



# Buckden Pre-School Playgroup

A place for Children to grow, to learn and to flourish

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## Newsletter – July 2015

### Preschool roundup

The time has come to say goodbye to our school leavers as they start the next stage in their journey. We have watched them grow and change during their time with us, watching their individual strengths and personalities develop and their skills and confidence grow. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them and know they will do well in all they take on both now and in the future. We would also like to thank the families who have supported us time and time again, your dedication to the preschool is very much appreciated and we wouldn't be where we are without you. We have had a fantastic year which has welcomed visitors from soldiers to postmen and nurses to the police. We have visited the dentist and the church and proudly took part in the Remembrance service. We have danced, walked, picnicked, dressed up, conversed in French and had our faces painted, we have been in the papers twice and celebrated a fantastic outcome from Ofsted. Add some play and some craft activities and I think we can call it a busy and successful year! We hope to see some of you at our stay and play sessions; if not have a fantastic summer and we will meet you back at preschool in September to make some more amazing memories 😊



### Happy Birthday

Birthday wishes go out to Maisie who turns 4 this month; we hope you have a lovely birthday.



### Farewell

As well as saying goodbye to our school leavers, we are also saying goodbye to Sullivan, Nevaeh, Kobi and Jeremy who are all off to new settings. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope you have lots of fun at your new preschools.



## **Money, money, money!!**

Thank you to everyone who supported us during the village Fete and to those who have sent in sponsor money from the Teddy bears picnic. We raised a fantastic £260 at the fete and a brilliant £225.50 from the picnic. We are truly overwhelmed and very grateful to those families who continue to support the preschool allowing us to stay open and offer the best care to the children who start their educational journey with us. Look out for the total raised at Buckfest on our Facebook page, newsletter and roundabout.

## **Term dates**

Professional Day: Wednesday 2nd September

Autumn Term Opens: Thursday 3rd September

Half Term: 26th – 30th October

Autumn Term Closes: Friday 18th December

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Spring Term Opens: Monday 4th January

Half term: 15th – 19th February

Spring Term Closes: Thursday 24th March

Summer Term Opens: Monday 11th April

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Half term: 30th May – 3rd June

Summer Term Closes: Friday 15th July

Professional Day: Monday 18th July

Professional Day: Tuesday 19th July

Professional Day: Wednesday 20th July

## **Committee Round Up**

This is my final contribution to the newsletter for this academic year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank both the staff whose efforts were largely responsible for gaining a “good” from Ofsted last November and also the parents of our children who have continued to support us throughout the last 12 months.

This time of year is always tinged with a little sadness as we shall be losing more than half our children due them transitioning to “big school” at the end of term. However I am certain they have benefitted from their stay with us and we wish them every success as they climb the education ladder.

I look forward to seeing a number of our current children returning in September when I am sure they will be joined by a large 'reflex of new two and three year olds.' Rest assured I will be asking for support of both existing and new parents again next term.

Alan Scott – Chairperson – Buckden Pre-school Committee