



Latest News: Summer Term 2009

Dates for your Diary

MAY 2009		July 2009	
Saturday & Sunday 9th & 10th	Steam Rally Stoke Goldington	Saturday 11th	Summer Fun Day, Recreation Ground & Village Hall
Wednesday 13th	Open Morning	Thursday 16th	Last day of Term
Thursday 14th	Committee Meeting 8pm, The Lamb	September 2009	
Monday 25th-Friday 29th inclusive	Half Term Holiday	Thursday 3rd	Autumn Term begins
Saturday 30th	MK Country Show Haversham	October 2009	
June 2009		Monday 27th- Friday 31st	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 4th	Inset Day - Pre-School closed Rookery Farm Trip	Notes...	
Sunday 7th	Car Rally/Treasure Hunt		
Wednesday 24th	Barnardo's Big Toddle, Recreation Ground/Village Hall		

Village Hall telephone no: 01908-551576

Fundraising events coming up.....

- ☉ **Sunday 7th June: Car Rally Treasure Hunt** - Setting off from Purse Lane, Stoke, follow the clues to find your way around the route, remember to collect the listed items as you go and hopefully (!) you should find yourself back in time for a BBQ and refreshments.
- ☉ **Wednesday 24th June: Barnardo's Big Toddle** - this event is always really popular for both children and parents. Children are sponsored to do a half mile 'toddle' around the Rec, with funds split between Barnardo's & Pre-School. We usually round off the morning with a picnic lunch in the playground.
- ☉ **Saturday 11th July: Summer Fun Day** - First School sports day & activities for everyone on the Rec/Village Hall. Funds raised are split half & half between Pre-School & First School. We'll be asking for parents' help to set up for the day, run stalls and activities and clear up at the end of the day - any help at all you can give will be much appreciated.



Are you able to help out at the Steam Rally on Sat & Sun 9th & 10th May?

We have still have some 2-hour slots to fill for people to dress up as Stokie Bear, man the Mobility Scooters and sell seeds for the Great

Stoke Goldington Sunflower Growing Competition. If you can help at all, even for just a short while, please let either Vanessa Adamson or Ali know - fingers crossed for a sunny weekend!

Remember, if you would like to book extra sessions or new places for your children, speak to Ali as soon as possible on: 01908 551988 to confirm requirements.

KEYWORKER GROUPS...

Just to remind you of our Keyworker & groups system at Pre-School. Each child is part of the Red, Blue or Yellow group, each led by a dedicated Keyworker who both children and parents can turn to for specific advice and support.

The groups are as follows:

Red group: Keyworker - Theresa Postawa
Reuben Lovell Fergus Paton Freddy Manning
Arthur Betteridge Lottie Howkins Amelia King
Ryan Adams Charles Botterill

Blue group: Keyworker - Lois Hallam, Deputy
Ben Howkins Ben Adamson Louis Gibbs
Molly Thomas Grace Noone

Yellow group: Keyworker - Julia Bates
William Sapwell George Letts Susie Kemish
Georgia Pitkethly Molly Uncles Jack Morris

Every morning parents/carers now take their child in to their group table to sit for a few moments with their Keyworker. This is an ideal time for parents to discuss any issues or comments with the Keyworker or, for instance, ask if they could talk with them about something for a few minutes at the end of the session.

OPEN MORNING

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2009

10am to 11.45am

If you know of anyone who may be interested in their child attending Stoke Goldington Pre-school then please invite them along to our open morning. It would be a lovely opportunity for them to see the children at play, view our facilities, chat to the staff and have a cup of tea.

BAGS2SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Thanks to everyone who took part in the recent Bags 2 School activity - we collected an incredible 1.1 tonnes of unwanted items and raised £472 by taking part.

This activity seems to be popular with both parents and villagers so we're planning to run it again in Autumn this year and Spring next year - so keep putting anything you don't need to one side ready for the next clear out!

First School Quiz

A great night was had by all at the First School Quiz held on Saturday 21st March. The meal, chilli, salad and crusty bread went down a treat and was provided by the Pre-School Committee, in return the Pre-School received a donation of £253, Fantastic Work!!



New Year Quiz

We also raised a massive £634 from our quiz sheets at the beginning of the year. There were 8 correct entries received and the winner, selected at random, was Mrs E Reid from Towcester who receive £50.

Hello to our new children, namely Jack Morris from Emberton and Amelie King from Stoke. We hope you have lots of fun with all your new friends at Pre-School.



Thank to everyone who is lending a hand to do Mother's Help every week. This is not only a huge help to our staff one morning a week, but also a great opportunity for you to see what the children get up to during their busy sessions.

Our Parent's Help Co-ordinator, Liz Betteridge, is now arranging the rota from after Half Term to the end of Summer term & your help would be much appreciated.

Activities currently include the following:

- Playing with the water tray, the farm and farm animals, buckets & spades
- Decorating Mothers Day and Easter Cards



- Planting cress
- Playing on the climbing frame
- Market Place
- Vets Surgery

MY LEARNING JOURNEY

Every child at Pre-School has their own individual Learning Journey Book, which is regularly updated & added to by staff.



The Learning Journey Books were handed out for Parents to read and re-view before the Easter Holidays, it made fascinating reading - a secret insight into what your child gets up to at Pre-School!

Don't forget, you are welcome to see these books at any time and it's a good way to see how your child is progressing. Please ask your child's Keyworker if you would like to spend some time looking through your child's Learning Journey, for instance at the end of a session.

