

# Bow Brickhill Newsletter

## Winter Edition

Bow Brickhill  
Pre-School

January—April  
2007

### WELCOME BACK



We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. This term has started well and the children are pleased to be back.



### NEW STAFF

Last term we welcomed two new members of staff, Becky & Margaret. They both have settled in well and are getting used to our hectic schedule!

See the rota below to find out which staff member works on which day.

### Staff Rota

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Tracey	Tracey	Tracey	Tracey	Tracey
Tine	Tina	Tina	Tina	Tina
Claire	Claire	Claire	Jackie	Jackie
Deb	Becky	Becky	Deb	Deb

### ACCREDITATION



We are extremely pleased to announce that we have achieved the accreditation we have been working towards. This award gives the parents the assurance that we as a pre-school work to a very high standard. We were assessed over a 2 day period and had to complete a portfolio (which can be seen by parents on request).

The accreditation lasts for 3 years, and we are assessed each year and have to produce a report for the accreditation panel.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to my staff, who work extremely hard. Also a big thank you to ex-Chairperson, Antionette Siddiqui who gave the school lots of support and has helped with the portfolio.

One last big thank you goes to you, the parents, one of the items that was picked out as outstanding was our relationship and involvement of parents with the group.

### Meet the New Committee

Chairperson	Jackie Mastrangelo
Fundraising Chairperson	Jo Couper
Treasurer	Andy Ewing
BookKeeper	Stuart Wright
Secretary	Virginia Harman

A BIG **THANK YOU** to all of the above.

### Halloween - Fundraising Event

This was a very successful party, and was enjoyed by all. A large amount of money was raised & the money raised was put towards the Christmas party and the children's Christmas presents. Thank you for attending the party and to the committee members and helpers who helped organize the event and helped out on the busy and very hectic day!!!



### 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,

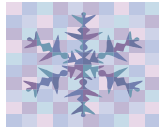
Amount of Profit Raised was



**£280**

## TOPICS THIS TERM

**January -  
Winter**



**February -  
Where we Live**



**March -  
Reptiles**



**April -  
Growth**



### OPEN AFTERNOON

Our Open Afternoon this term will be held on 25th January from 1.30pm—2.45pm. The purpose of this afternoon is so that parents can come in and speak to their child's keyworker and look at their child development folder.

### OUR GARDEN

We would like to say a big thank you to Richard Unwin (Franks dad) for doing a great job on our garden. The next stage will be putting up some new fencing and gates. Richard, Ellas Dad and Grandard have volunteered to do. If you can help, please speak to Tracey or Tina.

### SPRING WALK

We will be having our annual Spring Walk on Tuesday 27th March. We will be going into Bow Brickhill Woods. We will need as many parents as possible to help as we have to have a 1:2 ratio. All children are invited even if they do not normally attend on Tuesdays. Details to follow!

## SNACK TIME

After completing our survey it has been decided to only offer water or milk. We have also had a visit from Sharon Jones who is an Oral Health Advisor. She talked to us about healthy snacks and drinks that are good for our teeth. We already offer Healthy Snacks to our children, and the only thing we needed to change was the drink selection. If anybody would like more information about our Healthy Snack policy, please come and discuss your questions or issues with Tracey or Tina.

### Healthy Snacks

Fruit  
Wholemeal Toast  
Crumpets  
Vegetables with Homous  
Scotch Pancakes

### Drinks

Water  
Milk (semi-Skimmed)

**ALL OUR SNACKS  
COMPLY WITH THE  
HEALTHY EATING  
GUIDELINES**

## QUIZ NIGHT—FUNDRAISING EVENT

To help fund our new fence and gates, we will be holding a quiz night in February. The date and more details will follow soon. Please look out for the forthcoming event in your child's book bags!





## Bow Brickhill 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.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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