

Portishead Pre-School

Registered Charity - 298053

Committee Newsletter – Spring 2019



Upcoming Events:

CAKE SALE

We are looking forward to holding our first cake sale of the year on Wednesday 30th January from 3.15 – 3.45 at both settings. If you are able to donate a cake, please let us know.

VALENTINE'S PARTY

After the success of last year's Valentine's Party, we are intending to hold another one in the Children's Centre Hall on Sunday 10th February. Last year's event was a mixture of snacks, craft, party games, dancing and fun! With all important caffeine and cake for parents. More details will come out nearer the time.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We are pleased to be holding a Mother's Day Raffle at our cake sale on Thursday 28th March. We have been donated a beautiful bunch of paper flowers from Pretty Petals by Emma. If you are able to donate a pampering prize for this, please let us know – beauty/hairdressing etc.

Welcome to the Spring Newsletter from the Committee, we have a busy couple of months fundraising and appreciate all your support! A great big THANK YOU to everyone who attended our fundraising meeting last week or has contacted to let the committee know you would be willing to help with fundraising – this really helps!

Christmas Fundraising Thank You!

The festive period is always a busy, so thank you for your repeated support with all our fundraising during this period. We raised around £600 from the Christmas Cards, Hamper Raffles at the Nativity, Individual Christmas Photographs and the Victorian Evening. Thank you all for your support. We would also like to take this chance to apologise for the delays with the Christmas cards. We will be looking into alternative companies for next year because this delay was unacceptable. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Donations

We have started planning the May Fair for Saturday 11th May and would just like to remind parents that we are always able to accept donations of toys/games/puzzles/books. We also love to receive party bag toys and sweets for our lucky dip box! So, if you are having a tidy out, received duplicate Christmas presents, have some leftover toys/sweets from a party please drop them off with the staff and they will pass them onto us.

We request that you only send things suitable for **pre-school or primary children** and that the condition is **new or nearly new** because our storage is limited, and we have in the past been donated boxes of well used baby toys which we struggle to give a good home or store. Thank you for your help and understanding with this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 30th January – Cake Sale at both settings – 3.30pm
- Sunday 10th February – Valentine's Party
- Thursday 28th March – Mother's Day Raffle and Cake Sale at both settings – 3.30pm
- Saturday 11th May – May Fair – 10.30 til 12.30, at Brampton Pre-School

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.
- Emails – regular emails come out from the Pre-School – if you are not getting these please let a member of staff know.
- If you would like to get in touch please email us at – committee@portisheadpreschool.co.uk