



Handsworth Pre-school Newsletter

Summer Term 2014 - First Half

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of what we hope will be a 'sunny' new term.

Rainbow Day!

We would like to thank everyone for taking part in our sponsored colours day at the end of last term, it was a great success! We raised a total of £350 which we have used to buy a new 'caterpillar' for the garden as well as a wooden railway.

With new equipment in mind, could we also remind you to keep donating your Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers to us as well.

Staff

We would like to give a big, warm welcome to Vicky Calle who has joined the staff team from the start of this term. Some of you may recognize Vicky from the voluntary work she did with us some time ago. Vicky will initially be supporting staff with all of the children in the group, before taking on the role of a keyperson from September.



Dates for your diary

Preschool closed - Bank holiday	5 May
Spring Fete (10 til 12) Saturday	10 May
Committee Meeting	15 May
(8pm, at the preschool setting)	
Stay and Play week	19 - 21 May
Preschool Closed for polling	22 May
Half Term week	26 - 29 May
Summer Term (second Half) Commences	
Monday	2 June

Please continue to check the notice board and our website (www.handsworthpreschool.co.uk) for further/additional information.

Scarlet Fever

We have been notified by the Director of public Health for Redbridge and Waltham forest that there has been a recent increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever in East London. A FAQs sheet can be obtained from the display pouch on the front door.

Regular reminders.....

Although we are hoping for better weather over the coming weeks, please continue to clearly label all coats, hats, scarves, gloves, wellies etc....

As always, donations for the snack table are very much appreciated. This can be a monetary donation to our snack jar which is always on the registration table when you arrive in the morning or by bringing in items such as fruit, crackers, raisins etc...

Also on the door there is a list of dates asking parents to help us by taking the towels home at the end of the Thursday morning session to wash and then return on the following Monday. Again, we are very grateful for this help.

If you would like to buy your child one of our wonderful, bright yellow t-shirts, the cost is £4.50 each or two for £8.00, just ask one of the staff or a committee member.

And finally.....

Congratulations to our Chairperson, Michelle Lawfull for completing the London Marathon in an amazing 4hrs 17mins! Despite being our Chair and a busy mum of 3, Michelle has dedicated an enormous amount of her time to training and fund raising for Macmillan cancer support, a charity which is very close to her heart. Should anyone wish to make any last minute donations, I'm sure that they will be gratefully received.