

## **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 –January 2010**

**All staff and the Committee of Pound Hill Pre-school would like to wish you a**

**Happy New Year**

#### **Christmas Concert and Fair**

Thank you to everyone who attend the Christmas concert and supported the fair afterwards. Everyone had a good time and we managed to raise a tremendous £590 for the Pre-school. Special thanks to the Mum, Dad's and Nan's who helped set up and run the stalls we could not have done it without you.

#### **Closure of Pre-School**

Due to adverse weather conditions the pre-school may have to close again in the future. If the pre-school has to close we will advertise its closure on Mercury Radio listed under 'Nursery/Pre-school' closure and will also put notice on the Pound Hill pre-school website. We are governed by the Council Community centre management, so if they close their community centres we have to close too.

#### **Loose Change Challenge**

Hope you have managed to collect lots of loose change for the 'Loose Change Challenge', to be held **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January**. 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 scale) It promises to be great fun and a hopefully will raise lot's of funds for Pre-school. Please ensure your children bring in their change collected on or before these days. Due to health and safety parents/carers will not be able to watch the events, but photos will be taken to capture the moment. If you are, however, able to help on the day to support the event please speak to a member of staff.

#### **Use of the small room**

The small room will increasingly be used by staff as part of the running of the pre-school, so please do not store your buggies, bikes or scooter etc in this room during session time as they are causing a hazard for the children. We apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Bikes and scooters can be locked to the bike stands outside the community centre, thank you

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### **Reminder: Volunteering at Crawley charity shop**

**Sadly, no one has come forward so we are sending out one last plea for help or we will have to let this opportunity go.** 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.

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

- 'Loose Change Challenge', to be held **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January.**
- EGM 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 4<sup>th</sup> Worth Scouts in Three Bridges
- Half Term last day 12<sup>th</sup> February, first day back 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Dragon's Trail 13<sup>th</sup> February, Milton Mount Gardens and Community Centre
- 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