

THE OWL AND PUSSYCAT PRE-SCHOOL



NEWS

LETTER

March 2017

A note from Auntie Lucy

Hello Everyone!

I am sure most of you have now seen a new face at pre-school – this is Auntie Tina who joined us in February so we all send a very belated Welcome to Auntie Tina and hope that she will be very happy with us, she will be here on Mondays and Thursdays.

We have now adopted the online Journey “Tapestry” for our younger children which is proving to be more beneficial already! If you have received your email please ensure you log in and set your account up. Any problems/queries please speak to myself or Auntie Donna.

Thank you to all the parents who came to read to the children - they thoroughly enjoyed it. We have celebrated Chinese New Year of the Rooster and tried noodles, rice and prawn crackers for our snack, we did a wonderful dragon dance on the patio pictured below.



We are learning new Makaton signs every week – please take a look at our board in the lobby – the children are picking these up very quickly.

Shhh..... we are making Mother’s Day gifts too!!!

The lambs will be paying us a visit on the afternoon of the 28th March, see attached letter and make sure you sign the consent form please!



Easter Raffle, Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Parade

We will be holding our Easter Raffle at the end of this term in order to raise much needed funds and would appreciate donations of eggs or anything else you have lurking at home, even unwanted Christmas pressies. Could these please be taken into the Pre-school by Monday 27th March. Tickets will be sold on the ramp for £1 per strip at the beginning/end of a pre-school session from Monday 20th March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 29th March.

We will be holding an Easter egg hunt in our garden with all children taking part winning a small Easter egg. There will also be an Easter Bonnet Parade – please send these in with your child during the last week of term, it is time to be creative!



Staff Development Days

There will be a Staff Development Day on Monday 12th June with one more to be confirmed in line with Bapchild School.



Cake Sale – Date to be confirmed

We've decided to hold another Cake Sale for some much needed fund raising. This will be at the end of an afternoon session so we can catch the School parents and children too. More details will be sent out nearer the time asking for lots of lovely cakes for us to sell. Start looking out those cake recipes!!



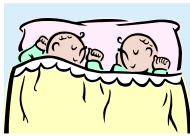
Photographer – Thursday 27th April 2017

Our photographer will be visiting the Pre-School again in April - the photos taken will be only of those children who are going to school in September. Further details about the group photo and timings will follow.



Sponsored Event – 2017

The yearly sponsored event is always great fun for all the Children but we are not sure what it will be just yet – whatever it is, it will be great fun. Watch this space for more details of this fun event.



Siblings

If there are any parents out there that have not yet registered their child's sibling, irrespective of how old he/she is then now is the time to do it. Our waiting list is getting quite full and we would hate for you to be disappointed. Likewise, if you have any friends that are thinking of using us, then please ask them to contact us for an application form.



Reminders!

We would also like to remind parents please that fees are payable **in advance** and that toys from home should not be brought into the pre-school as they will get lost or broken. Thank you for your co-operation.

Pink Muddy For Cancer Research

"THE PINK AUNTIES" (Ruth, Lucy, Janet, Mel, Naomi and Sally) will be taking part in this charity event on 9th July. If you would like to sponsor us for this worthy cause, please see Sally in the Office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2017

Easter Raffle:

Last day for donations – Monday 27th March 2017

Easter Raffle Draw:

Wednesday 29th March 2017

End of Term 4:	Friday 31st March 2017
Start of Term 5:	Tuesday 18th April 2017
Cake Sale:	Date to be confirmed
Leaver's Photos:	Thursday 27th April 2017
Bank Holiday:	Monday 2nd May 2017
Half Term (School closed):	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2017
Start of Term 6:	Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017