



Newsletter

April 2010

Welcome to the new families

A warm welcome to all families who have joined the pre-school this term, hopefully your children are finding their feet by now and getting to know our staff team.

Family Disco Success

The family disco was a roaring success with entertainment by Noel Daniels of Kidzone proving most popular with children and parents alike! A big thank you goes out to Nikki Davies and the Fundraising Committee who organised such a great night. Congratulations to all you raffle prize winners, most of whom went home clutching something either edible or drinkable with a smile on your face. With the sale of raffle and admission tickets, and food and drink on the night we raised a wonderful **£255.20!** A good time was had by all and we are seriously thinking about organising another such event in the future.

Outdoor Play Area Improvements

As some of you may have seen, we are starting to make some improvements to our outdoor play area at the side of the building. We hope to erect some fencing and cover the ground in play bark then look at a range of outdoor toys or play structures.

We would very much like any household who will support us to please donate a bag of play bark towards our project as the improvements are not privately funded and we would appreciate any help that you can lend us. The bark can be purchased from B&Q in 56 litre bags for £4.28, it's peat free and from a sustainable source. Every little helps our charity, thank you.

Hopefully by the time the Morrison's gardening equipment arrives at the end of April, we will have an outdoor area for the kids to "garden".

End of Year School Trip

Just a quick reminder that the end of year trip will be taking place on 2nd July to Cattle Country, we will be sending out more information on how to book places immediately after the Easter break.

Fund Raising Progress 2009-10

Total to date:

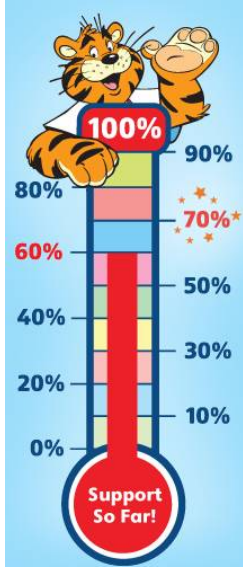
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Events coming soon:

Summer Term – Summer Picnics

September 2010 – Ladies Fashion Night

Free Sports Equipment – Almost there!



Thank you to those who have registered their support by visiting the Haven Fun and Fitness website <http://www.havenfunfitness.com/> we're almost there!

According to the website stats we are currently at 69% so any parents not registered yet could secure us the indoor trampoline by registering TODAY! Go on, it only takes a minute.

All you need to do is visit the site above, type in the Pre-school's postcode, BS36 2DA and click "Register your support". Enter your name, address and email details and submit this to Haven. You will then be sent a confirmation email with a link to their page to verify your support.

Tulip Photography

Tulip will be visiting the pre-school on **21st June**, further details will circulated by the Manager/Leader nearer the time.

Supermarket Voucher Collections

Crossbow Pre-school is registered for the following voucher collection schemes:

<p>Examples of what we can get for our vouchers:</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 20px;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Neoprene Ball set = 138 vouchers</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Sticky Monster Mitts = 73 vouchers</p> </div> </div> </div>	<p>A range of IT, sports, creative equipment, including equipment to promote learning about the environment, e.g:</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 20px;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Birdhouse Pack = 640 vouchers</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Indian Tom Tom = 250 vouchers</p> </div> </div> </div>

Please drop any vouchers into the collection box which is located in the main hallway of the Pre-school, thank you.

Invitation Books Sales

Thank you to all who purchased the Invitation books from us, you helped us raise £56.00 for the pre-school.

New IT Equipment has arrived!

Following the allocation of grant money from the local authority, we have recently purchased some laptop computers and interactive learning toys to introduce the children to electronic media, which includes music, voice recording and interactive software!

And last but not least.....

Rising Fives Alteration - Just a slight change in that the Rising Fives session will now be starting Monday 26th April, not Monday 19th April as previously advertised. Sorry for the confusion.

Stay in touch! Does the pre-school have your email address? We send all newsletters and most ad hoc pre-school updates by email so if you are not receiving these emails, let us know, thanks.

It's never too late to get involved, why not help out?

If you want to have a part in developing the pre-school come along to our next meeting on **27th April from 8pm at the Rising Sun in Frampton Cotterell.**



**Crossbow Pre-school wishes you all
a Happy Easter**