



PFSU and DVN Newsletter – February 2014

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

HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Holiday Club will run in the Easter Holidays from Monday 7th to Friday 11th April, from 9am to 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). Limited spaces remaining – book soon!



QUIZ NIGHTS

Thanks to everyone who came along to our recent quiz night. Our next joint event with the Primary School PTA will be a Curry and Quiz Night at Barford Village Hall, at 7.30pm on Saturday 29th March. Tickets are £12 per person including your curry, and proceeds will be divided between the Nursery and PFSU, and the Primary School. Teams can be of up to 6 people. We hope to see you on what promises to be a great evening. Please let us know if you would like tickets or contact sue@redhousecakecompany.co.uk.

NURSERY NEWS

This term we welcome Charlie, Jasmine, Eva, Caleb, Harry and Keenan to Nursery. We also welcome Hazel Neal on to the staff team. Linda Melton-Durup will also be volunteering with us.

Reminder... If your child will be 3 before 31st August 2014, they will be ready to move to the PFSU in September. We will send out forms shortly for you to indicate if you would like a place for your child and the sessions that you would prefer.

PFSU NEWS

We welcome Emma Wards and Hazel Neal on to the staff team. They will be working with the children at lunch times on Thursdays and Fridays. Also thank you to Mandy Yates who volunteers with us on a Wednesday morning, enabling us to make our regular visits to Deddington Library.

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

WOLF-RUN

On 27th April 2014, a group of parents will be taking part in a 'Wolf-Run', to raise money for the PFSU, nursery and Deddington School PTA.

"The Wolf Run is Wild Running - a unique combination of three kinds of off-road running: mud runs, trail runs and obstacle runs. The only Wild Run in the UK, it's a hardcore 10k run across raw natural terrain, including open ground, woodland, lakes & thick mud...a series of tough obstacles ... designed to test mental & physical strength, skill and stamina".

To show your support for these brave (slightly mad?!) people, and raise essential funds, please visit

www.justgiving.com/deddingtonhowlers

DIARY DATES

- **Saturday 1st March** – Jumble Sale – 11am – 1pm at the Windmill Centre
- **Saturday 29th March** – 7.30pm - Curry and Quiz Night at Barford Village Hall
- **Monday 7th to Friday 11th April**, 9am to 3pm – Easter holiday club at the PFSU
- **Tuesday 16th April** – offers of school places for September 2014 are made
- **Saturday 26th April** – Spring hamper raffle at the Farmer's Market - we will shortly be asking you for donations to make up our amazing Spring hamper.
- **Sunday 27th April** - Wolf-Run
- **Sunday 18th 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 where there will be a barbecue, bar, tombola, cakes and popcorn!
- **Sunday 22nd June** – Family Treasure Hunt – questions for adults and children as you search around the village.
- **Saturday 12th July** – our annual Summer event – not to be missed!
- **Wednesday 3rd 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
Emma Ponton – PFSU Senior Early Years Practitioner
Liza Staples - Early Years Practitioner (Nursery)
Jane Rickard – Early Years Assistant (Nursery)
Hazel Neal – Early Years Assistant
Emma Wards – Lunch-time Assistant(PFSU)

Committee:

Kate Oldroyd (Chair)
Lisa Styles (Treasurer)
Bev Hamblet-Bowes (Company Secretary)
Sam Brown, Melanie Butler, Rachel Carr, Jack Dent, Fliss East, Rachel Gruber, Paul Onions, Juliet Owens, Mandy Yates,

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.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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Don't forget to look at our website:Deddingtonnurseryandpfsu.co.uk
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