

# Ducklington Pre-School Newsletter

November 2012 No: 27

## CHRISTMAS PARTY ☺



Our Christmas party will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December!** Invitations with all of the details will shortly go out to all Pre-School children... Santa will be there!  
A food list will be put up on the notice board shortly. Please sign up to bring something along if you can.

## THANK-YOU!

A very big thank-you to everyone who supported our coffee morning at The Strickland Arms and our open morning at pre-school. The money raised at both events is being spent on a new bookcase and new safety barriers. Your support is very much appreciated. Many thanks also goes to Alex at the Strickland for hosting.

## PHOTOS

Marie Godliman from "Moments to Last" will be coming on Wednesday 21st November to take pictures of our children in action during the morning. If your child is not normally in on a Wednesday but you would like a photo taken then please make arrangements with staff. If you would like your child to be photographed with a younger sibling then please turn up at 9am. These photos will be taken first, between 9am-10am.

## PACKED LUNCH CLUB

We would like to reopen our packed lunch club on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12 noon – 1pm.  
If your child is 3 or 4 and you would like to find out more about this fantastic opportunity then please register your interest with Cheryl Alcock by returning the reply slip below to her folder. She will then contact you with details including cost for you to consider. It really is a great way for children to develop independence skills, eat with other children, extend pre-school hours and have a huge amount of fun☺

## Snail Racing!



Support our pre-school whilst having a great night out at the Strickland Arms!  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**  
Alex at the Strickland Arms is kindly organising a race night to raise money for the pre-school. Tickets and snail sponsorship £5 from Jo, Viv, Rachel and Cheryl.

## FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising events are not only great fun but are also a vital support to pre-school. If you are able to help improve provision by joining a team of fundraisers then please contact a member of staff or the committee. Your help will be very much appreciated.

## UNUSED CAMERAS

Please see your child's pre-school book for a fantastic record of the fun they have and their achievements as the year progresses. You will see from them that photos are a wonderful source of evidence. For this reason it would be very useful to have more than one camera. If you have a rechargeable camera that you no longer use please consider donating it to us. Thank-you.

## FEES FOR TERM 2

Bills will shortly be sent out for term 2. Please pass payments to Cheryl Alcock or contact her regarding any queries or problems. Cheryl can be contacted via her folder if you can't get to see her at the beginning or end of a Pre-School session. Thank-you.

## DUCKLINGTON PRE-SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee works alongside the staff to provide children with a fun, stimulating time at Pre-School. We do our best to keep you up to date with news, events and important information and send out newsletters after each committee meeting (once a month).

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ☺

Just a reminder that we will be closed for Christmas 22nd December – 6th January 2013 inclusive. We will be open again as usual from 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.**

If you would like to join us for any of our meetings it would be great to see you. Please ask any member of the committee or staff for details or simply turn up. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm at The Four Pillars. For further details please contact Kat Keeping at [Kathrynkeeping@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Kathrynkeeping@hotmail.co.uk) or put a note in Xander Keeping's folder.  
Many thanks,  
Ducklington Pre-School Committee.

## PLEASE RETURN TO CHERYL ALCOCK: PACKED LUNCH CLUB – REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

I am interested in registering ..... for packed lunch club on a **Tuesday / Wednesday** (delete as appropriate). Please send me more details regarding cost etc.

Signed: ..... (Parent / Carer).

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