

# Stepping Stones



## Pre-School

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### Newsletter – January 2013

A belated “Happy New Year” to you all and a special welcome to the children starting this term.

#### **1. Wet Weather Plan**

As the weather is becoming colder it is often difficult to know whether pre-school will be open or not. Should our local schools be closed because of the cold weather, pre-school will also be closed. If however schools are open, please assume we will be open as usual. We will phone or text if we decide differently.

#### **2. Thursday Lunch Club**

This is proving to be a great success. Spaces are still available so do sign up if you haven't already done so. The session runs from 9.30am – 1.30pm and you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

#### **3. Summer sessions filling up**

Summer term sessions are filling up quickly due to new children starting. Do let Nicky know ASAP if you would like some extra sessions in this term, before we are full.

#### **4. Quiz Night Fundraiser**

Everyone is invited to our quiz night on *Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb*, which will be held in the church hall (8pm – 11pm). Tickets are priced £2 each and will be available shortly.

We plan to have a raffle (plus wine and nibbles) during the quiz evening so please could everyone bring in a contribution so lovely prizes can be won. Many thanks.

We will need help with set up and tidy up so let Nicky know if you can help.

### **5.Fundraising morning - Friday**

Next Friday (25<sup>th</sup> Jan) we will be spending the morning sending out letters to various companies asking for donations. If you are able to help fold letters and lick envelopes, please stay and give a hand.

### **6. Half Term Craft Morning – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Keep this morning free and join us in the hall for a morning of fun crafts, cake and coffee. Further details to follow (price £3 for 1 child, £5 x 2, £7 x 3).

### **6.Staff News**

Sue Cullingford is starting her Early Years Professional Status course this year so we wish her every success with it and look forward to pre-school benefitting from her up to date knowledge and skills.

There are a number of new faces on the staff team who you will see on different days throughout the week. Amy, Hannah and Emily are students who are with us on Thursday and Fridays. Susan is from Busy Bees nursery and is with us on a Thursday and Sarah Savidge is doing work experience with us on either a Monday or Tuesday.

### **7.Banes QUEST**

We are on target with this quality audit and Banes are very pleased with our progress.

### **8. Other bits...**

- If you have any unwanted children's socks, please bring them in.
- Do sign up on the parent rota. It is always lovely to have your help.
- We plan to wash all the toys in our shed and will be asking for help soon.
- Don't forget to pay your snack money and remember a raffle contribution.  
Thanks.