

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 26th 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 13th 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 **18th 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 18th 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 2nd March
- Easter egg Hunt Sunday 18th April Milton Mount Gardens and Community Centre
- Easter holiday dates – Closed Friday 2nd April - Open from Monday 19th April