



THORVERTON PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2011

Welcome to the summer newsletter, what a busy and exciting time it has been! I'm delighted to be writing that we've finally made it into our wonderful new building. Having watched the project grow in front of their eyes, the children are equally delighted to be in their new pre school. The opening ceremony was a lovely chance to say thank you to everyone involved in the project, and a great excuse to enjoy bubbly and delicious cake! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the special event.

There are lots of things happening between now and the end of term so please ask a member of the committee or staff if you have any questions or take a look at our brand new website: www.thorvertonpreschool.btck.co.uk



REMINDERS

MORNING SESSIONS: 9:15am – 11:45am

LUNCH CLUBS: Mon, Wed & Thurs
11:45am – 12:45pm

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: Mon and Thurs
12:45pm – 3:15pm

SUNNY DAYS!

Please make sure your children bring hats and sun cream with them.

LUNCHES

Please put cool blocks in lunch boxes as there is no fridge storage space. We are unable to warm up food at present either. Please don't send sweets/chocolate, a chocolate biscuit is acceptable after a balanced lunch.

From Sept there is the option to have school lunches @ £2.05 per day.

WELLIES

Children can leave their own wellies at pre school now, please make sure they are labelled.

Dates for your diary:

1. Thorverton Open Gardens: Sun 26 June
2. Summer Open Day: Thur 7 July
3. 1950's American Diner: Sat 9 July
4. Summer Trip: Devon Railway Centre 13 July
5. Leavers Presentation: 22 July
6. Teddy Bear Picnic: 25 July – morning
7. Pre School AGM: 15 Sept

Summer Open Day

A summer open day is being planned for Thurs 7 July in conjunction with the school. This event will be open to everyone in the community interested in seeing how learning happens at the pre-school and school. The school will be open from 12.30 and the pre school from 1.15 – all welcome!

Our Beautiful World

The theme this half-term is 'Our Beautiful World' using the book 'The World Came to Our Place Today' to develop different ideas.

Please have a look at the noticeboard for exciting ways in which you can explore this topics further with your child at home. Please can you also save any food / product labels that name the country of origin to add to our world map.

For one night only

Thorverton Pre-School proudly presents...



A 1950s American diner experience for all the Family @ Thorverton Memorial Hall.

*Please Book Tables in advance by contacting:
Nic Fice on 01392 860318
nicfice@hotmail.co.uk*

PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP

We are heading to the Devon Railway Centre, Bickleigh on Wed 13 July for a Teddy Bear Hunt and Picnic! The cost is £4.90 for adults and £3.90 for children and includes 2 train rides, model railway, and indoor and outdoor play areas. Look out for the sign-up sheet at pre school.

Pre-School Teddy Bears Picnic

Planned for the morning of Monday 25 July, this activity will be in place of sports day this year. The theme links nicely with the Teddy Bear Hunt and Picnic that we will be enjoying at the Devon Railway Centre. Watch out for more information on the noticeboard.

THORVERTON OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE
1.30PM - 5.30PM

TEN DELIGHTFUL GARDENS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR THORVERTON
PRE SCHOOL

CREAM TEAS, ICE CREAMS,
REFRESHMENTS AND PLANT SALES

ADULTS £5
ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FREE
SORRY NO DOGS ALLOWED

GARDEN PASSPORTS AVAILABLE FROM
'THE SYCAMORES', BULLEN ST.
IN THE CENTRE OF THORVERTON
OR 'BEERS FARM' AT CADBURY
FROM 1PM ON THE DAY

DON'T FORGET... Easy fundraising

If you buy anything on-line from places such as John Lewis, Argos, Amazon, Boots, Boden, Toys R Us etc, please visit and register with:

www.easypfundraiser.org.uk

and up to 15% will be donated to Pre-School. Just choose Thorverton Pre-School as your cause and Buy, Buy, Buy!

Old Printer Cartridges

We have also signed up to a printer cartridge recycling scheme to raise money. The scheme cannot take Epson, Brother or toner cartridges but all others. Please put cartridges into the recycler in the foyer.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

If you have any of these lying around at home please bring into pre school as we are still collecting them.

Last requests...

Tracy is looking for anyone with experience in British Sign Language.

Please ensure the pre school door is properly closed on leaving and that the school gate is closed to ensure the safety of all children.

Whilst waiting outside the pre school building please ensure children are supervised, especially on the play equipment and around the sensory garden - children are not permitted to play with the fountain. Thanks.