

Pound Hill Pre-School

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07765245933 Mon-Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm
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Newsletter – December 2009

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Parents, carers and most importantly the Children, from the Staff and committee of

Pound Hill Pre-school

Loose Change Challenge

Over the next few weeks please collect your loose change for a 'Loose Change Challenge', to be held in January, the date will be confirmed in the New Year. The children will be teamed in their colour groups to see which team can lay the longest line of coins, it will be measured and we are hoping all teams will have enough coins to make it all the way to Brighton (not literally, but using a scaled measuring rope!) It promises to be great fun and a hopefully will raise lot's of funds for Pre-school. Happy collecting

Do not forget Christmas Concert and Fair

Thursday 17th December is the Pre-School's Christmas concert which will start at 11am, children who normally attend a Thursday session should arrive at 9:30am as normal ALL other children should arrive at pre-school at 10.45am, **Parents who will not be attending the Christmas concert will need to pick up their children at 12pm.** The Christmas fair will take place straight after the concert until 12.30pm. Children will be the responsibility of the parents/carer during this time. Please stay and enjoy the stalls and refreshments. Entrance to the concert and fair is £2 per person or £3 for a family payable on the door.

Do you have any?

As part of our ongoing reviews of our range of toys and dressing up costumes at pre-school we have identified a lack of dressing up options and toys which embrace our ethnic mix. If anyone has any children saris or toys which would help us address this, we would really appreciate them. Please give to any member of staff, thank you.

Reminder: Volunteering at Crawley charity shop

No one has come forward and it would be a real shame to let this opportunity go, please help if you can. We can raise funds for our pre-school and support our local charity shop. They need people to help sort and price donations. The time commitment is 2-3hours fortnightly on a Wednesday, approx 1.45pm – 4pm. Pound Hill Pre-school will then get a percentage of the money made in the charity shop. If you are able to help or you know someone who can e.g. a Nan, Aunt or friend please speak to Jill Marshal.

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The job is done: Big thank you from the committee and staff to all parents/carers who volunteered their time to help clean the toys and put them into their new covered storage boxes. We have a real issue with our outdoor storage and need to replace it as a matter of priority if you have any contacts in storage / sheds for discounts or donations please speak to Jill Marshal.

Christmas Party

Friday 18th December is party day! The session will be starting slightly later that day at **10.am and end at 12.30 as normal.** We are lucky enough to have DJ Toby Wightman providing a disco for the morning free of charge. Father Christmas will also be making an appearance bearing gifts for all the children. The charge for the party is £2 per child who does not normally attend on a Friday, to help cover the costs of extra staffing, to be paid on the morning. You should have received a paper plate with a party food request on it; please can you return it on the party morning filled with the item listed. If your child does not normally attend on a Friday they are more than welcome to be part of the fun, please notify Jill so we can ensure appropriate staffing levels.

EGM

Our next meeting is on 3rd February 7.30pm at 4th Worth Scouts in Three Bridges. The Pound Hill Pre-school Committee will be signing the 'Pre-School Learning Alliance Model Pre-School Constitution' during this meeting. A copy is attached on the main notice board in the reception area for parents/carers to read. Should you have any questions regarding this document please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee. All parents/carers are invited to attend this meeting and would be most welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Concert and Fair - Thursday 17th December

Christmas Party – Friday 18th December

Last day of term – Friday 18th December

First day of Spring Term – 4th January
