

We would like to say a very big 'thank you' to Laura who is a dental nurse, who took time out of her busy schedule to come and talk to the Pippin children about keeping their teeth healthy.

She had them glued to their seats as she talked to them about brushing their teeth, and why they need to brush their teeth.



She taught them how to brush their teeth properly and brought along a big bag full of equipment that the dentist would use. The children really enjoyed the afternoon session, it proved to be a real success.

## Dates for your Diary

Chinese New Year	-	Friday 7th February
Mother's Day	-	Sunday 14th March (note to Dads)
Pyjama Day	-	Friday 5th March
Easter Egg Hunt	-	Thursday 1st April 11.00 am - 12.00 pm.
Pippin Pudding Evening	-	Thursday 25th February

### Friday 5th March Pyjama Day

We would like all children attending Pippin on the Friday 5th March to come into Pippin wearing their favourite pyjamas, for a small fee of £1 per child. All staff will be wearing theirs too. The children may also bring in their favourite bedtime toy

### Thursday 1st April Easter Egg Hunt

The **Easter Egg Hunt** is open to all children even if they don't normally attend on a Thursday. To participate in this fun event there is a charge of **£1.50 per child** (siblings welcome). **Please note that we will need parental/carer help for each child in order for them to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 1st April, 11.00 am to 12.00 pm.** If you cannot help, unfortunately, your child will not be able to take part and will remain at Pippin until the normal picking up time.

### Thursday 25th March Pippin Pudding Evening

We are holding a **Pudding Evening** as a fund raising event for Pippin at The Roecroft Centre @7.30pm.  
*For the small sum of £3 you can try as many delicious desserts as you like. Recipes will be available if you have any particular favourites.*  
Ticket price £3 per person, on sale at Pippin.

## Birthdays

### Happy Birthday wishes to:

Isobel M who is 4 on 7th February,  
Sophie W who is 4 on 8th February,  
Keira S who is 4 on 11th February,  
Charlotte U who is 2 on 14th February,  
Lacey May who is 3 on 15th February,  
Todd S who is 4 and Hannah (staff) who is very early 30's on 20th February,  
Oliver C who is 4 on 2nd March,  
Cameron W who is 4 on 8th March,  
Jane (staff) who is 46 on 13th March,  
Haylee H who is 3 on 14th March,  
Sebastian B who is 4 on 29th March,  
Gracie G who is 4 on 2nd April,  
Sophia C who is 3 on 5th April,  
And Keira W who is 4 on 11th April.

*Wishing you all a wonderful birthday.*



## GREAT NEWS !!!!!!!

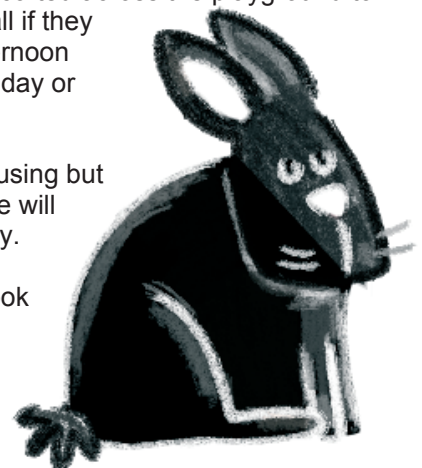
Pippin can now offer full wrap around care. This now includes Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and After School Club on Tuesday and Thursday too.

**As from 20th April 2010 these extra sessions complete our total wrap around care.**

These extra sessions will be held in St. Mary's Church Hall (opposite Pippin) and run by the Pippin staff. Children that attend the morning sessions of these two days will be safely escorted across the playground to St. Mary's Church Hall if they are attending the afternoon sessions on the Tuesday or Thursday.

This may sound confusing but if you talk to Rose she will be able to explain fully.

Please feel free to book any of these extra sessions when you come in.



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**Staff Profile - Margaret**  
Assistant

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Margaret is 53 years old. She was born in Portsmouth where she lived until she was 4 years old, her family then moved to Bedford. Margaret has been living in Stotfold for 3 years. Margaret lives with her daughter and her family in Church Road. She has 3 children and 6 Grandchildren (their ages ranging from 13 years to 3 years).

Margaret has worked for Pippin for just under 1 year and enjoys it very much. She also works nights at Tesco and has worked there for two and a half years.

Margaret enjoys walking, reading and loves spending time with her family.

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Pippin would like to welcome two new members of staff.

**Louise and Vicki started working for Pippin Pre-School on Monday 8th February.**

We hope they enjoy their time with us.

**Term Dates 2010****Winter Term**

Half term 15th Feb - 18th Feb 2010  
Last day of term 1st April 2010

**Summer Term**

Term starts 20th April 2010  
Half term 31st May - 4th June 2010  
Last day of term 21st July 2010

Bank Holiday 3rd May 2010

Please remember to **name your children's clothing**. This is very important as all Pippin sweatshirts look the same and the children do get hot or wet and need to take them off. **Coats hat, scarves, gloves also need to be named please.**

**Could all parents please remember to take their children's paintings and artwork home.**

**The children spend a lot of time creating their master pieces, it is such a shame that they are left to be put in the bin.**

**Topic of the Term - Nature and Wildlife**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Letter of the week</i>	<i>Number of the week</i>	<i>Topic</i>
22nd-26th Feb	Gg	1	<b>Garden Birds</b> Pictures/photos/books
1st - 5th Mar	Ss	2	<b>Growing and Planting</b> Books/packets of seeds/plants
8th - 12th Mar	Ff	3	<b>Spring Flowers</b> Flowers/sticky buds
15th - 19th Mar	Bb	4	<b>Baby Animals</b> Pictures/photos/books
22nd - 26th Mar	Ee	5	<b>Easter Eggs</b> Books/pictures
29th Mar - 1 Apr	Cc	6	<b>Easter Cards</b> Cards/books/pictures

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