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Newsletter

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Currently the Committee Members are:

Chair	Julia Warren
Treasurer	John Warren
Secretary	Sarah Case
General Members	Andy Young
	Daria Koeller
	Sharon Downing
	Kelly Windsor Burgin
	Louise Leaver
	Helen Hernandez
	Nikki Davies

FUNDRAISING NEWS

A Big Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with the fundraising for the Pre-School refurbishment project, including everyone who helped or attended and organised these events and donated. Without your support we would not have raised the money needed for the refurbishment.

We are delighted to announce that in total approximately £14,000 was raised to enable the renovation of St Peter's Hall to go ahead as planned. The work to install a new kitchen, an adult toilet, child friendly toilets and storage started on Friday 22nd – the day Pre-School broke up for the summer - and is expected to take 4 weeks.

Some of the fundraising events and donations that contributed towards the final total that took place since the last Newsletter are as follows:

- Coffee and Craft morning on 30th May. This raised £392
- Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy at Julia Warren's house. This raised £185.
- The Frampton Challenge on 3rd July. This raised £2,133
- Clare Russell and Claire Beckhaus ran the Bristol 10k, and with Gift Aid they raised £485.
- Howdens Joinery Bus Colouring Competition – the winner from Pre-school was Harry Robinson with Sam Wakefield, Rebecca Rosling and Jasmine Kelly of Frampton C of E School also winning prizes. A huge thank you to Howdens Joinery of Yate. The competition raised £79 but in addition to this, Howdens have donated the kitchen worth in excess of £1000. A thank you also to Oldown Country Park who supported the Bus Colouring Competition by providing the prizes.
- The Army Cadets did a bag pack at Tesco at Eastville on 25th June and raised £190.

- The WI did a Beetle Drive on 29th June and raised £131
- Folk Dancing held a skittles match and raised £215.
- The residents of Frampton donated £925. With Gift Aid this will increase to £1,100.
- D & P Plastering have donated the labour. This equates to around £700.
- Lafarge has donated £650 worth of plasterboard and other materials.
- Bristol Panel Formers are donating the children's toilet cubicles that are worth around £700.
- The Beaufort Masonic Lodge donated £650 that they raised through a raffle on their 'Ladies Night'.
- Charisma Blinds and Keller & Co each donated £100.
- Alistair and Rachel Clews, whose daughter Evie will start in October, have very kindly donated £250 together with their friends.
- Frampton Cotterell Parish Council gave the Pre-School a £200 donation towards the project.

Other News

Steve Webb MP:

Steve Webb visited Pre-school on Thursday 21st July. He was very interested in the new refurbishment project and would like to come back again in the new term. He joined the children on the mat but had to move up a bit as the child he sat next to was saving that space for his friend!



New Member of Staff:

We were sorry to say goodbye to Teresa who had been a Practitioner at Pre-School for the past 15 months. We wish her well in her new post at the Frampton Cotterell C of E School. However, we welcome Nicola Addicott to the team. Nicola's two children have recently attended the Pre-School so she knows the surroundings and staff well. Nicola will start at the beginning of October.

Increased hours:

Starting in September, Tuesday mornings will be extended to 2.15pm for those parents who wish their children to stay longer. Children wishing to attend will need to bring a packed lunch. We also hope that later in the year we will be able to introduce a lunch club on some of the other mornings.

End of year Outing

On Wednesday 6th July children, staff and parents/carers visited Olddown Country Park for their end of year trip. A great time was had by all and they even managed to avoid the rain that had been forecasted!

End of year Party:

The children enjoyed the Magic House end of year party on Thursday 14th July. We wish all of the leavers lots of luck for their new start in their new schools and thank them and their parents/carers for being part of an exciting year of change for the Pre-School.

We look forward to an exciting new year with great new facilities for the children and staff.



Annual General Meeting

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 13th September in St Peter's Hall (please note that this is a change of venue from Crossbow House). Wine and nibbles will be provided and we welcome as many parents as can attend. We are also looking for new Committee members to volunteer to join the Crossbow Pre-School Committee. As well as General Committee members we need nominations for:

- Secretary
- Communications Officer (to keep parents informed of what is going on through email)
- Committee member responsible for writing newsletters
- Committee member to keep the website updated

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new children and their parents/carers! See you in September!