



*Children learning through play*

Pippin would like to thank Louise who very kindly donated a baby quilt to the Pippin homecorner. The children are having great fun with it already.

A big 'thank you' must go to all of you who gave Tesco's and Sainsbury's vouchers. We have had a look through the catalogues and chosen some lovely items of equipment which should be with us sometime in October.

## Dates for your diary

### Friday 23rd October - Super hero / Princess day

We are holding our very own Super hero day on Friday 23rd October 2009.

For a donation of £1 per child, each child can come dressed as their favourite Super hero / Princess for the day.

This event is in aid of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at Addenbrookes Hospital (PICU) who looked after Brandon Fisher (Donna's oldest son) when he was seriously ill in the hospital.

We hope you will support this worthy cause.

### AGM and Parents Evening - Thurs 15th October 7.30pm

Our AGM and Parents Evening gives you the opportunity to have a look at work, meet your child's keyworker and discuss how they have settled in or are getting on at Pippin. We will be allocating time slots which will be given nearer to the date.

### Saturday 24th October Pippin Pre-School's Annual Charity Quiz Night

*Time:* 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

*Venue:* St. Mary's Church Hall, Stotfold

*Entry fee:* £20 for a team of 6 people or £4 per person for individual quizzers

Bring your own drink and drinking vessel

This is a fun evening where everyone is welcome. The evening will include the quiz, a raffle, a silly game or two to raise as much as we can for pre-school equipment.

Register your team's details in advance; please email [committee@pippinpre-school.org](mailto:committee@pippinpre-school.org) with the main contact's name, contact number, no. of players in your team and your team name.

## Birthdays

### Happy Birthday wishes to:

Orla who will be 4 on 16th September,  
Jasper who will be 2 on 22nd September,  
Jack who will be 4 on 26th September,  
Charlotte who will be 4 on 27th September,  
Tylon who will be 2 on 2nd October,  
Isabel who will be 3 on 3rd October,  
Hannah who will be 3 on 10th October,  
Lilly who will be 3 on 15th October,  
Caleb who will be 3 on 17th October and  
Anais who will be 3 on 26th October.

*Wishing you all a wonderful birthday.*



## Great News

*There are places available for lunchtime, afternoon sessions and After School Club at Pippin.*

### Lunch Club

Times: 12.00 - 1.00 pm cost £2.50 per child

Parents to provide lunch for child/children, which should be packed in a suitable named container / lunch bag with a small ice pack included please.

### Afternoon Sessions

Monday / Wednesday / Friday 1.00 - 3.30 pm  
cost £8.00 per session.

### After School Club (speak to Rose)

For a registration form, please contact Rose.

Telephone: 01462 834897 / 01462 628972

Email: [info@pippinpre-school.org](mailto:info@pippinpre-school.org)

Alternatively call into Pippin Pre-School any morning, we will be pleased to see you.

## Pippin can now offer an After School Club starting September 2009.

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
3.30 pm - 6.00 pm.**

**Please contact Rose Sharp on  
01462 628972 for more information**

Reminder for parents / carers to collect artwork at the end of each session.

*Thank you*

**Yvonne** would like to say 'thank you' to the *Pippin Committee* for her wonderful bunch of flowers presented to her on Tuesday 7th September. Yvonne was celebrating 25 years of working with Pippin Pre-School.

**URGENT**

*Committee members needed urgently.*

If you are a parent of a child who attends Pippin, please would you consider becoming a Committee Member. Pippin Pre-School is a charity which needs a committee in order for it to run. Without parent support we have no Pippin Pre-School. Only a little of your spare time would be needed. We meet once every 5-6 weeks just to discuss fundraising etc.

**Topic of the Term - All about 'Me'**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Letter of the week</b>	<b>Number of the week</b>	<b>Topic</b>
14th Sept - 18th Sept	Pp	2	<b>My parents</b> Photos of parents please for our picture board
21st Sept -25th Sept	Gg	3	<b>My siblings/cousins</b> Photos of siblings/cousins please for our picture board
28th Sept - 2nd Oct	Ff	4	<b>My grandparents</b> Photos of grandparents for our picture board
5th Oct - 9th Oct	Mm	5	<b>My family</b> Photos of aunts/uncles/extended family
12th Oct - 16th Oct	Tt	6	<b>My pets</b> Photos or pictures of your pets
19th Oct - 23rd Oct	Bb	7	Favourite Bedtime Toy Child's favourite bedtime soft toy

**Please send items in with your child which relate to the week's theme. Any unrelated items will not be talked about. Thank you.**

**Term Dates 2008 / 2009**

**Autumn Term**

Start back                    3rd Sept 2009  
Half term                    26th Oct - 2nd Nov 2009  
Last day of term            17th Dec 2009 (Thurs)

**Reminder  
Barnardo's Toddle Woddle**



We are still waiting for some of the sponsor money for the Barnardos Toddle which took place last term to come in.

Please could we have your sponsor money if you have not yet brought it in so that we can send a cheque off to Barnardos. This is now urgent.

**Raffle Prize donations needed please**

If you have any unwanted gifts that you can donate for our raffle we would be most grateful.

Please bring them to Pippin and put them in the box placed in the Pippin hallway.

Thank you for your help

All show and tell items must be named as there have been a couple of incidents where they have been taken home by someone else leaving the child who has actually brought them in extremely upset.