

Bow Brickhill Newsletter

Spring Edition

Bow Brickhill
Pre-School

May—July
2007

WELCOME BACK

We hope you had a lovely Half Term.



WOBURN TRIP

Our annual summer Pre-School trip to Woburn Safari Park has been booked for Thursday 14th June.

The coach will leave the pre-school at 9.30am—no later!!

We will return to pre-school by 2.30pm to enable you to collect your other children.

DON'T FORGET PRE-SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY.

Staff

Thank you and goodbye to Becky for her efforts while she worked at the pre-school.

We all wish her lots of luck with her new baby which should arrive sometime around end of August.



Parent Rota

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to come in for a session to help us. This is very much appreciated.

The new rota is out on the clipboard and if any one can help for just 1 or 2 sessions, please let us know.

If you would like to know more about the parent rota, please ask a member of staff.



TOPICS THIS TERM

June—Countries



July—Holidays



SPRING FAYRE

A **big thank you** to all who helped out at this years Spring Fayre.

We had a successful couple of hours and raised £640.00 for pre-school. This was £100.00 more than last year.

Thank you to the Rotary Club who also spared us time to help out, the fire service for bringing down there fire engine.



Girls Night Out

On 30th June we are holding a evening for the ladies!! We have arranged for several people including Pampered Chef. Virgin Vie, Phoenix Cards and Captain Tortue to come along. The cost of a ticket is £3.50 and this includes a glass of wine, or a soft drink and nibbles.

We will also be holding a raffle.

Please get your tickets from Tracey or Tina soon!!

Spring Walk

Thank you to all the parents who took part in our Spring Walk. The children really enjoyed it!

Leavers Teddy Bear Picnic

This will be held on Friday 20th July. All children are welcome. Drop your children off at 9.30am and return for the show and picnic at 11.30am. You will receive a book bag note nearer the time to confirm details.

Husbourne Crawley school have invited us to their teddy bears picnic on July 5th. It starts at 12.10pm and finishes at 1.00pm. They have asked us to bring a bear & picnic. Everybody is welcome. Please speak to Tracey if you would like to go.

There will be a visit to Bow Brickhill (CofE) VA Primary School for the July 2007 leavers who will be attending this school in order have a look around and see their classroom.

Mrs Parris who is a teacher from the school will be coming to visit the children at pre-school.

OFSTED VISIT

On 30th April 2007 we received an unannounced visit from an OFSTED inspector. This was to complete an integrated report (Care & Education). We received a judgment of "good", and we are very close to achieving an "Outstanding". Below are some of the comments that were made.

Helping Children to be Healthy

"Children remain in good health because the pre-school follows current and appropriate environmental health & hygiene guidelines, policies and procedures"

"Children benefit from a wide range of physical activities both inside and outside, enabling them to develop their skills and control over body movements".

Protecting children from harm and neglect and helping them stay safe

"The child-centered environment supported by the clear procedures and documentation ensure children are safe and well looked after".

Helping children achieve well and enjoy what they do.

"Children of all ages have their needs well met through activities and experiences provided. All the staff have embraced both the 0-3 Matters framework and the Foundation Stage curriculum".

Nursery Education

"The quality of teaching and learning is good. Children are very actively involved in their learning and experience a varied, stimulating topic based curriculum".

"Children are very happy and settled"

Helping children make a positive contribution

"Children are all fully included and feel a strong sense of belonging to the Pre-School. Children integrate well together and are beginning to demonstrate an ability to share and take turns, especially when playing games or sharing equipment".

"Children greatly benefit from the good relationship and daily discussion staff have with parents".

Organisation

"Children enjoy the child-centered, inviting and friendly atmosphere. The clear policies and procedures underpin the care and education provided and are fully understood by all members of the staff team".

"Children make good progress during sessions in this well planned pre-school and are happy and secure"

Recommendations

- ensure parents countersign after medication has been administered
- ensure all children experience regular fire practices
- ensure the register identifies clearly when children are not present for the whole session
- Develop further opportunities for children to use early calculation skills

I think you will all agree, this is a wonderful report. A huge thank you to all the staff at the pre-school.



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It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you

can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

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