



NEWSLETTER

June 7th 2010

We hope you all enjoyed the week's break from nursery and no doubt the children will have lots of news for us.

This evening – Monday 7th June– we are holding our Letters and Sounds evening and we hope many of you will come along. Please check your emails from your PA representatives for details of this.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wendy Brian – she has just passed her childcare diploma – obtaining an 'A' grade. As well as being an excellent achievement for her it also means that we, at the nursery, are brought up to date with all the latest developments in childcare which in turn helps us provide the best possible care for the children. WELL DONE WENDY!

Academic Year – 2010

Term Finishes Thurs 22nd July

Academic Year – 2010/11

Start back Mon 6th Sept

MOBILE NUMBERS

Nursery: 07513 538 344

(The above no. during nursery sessions only)

Jane Elks: [temporarily out of order]

Denise Hutton: 0791 004 5536

We are both contactable on the nursery

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Cancer Research UK – Walk

Angie has successfully completed the distance and thoroughly enjoyed her day. She would like to thank everybody who very kindly sponsored her.

Funding

The Government funding we applied for to enhance our outdoor area and improve our main entrance way has been granted and monies received. The Community Hall Committee has had on-site meetings with us and the two contractors. We are hoping that by the time you read this, the fencing will be in situ. The overall consensus regarding the door replacement is to carry out the work when the children have broken up for the summer holidays. This will prevent disruption to the nursery's routine and ensure the children's safety is not compromised.

Sainsbury's Active-Kids Vouchers

These vouchers are collectable until 8th June! We then have two weeks to prompt everyone to turn out their bags, pockets and purses to find those elusive, hidden away vouchers. Please **keep them coming!**

Term Dates – In Advance

Sept 6th – Dec 16th 2010

Half term 25th – 29th October

Jan 10th – April 7th 2011

Half Term 21st – 25th Feb

April 26th – July 21st 2011

Half Term 30th May – 3rd June

Sports and Picnic Day

This year it takes place on Tuesday 20th July. Parents to arrive at around 11.00 am, races will be held a little while later and our picnic – supplied by us for the children – will follow at about noon. (Parents are welcome to join us for the picnic but we do ask that you provide your own lunches. See you there!

Sun hats, Coats and boxes/bags

Please do ensure all the above items are named. It is very helpful to us as it avoids confusion and saves time when they are needed. We do have spares if required.

Sun Cream

On potential sunny days please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before you leave your child at the nursery for the morning. If your child needs to be frequently protected by cream please make sure the container is clearly marked with their name. We do not have a supply of sun creams at the nursery.

Bidborough Flower & Garden Show

The summer show is being held on Saturday 26th June from 2.30 pm onwards. We will have a nursery class as usual – so come along and see your child's creativity.

WEBSITE

Our website is located on: -
www.bidboroughnurseryschool.com

VOLUNTEERS

We have created areas for the children to grow flowers and vegetables. During the holidays when Denise and Jane are not around a rota could be set up by parents to help with the watering? Thank you.

PLANNING

Our new theme is:

TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL

- 7th June **Cars:** Why and when do we use cars? Big Vehicles; making roads and maps – outdoor chalks, construction materials for kerbs etc
- 14th June **Trains:** Where we've visited on a train. What type? Big boxes exploration of trains. Cake train.
- 21st June **Aeroplanes:** History of, where they can take us – globe, in-flight menu, making planes from junk.
- 28th June **Boats:** Songs and rhymes, floating – using different materials. Noah's Ark; Rosie and Jim.
- 5th July **Buses and Coaches:** Wheels on the Bus – make a collage.
- 12th July **Walking,** running, cycling etc: How we move ourselves; types of movement.
- 19th July Where and how we will travel for our holidays: Picnic and Sports day.