



# THE LENCHES PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## END OF TERM

Welcome to the last newsletter of this year! Soon we will be saying goodbye to a few children who will be starting 'big school' in September. They will be missed! There will be a leavers party on the 16th July, please speak to Bev for further information about party food.

Don't forget to bring all your friends and relatives to the Summer Concert 'Animal Boogie' on the 15th July at 10am. There will be a cake sale and raffle afterwards, donations of cakes and raffle prizes will be gratefully received!

Thank you to all parents who attended our 'coffee morning' about the Pre-School and it's Committee, and thanks to Paula for providing the delicious cakes! Hopefully this has given parents a better idea of how the Pre-School is run. Overleaf you will find a list of dates for future fundraising events, we hope we will have many volunteers to give up a bit of their time to help.



## FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School has been taking place during the Tuesday session. The children have a picnic lunch each week at the Orchard, we have been so lucky with the weather. The trees have grown to give us lots more shade and the new gazebo is great cover if the weather changes.



Thank you to Debbie, Alistair and Struan for a lovely time pond dipping. We caught lots of water bugs and a tadpole!. There is a photo board of the summer activities in the Village Hall entrance.

New Forest schoolers for September please remember the correct and appropriate clothing, to include wellies, waterproofs and a change of clothes.

Please speak to Claire anytime about Forest School.

# TOP TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Please ensure that everything belonging to your child is named, i.e. clothes and drinks and lunch boxes and bags etc... We have new uniform available to buy if required. Also, our Pre-School is very keen to promote healthy eating, with a daily provision of milk and fruit. Please try to reflect this healthy eating attitude in what you provide for your child's packed lunch.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

- 15th Summer Concert - Animal Boogie
- 16th Leavers Party/Last day of Pre-School

### SEPTEMBER

- 8th Pre-School returns
- 10th Toddler session returns
- 12th Village Show
- 24th Cake Sale
- 30th Parents Welcome Evening – Wine and nibbles

### OCTOBER

- 10th Harvest Supper
- 21st AGM
- 26th Half Term

### NOVEMBER

- 5th Cake Sale
- 14th Table Top Sale

## CREDIT CRUNCH

Please could all Parents help the Pre-School out by making a donation of either wet wipes, baby bath, tissues, jeye cloths, printer paper or kitchen towels.

## FRAME CREAM TEAS

Thanks to all who helped at this event, especially Paula, Jane, Emma and Angela. It was hard work but enjoyed by all. We all agreed that everybody should make an effort to go next year, it was a great family day out.

We raised a fantastic total of £255, and are waiting to hear how much we will have made from the Silent Auction kindly organised by Sharon Wilcox.

Please could parents discourage their children from walking on the garden area at the village hall - plants are being damaged.

## LEAVERS PHOTO

If you have not already seen it, here is the leavers photo for 2009. If anybody would like prints ordered, the prices are:  
50p for 6x8"  
£1.25 for 8x10"  
Please let Emma George know a.s.a.p.  
They will be ordered on Friday in the hope of the photos being delivered for the end of term. There will not be another chance to order after that, sorry.



Don't forget our website for more information about The Lenches Pre School:  
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