

## **Pound Hill Pre-School**

Pound Hill Community Centre, Worth Road, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex. RH10 7EP

07765245933 Mon-Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

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### **Newsletter –January 2011**

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

#### **Christmas production and Fair**

Thank you to everyone who attend the Christmas performance and supported the fair afterwards. Everyone had a good time and we managed to raise a tremendous £700 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. Also a belated thank you for all the money raised and or donated for the indoor obstacle course we raised a fantastic £508.

#### **Loose Change Challenge**

Hopefully you have been busy collecting your loose change for the 'Loose Change Challenge'; to be held on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January** during session time.

The children will be teamed in their colour groups to see which team will have collected enough coins to lay a trail all the way to Brighton (not literally, but on large trail maps!) It promises to be great fun and hopefully will raise lots of funds for Pre-school.

Please ensure your children bring in their change collected on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January or hand in to member of staff before the event. If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday, but would still like to take part in the challenge please speak to Kim.

Due to health and safety parents/carers will not be able to watch the event, 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.

#### **Valentines Bugs Ball**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February all Pound Hill pre-school children are invited to a 'Valentines Bugs' Ball. A donation of £2 per child is requested to cover the costs of the activities planned. A fancy dress parade is planned so all children can come dressed as their favourite 'mini beast' if they want to. If your child does not normally attend on a Monday, but would like to come to the party please speak to Kim to arrange.

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### Committee

Pound Hill Pre-School still needs Committee members and a Secretary to take over from Liz Davis at the end of this school year. It is a great opportunity to get involved in the Pre-School, be creative with the fund raising activities and work with the staff to ensure they provide a safe, happy and beneficial setting for the children. If you would like to get involved please speak to either Kim or a member of the Committee.

### 2011 Dates for your Diary

- 'Loose Change Challenge', to be held **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January**.
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February** 'Valentines Bugs' ball
- Half term **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**
- Inset day **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** 'Mad March Hair day' children can come to pre-school with mad, crazy and whacky hair styles! A little bit of fun
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30pm** Committee meeting at 4<sup>th</sup> Worth Scout Hut (upstairs meeting room) all parents and careers are welcome.
- Spring term ends **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**
- Inset day **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** Easter egg Hunt, **3pm at** Milton Mount community centre. This event promises to be bigger and better than before, so please put this date in your diary and invite your family and friends to join in with the fun.
- Royal Wedding pre-school closed **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**
- Bring and buy cake stall after the success of our last one, we will be holding another bring and buy cake stall on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Summer Obstacle course**, all parents/careers will be invited to watch and take part as this event, to be held outside (weather allowing). It will be a great chance to view the garden and all the work carried out in this area. We will also be

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asking for volunteers to take place in a special parent race. If you would like to have a go and get sponsors for completing the course then please speak to a member of staff.

- 21<sup>st</sup> July Graduation concert and fair
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July last day of term and leaving party, all Pound Hill Pre-School children invited.