

The Bugle



Welcome

Welcome to the Matlock Pre-School News Letter. This will be produced each half term with an aim to inform you about what is happening at Pre-School. We hope that all the children, current and new are settled into their new surroundings and are having a lovely time.

The Pre-School has a Committee of elected people that helps out in various areas. The current elected committee for this year is as follows:

Chair – Helen Green
Secretary– Charlotte Booker
Treasurer – Ben Fairey
Publicity – Emma Harpham
Web management, IT and Bugle – Richard Harris
Fundraiser – Karen Rogers

If you're interested in getting involved or want to find out more please get in touch

matlockpreschool@gmail.com

Maintenance Day



A huge thank you to all the parents who helped at our maintenance day on Saturday!

We managed a lot in one morning – gardening, painting, fitting new felt on the shed roof.....

Also thank you to local businesses for supporting us – to Wilko for paint and brushes, and Robert Young Florist for bedding plants!

We hope you like the improvements!

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Playgroup Association
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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.

ANNUAL REPORTS

AGM Annual Report

Between the sites there are 45 children enrolled, with numbers due to increase later in the year.

Ofsted visited Tin Hut in June and awarded them with 'GOOD'. Thanks to all staff for their hard work and dedication.

WR has introduced the Read Write Inc. Program which has been a huge success and will continue to run.

Tin Hut Tots will have a new open time 1.30pm – 3pm and will continue to be run by Helen Hunt, new publicity is being distributed.

We have been successful with grants and fundraising this year. Thanks to all involved.

Many thanks for all the hard work from the staff. Congratulations to Jo for completing her NVQ Level 3 and

we wish Jess all the success with her Foundation Degree.

The full report is available upon request

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Woolley Road:
07789737417

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Please use in holiday time to contact pre-school or for general enquiries
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Please let us know if there are any changes to their details.

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Website:
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Manager Report

Thanks you to all the staff for their hard work over the past year and the committee for their continual support.

The outside area at the Tin Hut has been improved greatly during the spring by committee members and staff. It is also home to a new mud kitchen which has proved to be very popular with the children. The inside of the tin hut has been insulated which has made a huge difference to the comfort of the building

At the Woolley Road site we have added lots of new outdoor resources such as the wooden Wendy house and the builder's yard. Mr Page has been helping the children cultivate the garden area.

The windows have been replaced with new double glazing.

We are continuously working to develop our relationship with parents and families to build on parental involvement and feedback in the setting. The keyworker system is working well. We would like to encourage parents to fill in the leaves in the green folders and stick them on the learning tree at playgroup.

We are now awaiting Woolley Road's inspection which will take place under the new inspection framework.

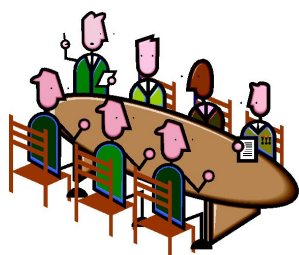
Committee News

We have a group of fundraisers who work together to come up with ideas for events and run stalls, make refreshments and seek raffle prizes - we always welcome extra hands.

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Our next meeting will be on November 4th at 7:30pm at Woolley Road



Thank you and good luck

We would like to say thank to Jess for all her hard work. She will be leaving us at Woolley Road and starting her new job after half term. Thank you also to Emma for her hard work, as she has stepped down as Secretary on the Committee. Charlotte has now taken on the role for us.....thank you.



Thursday 12th November 7-9pm Woolley Road Site Entrance £2 with prize draw for bottle bubbly

Unique Beauty, File & Polish with Bow Beauty, Tropics,
Mrs Fox Little Lovelies, Loved by You, Forever Living Products,
Phoenix Cards, Hand Massage & much more ...

Come & join us for relaxing evening & bring a friend

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

- 03/11/2015: Woolley Road Open Morning 9am
- 04/11/2015: Committee Meeting 7:30pm Woolley Road
- 12/11/2015: Pamper and Shopping Evening 7pm Woolley Road
- 30/11 - 04/12/2015: Dress up week
- 09/12/2015: Christmas Nativity 9am - 11am (Meeting at Church Hall @ 9am)
- 17/12/2015: Tin Hut Last Day
- 18/12/2015: Tin Hut Christmas Party 10am - 12pm (£7.50)
- 18/12/2015: Woolley Road Christmas Party 1.30pm - 3.30pm (£7.50)
- 18/12/2015: Woolley Road last day

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.