



Purley Preschool

Newsletter April 2015



Welcome back to Pre-school and a big Welcome to anyone joining us for the first time! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter & are enjoying this beautiful Spring weather! We've spent our break paddling in pools, planting seeds in the garden and feeding lambs at Bucklebury farm – we can't wait to go there on our outing next month!

As always, we have lots of exciting things planned for this term so please keep an eye on the Notice board for upcoming events and, if you would like to help out, we are always grateful for volunteers and new Committee Members so just let us know!

Many thanks, Charlotte

Diary

Term 5 start	Tues 21 st April
Term 5 end	Fri 22 nd May
Term 6 start	Mon 1 st June
Term 6 end	Fri 17 th July
Bags2school	Tues 28 th April
Pre-school Outing	Thurs 7 th May
Sports Day	Wed 17 th June
Party – 50 th Celebration!	Sat 27 th June (provisional)
Parent's Evening	Fri 10 th July

Purley Pre-school is 'Good'!

First things first, I would just like to say another huge Congratulations to Heather Mitchell and our fantastic team at Purley Pre-school for attaining an Ofsted rating of 'Good', following the inspection in February. A lot of improvements have been put in place to achieve this great result and we are very proud of all the hard work you have put in. Thank you also to any of you who, as parents, spoke to the Ofsted inspector – your input and support are greatly appreciated.

Purley Pre-School Purley Memorial Hall, Glebe Road, Purley on Thames, Reading RG8 8DP
Registered Charity Number 1028921.

Pamper Evening – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Pamper Evening on 20th March – we hope you had as much fun as we did and all came away feeling well and truly pampered! The evening would not have been such a great success without the hard work of everyone who helped organise it, your attendance and the Sponsors, Therapists & Retailers who were so generous in donating items for the raffle and refreshments.

We would like to say a big thank you to:

- Sansome and George Estate Agents, Tilehurst, for their generosity in sponsoring this event; and
- Starbucks Caldicot for donating coffee

And the following Therapists and Retailers who took part and were so generous in donating raffle prizes:

- Sarah Bronham, Radiance Beauty
- Samantha Denton
- Mandy McCleave
- Cassy Allen
- Kim Allyson
- Bianca Roe, Pamper Box
- Suki, Tranquil Beauty
- Sara Saleh, Tropic Skincare
- Forever Living Products
- Phoenix Cards
- Rebecca Morrissoe
- Little Gems Jewellery
- Neals Yard Remedies
- Stella & Dot

Bags2School – Tues 28th April

Once again we will be holding a Bags2School collection this term on 28th April so we would be very grateful if you could fill the blue bags with any of the

following items and bring them to any pre-school session prior to this date:

Clean used Clothes, Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Jewellery, Belts and Soft toys.

Hopefully you will have received a blue bag already but if you would like any more, please do ask!

Thank you in advance for all your donations.

Pre-School Outing – Thurs 7th May

We are very excited to be taking our Pre-schoolers to Bucklebury Farm Park on 7th May again this year! Preparations are well underway and we will be giving you further details very shortly. As always, we will be asking for a voluntary donation of £10 per child and we will also need volunteers to join us for the trip so if you would like to put your name down, please do email us at purleypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com.

50th Birthday Party! – Sat 27th June

To celebrate our 50th year, we will be holding a big party in the evening on Sat 27th June so make sure the date is booked firmly in your diaries! Planning is well underway and further details will be given out as soon as possible – we can't wait to see you there!

Wish-list

We are always looking for ways in which we can improve our Pre-school and become more efficient in practice so inevitably we always seem to have a long wish-list! If you are able to donate any of the following items – or know someone who can - please do chat to Heather Mitchell or one of the Committee members – we would be incredibly grateful!

- Gazebo
- Tablet PCs/iPads (wishful thinking indeed but you never know..!)
- Plastic floor coverings
- Noticeboard

Independent Financial Advice Required

A bit of an unusual request but we will soon be introducing a pension scheme for our staff at Purley Pre-school and are keen to seek advice from an Independent Financial Advisor (IFA). If you are an IFA or are able to recommend one, we would love to hear from you – please let me know at Pre-school or via email at chair@purleypreschool.co.uk.

Reminders

If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, please speak to their key person about their dietary needs and to find out about any allergens contained in the food we serve.

Temperatures are gradually increasing so please ensure that your pre-schooler has a hat to wear for outdoor play and has sun cream applied prior to Pre-School.

Parent Rota

Have you signed up for the Parent Rota? If not, PLEASE DO! The Parent Rota is a great way to see your Pre-schooler in his / her environment and to take part in Pre-school.

For Information and to Get in Touch:

To contact the Pre-school Committee please email: purleypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com or alternatively, catch us at drop off or collection!

To contact the Pre-school or Mrs Mitchell directly: Phone 07817 760058 or email supervisor@purleypreschool.co.uk

Our **Website**: www.purleypreschool.co.uk

On **Facebook** search for *Purley Pre-school*. Please go onto Facebook and "like" us!"

We're also on **Netmums**. If you are a member, please do find us & leave us a review to encourage new pre-schoolers to join us in future.