



NEWSLETTER

March 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring Term seems to have flown by, with the memory of the snow feeling a long way off now that we finally have some Spring sunshine. We are shortly to break up for the Easter holidays (2–19 April inclusive) but there is still time to give you an update on forthcoming events...

Diary Dates:

2nd April	Start of Easter break
16th April	Children's Easter Fun Afternoon 3.30-5pm, AMH
20th April	Start of Summer term – see below...
24th April	Quiz Night, 7.30pm for 8pm start, AMH
3rd May	May Day Fete, 12-2pm, S&SC and playing fields

IMPORTANT NEWS

**We will start the Summer Term in the new building.
For those of you who may not know, the new preschool is located at
29 Church Lane, adjacent to the school.**

We anticipate handover from the builders by the end of this month, which will give us the Easter break to complete jobs such as fitting out the lobby, moving belongings back in, laying paving, fitting shelving, reinstating fencing and creating the garden. There are still plenty of jobs to be done to prepare the building for the children on the 20th and I would like to thank all those who have kindly offered to help out.

Children's Easter Fun Afternoon, 16th April 3.30-5pm, Alice Marshall Hall

Occupying little ones can be a challenge during the holidays, so we will be running an Easter Fun Afternoon packed with entertainment for the children. Tickets are priced at £3.50 per child (free for under 1's) to include a hot dog, biscuit decorating and an Easter gift. There will also be crafty bunny ears and face painting, teas/coffees and cakes for sale. We hope you can join us for the entertainment.

Quiz Night, 24 April, from 7.30pm (8pm start), Alice Marshall Hall

This event is always popular!

If you have not yet been to a pre-school evening event before, this is a great one to try. We appreciate babysitting can be a problem when you have little babies, so you might like to consider awarding yourself a night out with the girls. You may like to make up a team of friends you have met through your children, and have fun in a lively atmosphere whilst partaking of the quiz, hosted once again by Barton's quizmaster Rob Harries-Harris. Licensed bar will be available on the night.

Tickets only £5 to include nibbles and ploughmans, from pre-school or committee members.

May Day Fete, 3rd May, 12-2pm, Sports & Social Club

This is our main fundraiser of the year and adored by the children!

The pre-school children will be opening the fete again this year with their unique version of May Pole Dancing. We can promise you an afternoon of family entertainment including BBQ, ice-creams, teas, cake stall, tombolas, quizzes, tractor rides, bouncy castles, games, craft, face-painting and live music.

Once again, we will be looking for contributions towards tombolas and hampers again this year, so if you have any bottles (from cola to wine, jam to bubble bath!), adult or children's tombola items then please save them for pre-school. Boxes will go into the foyer at the new pre-school after Easter. Lists will also go up for contributions towards the children and adult hampers and to help on the day.

Make sure you include the annual Pre-school May Day Fete in your Bank Holiday weekend and pray for lovely sunny weather.

Update...

The recent Race Night and Sponsored event raised a much needed £1000 for the pre-school. The money raised will be put towards creating seating and shelving in the lobby and equipping the storeroom. Thank you for supporting these events. The Race Night was enormous fun and may well become an annual event! The racing pigs in particular, proved to be very popular!

Thank you for your continued support of pre-school.

Happy Easter

Kim

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