



A NOTE FROM THE NEW CHAIR!

I am very excited about my new role as Wellow Under Fives Committee Chair. I have been attending Jelly Tots for over 2 years and my eldest son started preschool in September. It is a fabulous group and my children and I have made some great friends. The new committee hope to continue the great work done by our predecessors and also to drive new initiatives, particularly in IT. Our website www.wellowunderfives.org.uk will become a valuable resource for parents old and new featuring latest events, pre-school dates, topics and activities and photographs of our children's work and adventures, so please make it a favourite. Although the new committee is now getting in to the swing of things, we are always keen to welcome new talent to the team so please talk with myself or Jackie if you wish to be involved in any aspect of the committee or fundraising.

Karen Douch, Chair.

A NOTE FROM THE STAFF!

The staff would like to welcome back all the children who were with us last term and also all the new children who have just started. We hope they are enjoying their time at pre-school. The themes this term will be Bonfire Night & Christmas. We will be going to St Margarets church on Friday 11th December. You will need to accompany your child to the church & then we will have a coffee morning back at the hall. This term we are also doing "Colour of the Week," which will run as follows: 12th to 16th Oct – brown; 20th to 23rd Oct – White; 26th to 30th Oct – Half Term; 3rd to 6th Nov – Orange; 10th to 13th Nov – Grey; 17th to 20th Nov – black; 24th to 27th Nov – Purple; 2nd to 4th Dec – Free colour choice. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for their help with The Parent Help Rota and on the walks with the children.

Jackie, Supervisor

JELLY TOTS PLAY GROUP

A huge thanks must go to Alison Bennett for all her hard work over the past year ensuring the continued success of Jelly Tots. Fiona has taken over and is now the contact for Jelly Tots. 29 children attended over the two hours on the 28th Sept. This is brilliant and we hope everyone will continue to support the group. Fiona is bringing in some outside groups to give the children other activities and information for parents/carers. If you have any ideas or know anyone who would be interested please let Fiona know. We will have Usborne Books in the hall on the 30th November and Alison will be bringing in Phoenix Cards just in time for Christmas!

FUNDRAISING

A huge thanks to everyone who donated time and money to support our fundraising events last term. The additional funds raised have enabled the pre-school to invest in technology equipment including a laptop to help children develop basic computer skills. The bar has been set and the new committee has a tough act to follow! Please continue to support our events which help our pre-school and our children to flourish. Forthcoming events include dinner at the Hatchet Inn, The Aroma Evening and Christmas service. Please also don't forget to sign up to Easy Fundraising, through which a percentage of any online purchases you make will be donated to the pre-school. Earn as you shop!

Birthday Wishes to:

*Hollie Bennett
Katie-May Clendon
Jonathan Douch
Emily Gillett
Jolson Russett
Hannah Saunders*

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

There are still some places available for extra sessions at pre-school this term. If your child currently attends part-time and wishes to join us on additional days please speak with our bookings clerk Julie Gilson or with pre-school supervisor, Jackie.

Dates for your diary:

*16th November
Dinner at the Hatchet Inn
3rd December
Aroma Evening, Romsey
11th December
Christmas Church
Service, St Margarets*

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