

## Pound Hill Pre-School

Pound Hill Community Centre, Worth Road, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex. RH10 7EP  
07765245933 Mon-Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm  
[www.poundhillpreschool.com](http://www.poundhillpreschool.com)  
Registered charity Number: 1027606



### Newsletter – May 2010

**Big thank you;** Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Egg Hunt we managed to raise a fantastic £393 for pre-school. It was great to see so many children enjoying the event. The committee would like to give an extra special thank you to parents and staff who worked so hard on the day. Thank you; Francois Wilde, Carolyn Hughes, Laura Donjon, Claire Bedwell, Debbie Vigors, Nick and family, Karen Edwards, Viv, Sian, Vicky, Salma and Karen.

**Garden Project:** Work on transforming Pre-School's garden area into an interactive, fun play area for the children will start w/c 10<sup>th</sup> May. Details of the work to take place can be seen on the pre-school website or in a folder marked 'Garden project' in the reception area. We will keep you updated as the project progresses.

The first bit of work will be a Mural on the garden wall, which the children will be involved in and we will need your help to do this. **W/c 10<sup>th</sup> May we will need parent volunteers to assist the children in painting wooden flower shapes.** If you are free to help any session this week or would like to get involved in the project please speak to a member of staff.

**Reminders:** Please be reminded that all children are to provide one piece of fruit or vegetable per session i.e. an apple, orange, pear, banana, grapes, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or dried fruit. Pre-school provide the milk and water. Also please ensure that your child brings spare clothing each session in case they have an accident and need a change of clothing.

**Equipment provided:** Thank you to Mrs Purba and Mrs Rao who responded to the plea for Saris for the children's dressing up box and Mrs Purba and Mrs Nayee for the lap top bags to protect the new Lap top. The staff would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Rao (Shriharis Mum) for sharing with the children how to wear Saris and Bindis

**Volunteers:** The pre-school relies on parent, grandparent or carer volunteers to ensure they can run the full range of activities planned for the children. It provides a great opportunity to witness and join in with the pre-school activities. If you are able to spare any time then please sign up on the board in the entrance hall.

**Computer for Sale:** Dell Pentium 4 1.8Ghz, Windows 2000 SP4, 0.5GB Ram, small LCD Screen, 37.5 GB hard disk, No speakers. **Price £30.00** All money raised from the sale will go to pre-school. If you are interested please speak to a member of staff

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### Next fund raising Events:

**'World Cup Football Day';** On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. All children will be invited to attend Pre-School on this day to enjoy a fun filled football crazy session. For a £1 donation your child can wear their favourite football strip, tee-shirt or football themed clothes, for £2 they can have their face painted too. Children, who don't normally attend pre-school on Friday but, would like to come, can attend if a parent/carer stays with them. Full details of the session and a face painting permission slip will be sent out shortly. If you have any questions meanwhile please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

**Sponsored Obstacle Course;** On **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** the children will be completing five laps of an outdoor obstacle course. All parents and family are invited to watch their child complete the challenge starting at 11.30am (Weather permitting) and enjoy the refreshments on offer. It will be a great chance to see the work taking place on the garden and especially the Mural on the garden wall. A sponsor form for each child will be given out w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We are able to collect gift aid for those sponsors who pay tax. Please make sure they sign the sponsor form to agree to use collecting back the tax. If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday they will be invited to complete the course on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. The invite providing details for this will be sent out nearer the date. If you have any questions meanwhile please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

An **80's Disco** is being planned for **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. Full details and tickets will be on sale shortly. Meanwhile put the date in your diary and book your friends and the baby sitter. It will be a great evening.

### 2010 Dates for your Diary

- Polling Day Pre-School closed Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> may
- Inset day, Pre-School closed 26th May
- 'World Cup Football Day'; On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- Outdoor Sponsored Obstacle Course Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- 80's Disco Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Committee meeting Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30 pm (all parents welcome)

### **From the Pound Hill Pre-School Committee:**

Nic Brown (Kai's Mum) – Chair    John Riven – Treasurer    Liz Davis (Matthew and Elise's Mum) - Secretary  
Dan and Sheena Muggerridge (Hayden's Dad and Mum) Viv Turner (Lead Practitioner), Salma Virani (Deputy)  
and Jackie Collins - Committee members