

Portishead Pre-School

Registered Charity - 298053

Committee Newsletter - Summer



Extraordinary General Meeting

In other news, we would like to thank all those who attended the EGM last month.. We had just enough people at the meeting and have now been able to take the next step in the process of Incorporation. We will keep you posted.

Donation of Tablets

One of our major fundraising targets this year has been to purchase tablets and computers for the staff so that they can work towards doing online learning diaries (something that most pre-schools and reception classes are doing). This has been a huge target but we have been hugely lucky to have had 7 new tablets donated by Chorus (a local company that provides technology solutions and services). This means that we should now be able to purchase the computers and start this process for September.

Summer events

We are hoping to have stalls at both the Raft Race and Carnival – if you have anything to add to the tombola for these please leave at settings – new prizes only please. We would also welcome any volunteers on the stalls – if you can give an hour or two please let us know.

The May Fair

The May Fair was held on Sunday and we had a wonderful turnout of families. It was lovely to see you all! The May Fair is our largest fundraising event and this year we raised around £650. Which is a fantastic sum. All of this money goes towards supporting the future of the Pre-schools. The success of the Fair relies on help from the staff and committee giving up their time to support the event, so we would like to take this chance to thank all the team for their time and continued support.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the people and companies who supported the fair:

- Chorus and Whitechurch Securities Ltd for their sponsorship money that allowed us to buy craft supplies.
- Laura and the team at Rhubarb Speech and Drama for their wonderful games session.
- Sarah of Brush Stokes Facepainting who spent the entire afternoon painting faces!
- All the businesses who donated to our raffle - Aqua, Hall and Woodhouse, Tropiquaria, Posset Cup, Splat Messy Play, Stagecoach, Chorus, Court Farm Country Park, Avon Valley Adventure and Wildlife Park, David Lloyd and Cliftons – who donated a grand prize and advertised the event with signs outside Brampton.
- All the parents and carers who donated prizes/cakes or came and gave their time to help us setup, run stalls and tidy. There is such a huge amount of work that goes into running the fair and all help is really appreciated!
- Most importantly... Thank you to everyone that came and spent their pennies with us on Sunday! Thank you!



Father's Day Hamper

Fundraising never ends! Father's Day is just around the corner and there is a fab Father's Day hamper up for grabs. It features a car wash kit, complete with a bucket (donated by Portishead Motorcare), two bottles of red wine, a biography of John Bishop and a big box of chocolates. See posters in settings after the break for details on how to enter!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 15th June – Father's Day Hamper Raffle Draw
- Saturday 16th June – Portishead Carnival
- Sunday 8th July – Portishead Raft Race
- Thursday 19th July – Last Day of Term

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE COMMITTEE!

The Committee has a variety of ways of keeping in touch with parents:

- Our website – www.portisheadpreschool.co.uk – this is updated regularly with events, newsletters, dates etc.
- Our Facebook Page – “Portishead Pre-School” – we post regularly with news, events and reminders.
- Our Facebook Group – Portishead Pre-School Fundraising – this is set to secret to protect the privacy of all members, if you would like to join, please email committee@portisheadpreschool.co.uk and once we have verified you are a parent you will be sent a link.
- Emails – regular emails come out from the Pre-School – if you are not getting these please let a member of staff know.