

## **Pound Hill Pre-School**

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### **Newsletter – February 2010**

#### **Change in Lead Practitioner of Pound Hill Pre-School.**

The Committee would like to inform you that Jill Marshal will be leaving Pre-School; her last day with us will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Jill has decided to pursue new career options. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jill for her contribution to the Pre-School over the last 6 months and wish her well for the future.

We are pleased to inform you that Viv Turner currently Pre-School Deputy has stepped up and taking on the role of Lead. Salma Virani has been appointed as Deputy. I am sure you will join us in wishing both Viv and Salma well in their new roles.

#### **Loose Change Challenge**

Many thanks to all children who brought in their loose change for the 'Loose Change Challenge' we raised a fantastic £86. All the children who were in on the Thursday and Friday took part in the challenge and on the marked out courses each team managed to lay a trail of coins from Pre-School to Brighton several times. All the children had a great time and photos taken during the event are on sale.

#### **Dragon Trail**

Despite the cold weather (thankfully no snow) the Dragon Trail went ahead on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February. It was great to see the children having a good time taking part in the fancy dress parade, saving the princess or looking for the hidden dragons on the marked out trails in the garden, having a go at making their own shield or wand, guessing how many yummy sweets in a jar, having their face painted or taking a ride on the Knights charger or sitting down with Mum and Dad having a drink and eating something from the huge selection of yummy treats. If you missed out on this event please book the **18<sup>th</sup> April 3-5pm into to your diary for the Easter egg Hunt**, more great activities are planned and the more children that take part the more fun everyone has and of course the more money we raise for pre-school. A big thank you to everyone who supported and worked hard to make the Dragon Trail successful we raised £286 pounds.

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### **Easter egg Hunt**

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 3-5pm at Milton Mount Community Centre and gardens. We will be asking nearer the time for volunteers to help set up and for during the event e.g. run a stall or face painting, also Easter eggs for the tombola and any donations that would make a suitable raffle prize, more information to follow in the March newsletter.

### **Needed**

Do you have or know where we could get a two or three draw filing cabinet from for pre-school. If you can help, please speak to Viv. We are also running low on spare clothing for the emergency box (ages 3-5yrs) if you have anything please bring in and give to a member of staff thank you.

### **Reminder re adverse weather conditions and the closure of Pre-School**

Closure of the pre-school due to adverse weather conditions will be notified on Mercury Radio listed under 'Nursery/Pre-school' closure and the Mercury web-site. We are governed by the Council Community centre management, so if they close their community centres we have to close too.

### **2010 Dates for your Diary**

- Inset day, Pre-School closed 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Easter egg Hunt Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April Milton Mount Gardens and Community Centre
- Easter holiday dates – Closed Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Open from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April