you from carrying back and forth, and you won't forget them!

Please try to remember to let us know if your child is absent so we can keep our registers up to date...

Health and safety... Please remember not to park bicycles and scooters directly by our outside gate. We use this exit for our emergency practices as well as in the case of a real emergency evacuation...



STAY AND PLAY ANY DAY...!

All parents are welcome to visit us for a 'Stay and Play' session anytime. Come in and play with the children, chat to the staff, have a cuppa and see what we do...! No need to book in, just turn up!

FACEBOOK...

We have recently created a new Facebook page, in addition to our Facebook 'group'. The page is slightly different in that you 'like' the page and then begin to see our news and photos in your newsfeed, you can also comment and post pictures. The Facebook 'group' will be ended soon, so make sure you search Kingswood Preschool Group and 'like' us!



LUNCH BOXES...

For children who join us for lunch club, just a quick reminder about Healthy Lunches. Please ensure your child's lunch is as healthy as you can manage. NHS guidance says lunches should contain

- *a third of starchy food for energy eg. Bread (wholemeal or grainy is best), rice, potatoes, pasta*
- *some protein foods eg. meat, fish, eggs, beans*
- *a dairy item eg. cheese or yoghurt*
- *portion of veg or salad, and fruit*

A small treat is fine but please no chocolate bars or sweets... We talk a lot about healthy and unhealthy choices whilst we eat. Many thanks for your support.



Dates for your diaries

- End of Term 3 - Friday 12th February
- Start Term 4 - Monday 22nd February
- End Term 4 - Thursday 24th March
- Start Term 5 - Monday 11th April

PRESCHOOL

COMMITTEE

NEWS



A massive thanks to each and every one of you that kindly donated toys, clothes, food and money for our Christmas appeal. It was really very much appreciated and helped make Christmas wonderful...

The committee have been very busy just recently. Here are some of the things they have been up to....



- Selecting and ordering some exciting new toys and equipment
- Working on improving the preschool business plan in order to keep our wonderful group going
- Setting up and training for our new website (being launched very soon!)
- Talking to the village Hall committee about extending our hours and the days we can open
- Organising the new storyteller and Dancing Bear sessions...
- Planning fundraising events such as our recent successful Christmas Fayre....

FUNDRAISING TEAM

With fundraising in mind, and it being such a crucial part of preschool success, the committee would love to recruit some of you parents onto a 'fundraising team'.

The new team will be a support to the committee members at major fundraising times (mainly Summer and Christmas fayre time) without the commitment of being a full Committee member. Help will be needed to run and man stalls, to source raffle prizes and stall holders, and to come up with new and fresh ideas for future events. Please speak to Deborah if you would like to be involved.



STORYTELLER...

The story teller sessions, paid for by fundraising events, have been a resounding success. The stories are brought to life by puppets and the children are all involved and enthralled. For some future storyteller sessions the Primary school children will be invited along to join in the fun!

DANCING BEAR...

We have raised enough money at recent events to continue to bring in Dancing Bear sessions on a Friday morning. Rob from last term has moved on to pastures new, and we welcome back the lovely Miss Steph!



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE FUNDRAISING EVENTS COMING SOON....!