

# The Bugle



## Funding and Grants

We are currently looking at applying for a lottery grant and will be consulting parents to inform our plans.

Once we have more information on how things are progressing will be let you all know.



## Pamper Evening



You can treat yourself to one of our mini-treatments – file and polish, Indian Head massage, hand massage and more for just £5. We also have some great raffle prizes including a shellac manicure, 1 hour massage and hair voucher. There's also a chance to shop at Bodyshop @ Home, Phoenix cards and Loved by You.

We'll be serving refreshments so it's a great chance to catch up with other parents and friends – please feel free to bring others along.

We're trying to raise money to pay to paint the Tin Hut and install insulation at Woolley Road so please join us.



## Photos

We have booked a photographer for 10.30am 6th June.

10.30 leavers group photograph - this year we are inviting all Woolley road children to have a group photograph as a reminder of their friends at Pre-school before they start school.

10.45 Individual and family photographs for Woolley road children.

11.15 Individual and family photographs for Tin Hut children.

All photographs will be taken at the Woolley road site by a professional photographer.

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## Special points of interest:

**Absences**  
Please ensure you notify staff of absences due to holiday or sickness.

Thank you!

Please make sure all your child's belongings are named. A child's hat has gone missing - please could you check that you haven't accidentally acquired one.

## Contact details:

Tin Hut: 01629 583639

Woolley Road:  
07789737417

Liz Neil:  
Please use in holiday time to contact pre-school or for general enquiries  
07792 353802

E-mail :  
matlockpreschool@gmail.com

Website:  
www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com

## Maintenance Day

We have a long list of maintenance jobs at Tin Hut (and a few at Woolley Road) and we really need your help to get everything done.

If you can spare just a couple of hours on Wednesday 1st April 10am-4pm we would really appreciate it.

The main jobs are glossing skirting boards, painting fences and gardening.

Please email us –  
matlockpreschool@gmail.com if you can help, or put your name down on the sheet on the Pre-School noticeboards.

Please let us know if there any particular jobs you would like to do and what time you can help.

If you are able to donate any plants or loan any gardening tools we would really appreciate it. We're sorry but because of the jobs we are doing it wouldn't be suitable to bring children along this time.

# Looking ahead



**matlock**  
Pre-School Playgroup Association



[www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com](http://www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com)



The web site has had a make over, you can now find everything you need to know about playgroup including forthcoming events, term dates, termly plans and useful addresses. There is a blog page with photographs of the children doing activities.

Please take a look.

If you would like us to add anything use the contact page or ring Liz 07792353802.

We would like to thank Richard (TrickyPC 01629 580415) for all his IT wizardry.

Electronic Billing System

Thanks to Richard and Alyson for setting up our new electronic billing system, it has been a huge success with very few glitches.

Please remember to let us know if you change your email address so that we can update our records.

Woolley Road now has a Gardening Club on a Tuesday afternoon run by Mr Paige.

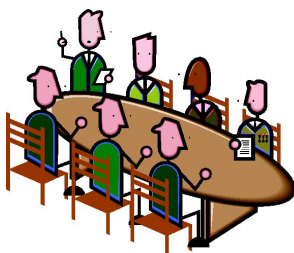
French Club has been a great success and will be changing the day it is on, after the Easter holidays and possibly the language to Spanish too.

We have had a muddy kitchen made for the Tin Hut.

## Committee News

New members are always welcome. We are a friendly group and you are very welcome to come along to a meeting to see what it's all about. Or please get in touch by email if you'd like to find out more.

The next full committee meeting is being held at Woolley Road on  
Tuesday 21st April at  
7:30pm



## Picking up times

We'd like to ask everyone to please make sure children are collected on time.

Our staff also need to leave on time to collect children too.

Thank you.



## Dates for your diary

Both sites will no longer have any inset days so the term dates will follow Derbyshire County Council. If any dates change we will let you know

26/03/2015: Pamper Evening 7pm - 9pm Woolley Road

27/03/2015: Pre-school Closes

01/04/2015: Working Party at Tin Hut 10am -4pm

13/04/2015: Pre-school Opens

04/05/2015: Pre-school Closes (Bank Holiday)

22/05/2015: Pre-school Closes

01/06/2015: Pre-school Opens

06/06/2015: Leavers Photos @ Woolley Road

06/06/2015: Starlights Clothing Collection

20/06/2015: Pre-School Summer Fair (TBC)

11/07/2015: Sainsburys Bag Packing 10am - 4pm

17/07/2015: Pre-school Closes (Week before School)

25/07/2015: Matlock Festival - Fund Raising

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## Things to watch out for

**To enable us to protect children who have nut allergies please could we ask parents not to bring in any food treats (such as for birthdays) unless they have checked the ingredients carefully.**

**Packaging must be checked for:**

- Not suitable for nut allergy sufferers
- This product contains nuts

**If your child has any products which contain nuts in their lunch box, please let staff know so that they can take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of all the children in the setting.**

**Please contact the Staff if you have any questions or if your child is ill.**