



## PFSU and DVN Newsletter – February 2015

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We hope you had an enjoyable week.

### INFORMATION

Our Holiday Club will run in the Easter Holidays from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 9am until 3pm. There will be lots of Easter themed fun and activities for the children for only £28 per day or £15 for half a day. Booking forms are available from the PFSU and Nursery. The Club will be held at the PFSU and is open to children from the Nursery and the PFSU ( both F1 and F2 children ).

We are collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers and would welcome any donations at either the PFSU or the Nursery. As charities the extra sports and cooking equipment we are able to purchase with the vouchers is much appreciated.

### FUND-RAISING NEWS

Our next fund-raising event is our jumble sale on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. This is at the Windmill Centre from 11am to 1pm. Come along early to grab the best bargains! We would be grateful to receive any donations at the Windmill Centre on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March between 9am and 1pm.

We are currently asking for donations for our Spring hamper raffle, which will take place at Deddington Farmer's Market on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling raffle tickets later this term.

### NURSERY NEWS

This term we welcome Lucy, Caius, Archie and James to Nursery. We hope you settle in quickly and enjoy your time with us.

We welcome Janet Bird on to the staff team. Janet will be working with us until the summer holidays to support our increased numbers of children. We have said a sad goodbye to our student Cloe Boswell. Cloe has moved on to a new placement at Steeple Aston Primary School and we all wish her well.

This term we have been finding out about things that melt, and feeding and caring for birds.

If your child will be 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 then they will be eligible for a place at the PFSU in September. Transferring to the PFSU is an automatic process. Forms will be sent to you soon to register and to let us know the sessions you would like.

### PFSU NEWS

We welcome Charlotte Witka on to the staff team. Charlotte will be working with the children at lunch times on Thursdays and Fridays. We will also shortly say a sad goodbye to Beth Wilcock who has been with us for the past few months as part of her childcare studies at Banbury and Bicester College. Beth has been very popular with the children and a great support to the staff and will be much missed.

We had a great time last term learning about animals and wish to say a huge thank you to all the children, parents and friends who bravely brought in their pets in to meet us! Also thank you to Juliet Owens the vet, who responded to our letters and came in to see us. We would also like to thank the May Fu II restaurant in Deddington for helping us to celebrate Chinese New Year. The food we brought back with us was much enjoyed.

This term our theme is 'On the Move'. We will be finding out about different kinds of transport and will be taking a journey on foot around the village, with the children taking the photographs! We hope to have visits from some different vehicles so if you are the proud owner of a vintage car, motorbike, boat, tandem or other interesting vehicle please make yourself known to us! In the next few weeks we will also be thinking about Mother's Day and Easter.

We will be holding an informal parent's evening at the PFSU after Easter. This will be an opportunity for you to view your child's profile and to discuss their progress with your child's key-person and other staff. We will confirm the date shortly.

## DIARY DATES

- Saturday 14th March – Jumble Sale – 11am – 1pm at the Windmill Centre
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 9am – 3pm – Easter holiday club at the PFSU
- Thursday 16th April – offers of school places for September 2015 are made
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April - team 10k muddy run (Monster Race) at Cornbury Park on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, raising funds for the PFSU, Nursery and Deddington Primary School PTA.
- Saturday 25th April – Spring hamper raffle at the Farmer's Market
- Sunday 10th May – Four Farms Challenge - a 5K and 10K and children's fun run around Deddington Parish organised in conjunction with the Primary School PTA and the Deddington Fire Service. This will start and finish at the Castle Grounds and there will be a barbecue, bar and other stalls.
- Saturday 11th July – our annual Summer event – not to be missed!
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – new term begins at Deddington Village Nursery, Deddington PFSU, and Deddington Primary School.

## CONTACTS

### Staff:

Rachel O'Connell – PFSU Manager  
Jacqui Moulder - Nursery Manager  
Gina Halliburton – PFSU / DVN Operations Manager  
Lucy Squires – PFSU Deputy Manager  
Jo Bull – Nursery Deputy Manager  
Hazel Neal – Early Years Practitioner ( PFSU )  
Liza Staples - Early Years Practitioner ( Nursery )  
Janet Bird – Early Years Assistant ( Nursery )  
Jane Rickard – Early Years Assistant  
Charlotte Witka - Lunchtime Assistant ( PFSU )

### Committee:

Lisa Styles ( Chair )  
Juliet Morris ( Company Secretary )  
Joanne Kaye ( Treasurer )  
Rachel Carr ( Fund-raising coordinator )  
Celia Fawcus, Rachel Gruber, Rachel Johnson, Anne O'Brien, Victoria Russell,

## REMINDERS

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Any matters concerning places, sessions or payments please speak to Gina. Invoice payments not made by the due date will incur a £20 late payment fee. Please remember there is a late pick-up charge.

Don't forget to look at our website:[deddingtonnurseryandpfsu.co.uk](http://deddingtonnurseryandpfsu.co.uk)  
Plus, find Deddington Village Nursery and PFSU on Facebook!