

## May-June Newsletter

Wow we really have come back to a busy term with so much going on. Can I say a huge Thank you to all the male role models who came to our fun day All the children had a great time showing them around pre-school and what we do here.

Firstly we had our sponsor and we managed to raise a brilliant £1092.52. The prizes for the children who managed to raise the most went to Dylan Sharpe in the morning and Ella Thorpe in the afternoon well done to you all. We are still waiting for a few more sheets to be returned although that is amazing. Thank you ...

We also had the school photographer in this term and all the photos were beautiful, lots of very happy children if you could send in your return slips as soon as possible this would be much appreciated as we need them returned to Stanley baker, we will be given some commission on the sales of these over the next few weeks which will go towards our climbing frame were saving for.

For those children going up to big school we have started our link groups this is where the children going into Holy Cross will have the opportunity to visit their classroom with us. This is a very important part of their transition into school so please make arrangements for them to attend school even if it is not their usual pre-school day on this day. we have one more on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Any other visits arranged are between you and the school Pre-School will not be getting involved with these visits.

Can you all please make sure that all items of clothing including shoes are named, the children do love to dress up and this can be quite confusing when we have lots of unnamed items. Also if you could check if you have anything at home that does not belong to you. As we have had some items that may have gone home with the wrong child and have not been returned.

Could you please remove toys the children have attached to their bags as they all want to play with their animals while they are sitting on the carpet waiting to go home.

We are trying to encourage the children to find their bags by their name as this is something they will have to do in school.

Please don't forget on the hot sunny days to apply sun cream to your children (as we are not allowed to do this) it can be surprisingly hot in the garden also on sunny days sun hats must be worn.

Please may I remind you that your children need to wait nicely for their session. Please do not allow your child to play around the cross, near the gate or on the car park steps and to wait this side of the grey paving line, Also please do not allow them climb the tree & frame, it can be very slippery and we don't want accidents to happen.

Please remember that we need to discourage the bringing in of toys from home; we have Tuesday & Wednesday as show and tell Days when One Small item can be brought in that is connected to that week's topic. Please do not allow the children to bring items with great value as we don't want them being played with or damaged in Pre-School. There is a list in the windows or we do have spares if you would like one.

Don't forget our family picnic on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. There will be NO normal Pre-school on this day. You are invited to bring your children and families/friends/childminders along to join us for our annual Picnic & fun day. All children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or carer so please ensure you have made your arrangements. This year's topical theme is '**Traditional Stories**', chat to your key person If you need to for some ideas on what to dress up as & don't forget your hats & sun cream too !Admission on the day =**£1 each** [child or adult] Children under 1 free. There will be a **FREE** bouncy castle, **FREE** face paint motif, **FREE** refreshments (Tea, Coffee, Squash) **FREE** craft activities. There will also be a small impromptu raffle and a few small stalls including cakes to spend some pocket money on.

See you There

### Dates For Your Diarys.

- Our family picnic on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.
- Pre-School open evening Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018. ( More Info To Follow)
- We close for the summer on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> JULY at 3:10pm**, and will re-open for the new term with lots of new children joining us throughout the year on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8:50am** (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> being Bank Holiday Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> are inset days).

Natalie & Team..