

The Bugle



Welcome

We're really pleased to welcome all the new children and their families joining Tin Hut and Woolley Road sites this term. We hope everyone is settling in well and enjoying their sessions. Please do ask a member of staff if you have any questions and make use of the many ways to stay in touch: notice boards at both sites, notes in green bags, our newsletter 'The Bugle' every half term, committee meetings every half term, text alerts, email updates and our face book page 'Matlock Pre-School Playgroup'. We have sent out tester texts and emails so let us know if you did not receive them and would like to sign up please email us at matlockpreschool@gmail.com

Tin Hut

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to join one of our working parties over the summer to repaint all the play equipment and fences. Thank you also to other volunteers who have helped to maintain the site, garden and willow den.

We are looking at adjusting the current opening times of the tin hut (8.50am – 11.50am) the changes (9.05 – 12.05) will allow for easier drop offs between site and schools.

A decision will be made once we have parent feedback .

Staff

We look forward to welcoming Helen Hunt back when she has recovered from her recent injury.

Helen and Katy Taylor are now joint supervisors at the Woolley Road site with Jess Lathwood and Jo Wayne assisting.

Cassie Else remains in post as supervisor at the Tin Hut site, being promoted from Maternity cover to full time supervisor; she will be assisted by Tracey Morton and Jo Wayne.

Fundraising News



The summer fair was a great success raising over £500 – a huge thank you to all the parents and helpers who baked cakes and ran stalls, and everyone who came along on the day. We also ran a stall at the Matlock Festival but unfortunately the torrential rain meant we didn't have many customers! Overall we raised around £2,000 from our events in 2013/14 which we used for making improvements at both sites and new play equipment.

Christmas Time

Plans are already underway for the Nativity (morning of Wednesday 10th December). We will be producing a DVD again (£5 - Can either pay in full on the day or £1 deposit).

We will be selling tea and coffee, running a cake stall and have the Christmas Raffle. More details to follow

Planning the children's Christmas party is underway at Pre School and this year we will be having food, and a visit from Santa who will be bringing a little present. Tin Huts party will be on Friday 12th December (10am - 12pm) and Woolley Roads will be on Friday 19th December (1:30pm - 3:30pm)

A note will be issued to parents asking about the attendance of each child.



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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.

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

Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/matlockpreschool/>

Looking ahead

Committee News

At our AGM on 22nd September, we said goodbye and a huge thank you to the outgoing committee members, and welcome in the new committee.

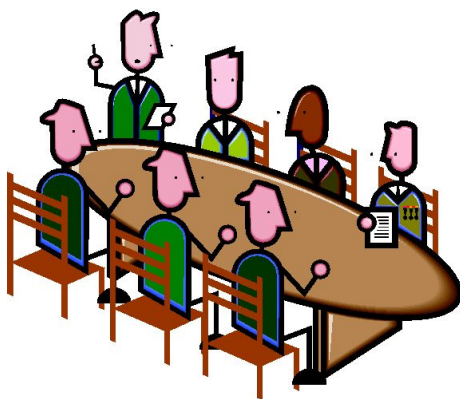
Chair	Helen Green
Secretary	Emma Holt
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Bugle Editor	Richard Harris (Associate)
Website Manager	
Fundraiser	Hannah Stapleton
Fundraiser	Kim Carnell
Fundraiser	Charlotte & Steven Lockwood
Fundraiser	Karen Rogers (Associate)

The Committee and Staff lists are both available at the Tin Hut and Woolley Road sites.

The Constitution

We are going to look at making a few changes to the current constitution. Once changes are made a meeting is to be held to notify parents of the changes

The next full committee meeting is being held at Woolley Road on Wednesday 12th November at 7:30pm



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

- 08/09/2014: Pre-school opens
- 24/10/2014: Pre-school closes
- 03/11/2014: Pre-School opens
- 11/11/2014: Starlight Clothing Collection
- 10/12/2014: Nativity - Morning (details to follow)
- 19/12/2014: 10am - 12pm Tin Hut Christmas Party
- 19/12/2014: 1:30pm - 3:30pm Woolley Rd Party
- 19/12/2014: Pre-school Closes
- 05/01/2015: Pre-school Opens
- 06/02/2015: Pre-school Closes
- 16/02/2015: Pre-school Opens
- 27/03/2015: Pre-school Closes
- 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
- 17/07/2015: Pre-school Closes



We will be taking part in the Starlight Charity's textile recycling project in November. We'd be grateful if you could start putting aside any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and belts to donate. It's a great way to raise money for Starlight as well as Pre-School.

We'll put a note in the green bags when we have full details.

For more details on Starlight's work visit:

www.starlight.org.uk

Things to watch out for

Head Lice:
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Chicken Pox:
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/pages/introduction.aspx>

Scarlet Fever:
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/pages/introduction.aspx>

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