

## Upcoming Events

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Day

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We can't believe it is already the last term! Term 6 is always a sad time for us when we say goodbye to our bigger ones moving up to school, we have 15 children moving on to Primary School this year! We have loved watching you grow and learn and wish you luck with your new adventure!

This warm weather has meant we have been spending as much time as we can outside; the children had great fun using their mark making skills to create a tally chart of the different colour cars passing Pre-School! We've been getting lots of practice of our balancing skills in preparation for our races at sports day. Please remember that sun hats and sun cream are essential, children cannot go outside if they don't have suncream on.

*Vicky and the team.*

## GOODBYE...HELLO

Sadly we have said goodbye to Liz our Admin Assistant but are please to be welcoming Sally into this role from September. Sally will support the staff and trustees with the running of Pre-School.

## Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that completed the Parent's Feedback Questionnaire, we suffered a technical glitch with a few and hopefully will have this all ironed out for next year! Your opinion is invaluable to us to help us to review our practices and improve Pre-School for your children. We had really positive feedback and some really lovely comments for individual staff members. **THANK YOU!**

## From the Committee

What a year we've had at Pre-School! I for one can't believe we are in the last term! I'd like to take this an opportunity to thank the staff for all their continuous hard work, coming up with fresh new ideas and commitment to our children! It is a sad time of year when we have to say goodbye to some of our trustees, who have volunteered, some for a number of years, to help with the running of Pre-School and organising fantastic fundraising events to help purchase new toys and equipment for the children; **without them ALL Pre-School just wouldn't have been the same over the past few years!** With this we are looking for some new recruits to help us continue running our great Pre-School, we have a meet and greet session for new (and old!) parents on Tuesday 4th July where you'll get a chance to meet the committee and learn a bit more about ways you can get involved. Come along to Pre-School at 9am.

## Current Trustees

Co-Chair - Lydia Wyn-Jones (Hattie's mum), **stepping down as Chair, staying as Trustee**

Co-Chair - Jenny Caw (Harry's mum), **stepping down as Chair**

Co-Treasurer - Annabelle Jones (Emily's mum), **stepping down, Emily is going up to school**

Co-Treasurer Emily Richardson (Eleanor's mum)

Secretary Emily Whalley (Thomas' mum), **stepping down, Thomas is going up to school**

Fundraising Co-ordinator Jess Watson (Izzy's mum), **stepping down, Izzy is going up to school**

IT Expert Matt Harrison (Dylan's dad)

Nearly New Co-ordinator Melissa Gould (Henry's mum), **stepping down, Henry is going up to school**

Trustee Vicky Archer (Manager)

Trustee Emma Thatcher (Ivy's mum), **stepping down, Ivy is going up to school**

New Co-Treasurer Elena Harris (Dylan's mum)



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Happy Birthday to Hattie, Hector, Artemis, Freya, Alex, Emily and Lewis! Have lots of fun!

## PRE-SCHOOL SOCIAL

**DON'T MISS** our annual Social evening on Friday 14th July at The Vine and Spice. Everyone is welcome, it's a great way to celebrate with staff, committee and parent's the fantastic year we've had at Pre-School and also is a chance to say thank you and goodbye to those in the committee that are stepping down.

**7.30pm at The Vine and Spice, Long Wittenham**

*"All round exceptional Pre-School, from day to day running of things and wider opportunities."*

*"Provides a happy fun environment"*

*"I love Tapestry!"*

*"Range of activities makes for exciting and varied play"*

*"Creating a welcoming space and encouraging my child's individual needs"*

## Parent Helpers

There's still time to be a parent helper this term, come into setting for a morning, an afternoon or come down to Forest School. This is a great opportunity for you to see how your child enjoys their time at Pre-School, games and activities they do and how they interact with their peers. The children adore having helpers in the session and we love to have you, please speak to Vicky to arrange a time.

### Tapestry

Don't forget about your child's personal learning journal on Tapestry. You can access our observations and photos any time, and add your own. If you need a reminder of your login details, let Vicky know.

### What have we been up to?

After finding a beetle we used our magnifying glass to get a closer look and then drew some great detailed pictures!

Phonics songs... we're hearing a lot of a..a..a.ants on my arm, causing me alarm!

Counting and using our mark making skills to create a tally chart of cars passing Pre-School.

Lots of painting and drawing fun!

Watering and caring for our herb garden.

*"I like painting pictures of my family" Izzy*

*"I like playing with my friends and I like drawing" Rosie*

*"I like making friends and playing the dragon game" Elliot*

*"I liked drawing mountains and hill with Karen" Dylan*

*"I like forest school and going on the bug hunts" Rosie P*

*"I like playing with my friends with the jungle" Alex*

*"I like doing the numbers making them up to 10" Ivy*

*"I liked playing the dragon game with my friends" Emily*