



Crick Pre-School



Newsletter

Tuesday 31st January 2012 – No. 10

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new children Ava, Erin and Luca, who have settled in very well. Last week we celebrated Chinese New Year. A good friend and ex-parent of pre-school, Cheryl, brought in a fantastic collection of lanterns, a large Chinese lion, photographs of families celebrating the New Year in China and many other items. The children helped to make the Chinese dragon, and decorated beautiful mini dragons. We did Chinese writing and had rice and prawn crackers for snack. We also learned how to say “Kung Hei Fat Choy!” – Happy New Year.

The weather is apparently becoming colder this week with a good chance of snow, please consider bringing alternative footwear to wear indoors, firstly for the children to change out of cold, wet outdoor boots or wellingtons and secondly, to protect the condition of our indoor carpet. Please see our Closure policy on the website or refer to our bad weather closure guidelines sent out in November.

Feedback sheet included in profiles – After half-term we plan to include a feedback sheet in your child’s profile. When we have received the profiles back many parents have said how much they have enjoyed them and pointed out particular areas they found interesting. We thought we would include a feedback sheet for you to briefly comment on your child’s profile.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 30th January – Yellow group week

Monday 6th February – Purple group week

Wednesday 8th February – Clothing collection in aid of pre-school

Friday 10th February – last day of term

Monday 20th February – first day of term

Thursday 23rd February – Committee meeting, 7.30pm, The Wheatsheaf

Monday 27th February – Green group week

Pub quiz on Sunday 29th January

Thank you very much to everyone who supported us at the quiz on Sunday; we raised a brilliant £278 and with the Barclaycard match funding Helen Batho has arranged (thank you!), the total will be £556. Thank you also to Susie and Patrick for organising it and Zoe for selling raffle tickets; it was a great evening.

Clothing collection in support of the Pre-School

Twice a year (October and Feb/March), the Pre-School Committee organises a clothing collection through Bag2school. Last year we raised £420 through these collections. The bags will be delivered round the village this week and will be collected at 9am on Wednesday 8th February. Please save all your old clothes, curtains etc for this collection and support your Pre-School. **Thank you!**

New notice board

You may have noticed our new notice board outside the entrance to pre-school. Please check it regularly for updates. A copy of the latest newsletter will be there, as well as the term dates and any other reminders. We will continue to use the whiteboard for daily reminders and updates, as well as for snacks and activities. Thank you.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Mark Tollis Experience on Saturday 24th March, 7.30pm at the Holiday Inn

This is your invitation to an evening of entertainment, cabaret and comedy. There will be a quiz to take part in, as well as a charity raffle and a disco until late. A hot buffet will be provided and there will be a 25% saving on all drinks. The proceeds from the evening will go to Crick Pre-School. See Mary/Nerys for tickets