

# Long Wittenham Pre-school Newsletter

## Term 5 (April 2010)



### Welcome back

We hope that you and your children had an enjoyable Easter holiday. A special welcome to Oliver, Blake, Amelia, and Samantha who have joined Preschool this term. Welcome also to Daisy who will be joining in the fun from May! We hope that you all enjoy your time at Preschool!



**Happy Birthday** - Many happy returns to Sophie who will be celebrating this term.

### Topic for the term

This term the children will be learning about 'Minibeasts'.

### Dates for your diary:

Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April:	<u>French celebration at Preschool (Labour Day)</u>
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday – NO PRESCHOOL
Thur 6 May	Pre-School Outing to Beale Park (details below) – NO PRESCHOOL

### Toddle Waddle – Sponsorship Money please!

Well done to all the children who completed the sponsored Toddle Waddle last week! The money raised will be split 50/50 between Pre-School and the Meningitis Trust.

Please hand any remaining sponsorship money and forms to Pre-School staff by this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you. We'll update you with a final total soon.

### AGM – all change on the Committee but we need more people!

Following the AGM we will be saying farewell and thanks to Rebecca (Treasurer), Anna (Secretary), Emma, Estelle and Jude.

Welcome to Sarah (Treasurer), Alice (Secretary), Vikki (Minutes Secretary) and Kirsty (Equipment Officer). Thanks to Debbie and Aleks (Co-Chairs), Angela (Village Hall Representative) and Jenny (Toddler Group) for staying in post for another year!

We still have three vacancies we really need to fill:

Assistant Treasurer, Outings Co-ordinator and Events Advertiser.

Why not join us for a glass of wine and find out more at our next meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May? (8pm at Emma's house(Sandalwood, High Street) Please ask a committee member if you need directions.

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### Preschool Outing to Beale Park (Election Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2010)

Don't forget that there will be no Preschool next Thursday, due to polling in the village hall.

We will be meeting in the car park at Beale Park at **09.50 a.m.** Please bring a picnic (no nuts please) and a rug to sit on. Full details are in the separate letter handed out at Pre-school

### Parent helper rota

Please sign up to help this term – even for part of a session. It's fun for the children and really appreciated by the staff. Younger siblings are welcome to come too. The rota is on the parent notice board. Thank you.

### Fundraising

#### Tesco and Sainsburys Vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers you've collected so far – please keep them coming!

### Toddlers

Just a reminder that Toddlers takes place on a Wednesday afternoon in the village hall from 1pm to school pick-up time (around 3.15pm). Everyone is welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat whilst the children play. The cost is just £1.50 per family (first session free) which includes a snack and drink for the children. Why not give it a try?

**Your "For Sale" advertisement here for only 50p! Please see Anna if you would like to advertise in the next newsletter..**



### TERM DATES:

#### Term 5 2009/10

**Monday 19 April – Friday 28 May 2010**  
**(Bank Holiday – no Pre-school on Mon 3 May)**  
(Holiday – Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June)

#### Term 6 2009/10

**Monday 7 June – Friday 16 July 2010**  
(Holiday – Mon 19 July – Wed 1 September 2010)

*Pre-school Committee  
April 2010*