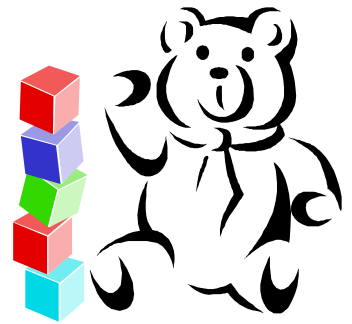


# BOSSINGHAM PRE SCHOOL

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February 2012 - Term 3 Newsletter



## A Message from the Manager and Staff,

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Isabel, Anna, Georgio, Tabitha, Rufus, Josh, Millie and their families who have recently joined us.

It is always nice to welcome new children and we are delighted that parents are choosing Bossingham Pre School. However, with new children starting and others increasing the number of sessions they attend, we are growing increasingly busy. It is therefore important that you check in advance for availability to ensure that the ratio of staff to children is adhered to.

Pre School children are now able to benefit from our Breakfast Club operating from Stelling Minnis School and children who are over 3 years old are able to use our after school club. Please see overleaf for further details.

We have been doing many activities with the children this term ranging from arts and crafts to cooking soup! We have also been able to benefit from the mild January weather and make use of the garden where the children have enjoyed playing out in the fresh air.

We return to school w/c Monday 20th February.

Many thanks Clare, Kerry, Amber and Sue

## Winter Gift and Craft Fair

*Thank you to all those who helped make this event such a success. The craft stalls were excellent and the turnout of shoppers was very high. The refreshments stall was busy as was the raffle and as a result we managed to raise a fantastic*

**£355.40 profit ...**

*A big thank you to Amanda for all her hard work in organising this event and all those that helped on the night and provided cakes and mince pies. We hope to repeat this success in the future by arranging more fundraisers - if you would like to get involved or have any ideas as to events that could be organised please get in touch with the Pre School Committee*



As Winter weather still looms, we would like to remind parents that should the need arise to close the Pre School due to heavy snow, a member of staff will contact you by telephone in the morning to let you know

## Fruit Tin Money

Parents are reminded of the **50p per week** contribution needed to provide a range of fruit and healthy snacks for the children each day. Please place money in the collection tin by the main desk. Many thanks



## Bags 2 School Collection Friday 14th March

Bags at pre school by 9am or drop off in advance and we will store.

Please spread the word amongst family and friends – we collect good quality Clothing Bedding, Curtains, Soft Toys, Shoes (tied together), Belts, Handbags etc **NO BRIC-A-BRAC PLEASE**

**Pre-school will receive at least £200 per tonne**  
**The more we collect the more we raise**

## Term Dates 2012

Term 3 Thursday 5th January to Friday 30th March  
**Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February**  
Term 4 Monday 16th April to Friday 20th July  
**Half Term: Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June**  
**Additional Dates: May Day - Monday 7th May and the Golden Jubilee - Friday 1st June**



### Pre School Committee

The committee is responsible for the 'behind the scenes' running of the school and all its fundraising activities. We would be really delighted to see you at our next meeting on:

**Tuesday 28th February  
7.30pm at  
The Hop Pocket Pub**

It's a great way to meet other parents at the same time as giving valuable support to our Pre School.



### RECENT OFSTED INSPECTION

*In September, our Pre School under went a routine inspection by Ofsted to monitor our progress .*

*We are pleased to report that we were graded as a 'Good' school overall and received particular praise for our caring staff, our children's behaviour and positive attitudes to learning, as well as the wealth of resources and facilities we have on offer.*

*"Children make good progress because competent, caring and qualified staff plan well to meet their individual needs. The pre-school is very bright and welcoming. Children benefit from free access to all resources in the well planned indoor environment, and free-flow to the spacious and inviting outdoor areas. Children feel safe and secure. They are motivated and ready to learn and make maximum use of most of the resources. " Ofsted 2011*

*We would like to thank all our staff, parents and committee members in helping us achieve this success. At Bossingham Pre School, the wellbeing and happiness of our children is a key priority for us and we are committed to make further progress in all areas and to continue to provide our children with a caring, interesting, varied and fun environment in which to learn and grow.*

*The full Ofsted report can be viewed on their website or you can use the link on our own website [www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk](http://www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk)*

## **NEW Breakfast and After School Clubs**

**In conjunction with Stelling Minnis School, we are now able to offer a breakfast and after school club.**

### **Breakfast Club**

Runs from 8 until 8.45am and is charged at £2.80

(£2 to Stelling Minnis School and 80p to Pre School)

Pre School children can be dropped off at Stelling Minnis School breakfast club from 8am. Then at 8.45am a member of the Pre School staff will escort the children to the Pre-School building to join in with the normal gam session.

### **After School Club**

runs for the over 3's from 3pm until 6pm at varying charges.

3-3.20pm £1 to Pre School

3.20-4pm £2 to Stelling Minnis School

3.20-4.30pm £4 to Stelling Minnis School

3.20-5pm £5 Stelling Minnis School

3.20-6pm £7 to Stelling Minnis School

Pre School staff look after the children until 3.20pm in the Pre School building. Then they are escorted to Stelling Minnis School hall until they are collected by their parents.

**Please note that these clubs must be booked 24 hrs in advance. Please see Clare at Pre School for further details**

We are so lucky to have our lovely building and outside space.

However, we are only a small community and to ensure that our Pre School continues, we need to increase our numbers of children and attract families from further a field. If you know of anyone with young children aged from 2 years (those in nappies are welcome) to 5 years **PLEASE** spread the word and let them know about our fantastic Pre School. We are open 9-3pm (term time only) as well as offering a breakfast and after school club. We also have very competitive fees. We welcome pre arranged visits and further information can be found on our new website

[www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk](http://www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk)

