

## 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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Registered charity Number: 1027606



## Newsletter – June 2010

**Garden Project:** Work on transforming Pre-School's garden area into an interactive, fun play area for the children is going well. The Mural on the garden wall is really taking shape, a big thank you from Richard (Matthew's Granddad who is coordinating this project) to Debbie and Nick (Bayley's Mum and Dad), Tracey (Grace T's Mum) Pete (Imogen's Dad) and Louise (Harry's Mum) for helping with the painting. Each child has painted a wooden flower cut out for the mural, and they look fantastic.

The next part of the project will be putting in Grow beds. If you are able *help* with supply of materials, your time to build or plant, seedlings or seeds for planting please pass a contact number to a member of staff and someone from the garden project will give you a call. We would like to have a smell garden, with herbs, lavender, flowers that attract butterflies, and vegetables. If you can help please do, it is great fun and the children are really enjoying being involved and watching it all take shape.

**Reminders:** Please be reminded that all children are to wear sensible shoes to Pre-School e.g. no flip flops. Also, please note the only toys that are to be brought into Pre-School are comfort toys. This will help avoid any arguments over ownership or upsets over breakages or loss of loved toys. Thank you.

**Next fund raising Events: 'World Cup Football Day'; This Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.** All children are invited to attend Pre-School to enjoy a fun filled football crazy session. We will be asking for a £1 donation or more payable on the day. Your child can wear their favourite football strip, tee-shirt or football themed clothes, there will be fun football related games and activities and face painting. Children, who don't normally attend pre-school on Friday but, would like to come, can attend if a parent/carer stays with them. All money raised will go towards buying a new piece of equipment for pre-school.

**Crawley Community Day this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June – 10am – 4pm**

On Sunday the Pre-School will be supporting Crawley Community Day, taking place in town. Our stand will be outside 'New Look' we will be selling cakes; there will be craft activities for the children and Lucky Dip. Please tell family, friends and bring them along, you can enjoy a yummy snack whilst your children are busy at the craft table.

*We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.*

**Please help:** If you are able to provide any cakes for us to sell please bring them in Friday or direct to us on Sunday. Also if you can spare anytime to man the stall please let Viv know. Many thanks and apologies for the short notice.

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**Sponsored Obstacle Course;** On **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** the children will be completing five laps of an outdoor obstacle course. All parents, carers and family are invited to watch their child complete the challenge (Weather permitting) and enjoy the refreshments on offer.

You should have your sponsor form for your child, all monies raised provide essential funds for the running of the pre-school. Please let sponsors know we are grateful for every penny and pound raised. We are able to collect gift aid for those sponsors who pay tax. Please make sure they sign the sponsor form to agree to us collecting back the tax.

If your child normally attends on a Thursday please drop them off at normal time, **the gate to the garden will be open for all parents, carers or family from 11.00am**, to enjoy some refreshments prior the start of the course, which starts at 11.15am. If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday they are invited to complete the course on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, please drop your child off at the front door by 11.00am and then make your way round to the garden.

If you are able to provide us with cakes etc to sell on the day, please bring them in either Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June or on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Your kind donations are always gratefully received.

### **Postponed - 80's Disco**

The 80's disco planned for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June will now take place in October.

### **Sure start Centre**

The Sure Start Centre is now open and comes highly recommended for a visit. It hosts a Sing and Story time on a Friday from 2-2.30pm and a baby weigh in Clinic Mondays 1.30pm – 3pm. Drop in to find out about all the great facilities and activities available. It is located in the grounds of Pound Hill primary school (what was the Brierswood centre) If you have any questions please feel free to talk to Salma.

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

'World Cup Football Day'; On Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June.	Graduation Concert 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Crawley Community Day Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term party 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Outdoor Sponsored Obstacle Course Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of term 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

### **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