

Dates for your Diary

Mad Hatter's Tea Party



Tuesday 17th June

It will be a normal start for children at 9.00 am. All children who do not normally attend on Tuesdays are welcome to attend. Parents/grandparents/carers should arrive at 11.00 am for the concert and tea party. *There will be a minimum donation fee of £1 per person. Each person will be given a free ticket to enter our prize draw.*

The food list will be on the board in the hallway from 9th June. Please sign up for 1 or 2 items of food.

All party food must be brought into Pippin by 9.00 am on the day please.

Barnardo's Toddle

Thursday 26th June - 11.00 am

This is a sponsored walk in aid of Barnardo's. There will be a pre-school as normal at 9.00 am. We will need a lot of **parental help please** to help keep the children safe whilst they are doing their sponsored toddle around St. Mary's church and grounds.

The toddle will start at 11.00 am, so parents will need to be at Pippin by 10.50 am to help.

Rainbow Party

Thursday 17th July - last day of term

This is a Rainbow Party for all the children on the last day of term. The theme is rainbow colours.

Rose will be making (with the children's help) rainbow coloured tie-dye T-shirts for the party. Each child will pick a colour from the rainbow in which to dye their T-shirt. *Each T-shirt will cost £2.50.*

The food list will be on the board in the hallway from 7th July. Please sign up for 1 or 2 items of food.

All party food must be brought into Pippin by 9.00 am on the day please.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Sharon (staff) who was 21 again on 1st June.

Max who will be 3 on 3rd June,

Emily who will be 4 on 30th June,

Lucy Grace who will be 4 and **Karen** (staff) who will be 21 again on 5th July, and

Thomas and **Sofia** who will both be 3 on 8th July,

We hope you all have a wonderful birthday.



Playground Sweep and Paint

A very big 'thank you' to Vicky, Mark, Jayne, Tina, Cherrylynn, Vicki, Jane, Aidan, Oliver, and Gracie Giggles (not forgetting the twins Ewan and Frasier for being so well behaved) for all their hard work both sweeping and painting the playground. It looks fabulous and the children are really enjoying their outside playtime.

Race for Life - Stanborough Lakes, Stevenage Sunday 13th July

Rose is taking part in the Race for Life for Cancer Research. She would be very grateful for any sponsors please. See her directly or use the following link to donate.

www.raceforlifesporsome.org/rosemarysharp

Raffle Prize Donations

There will be a raffle at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party and we are urgently in need of some raffle prizes.

Any unwanted gifts most welcome. Please leave them in the box in the Pippin corridor.

Many thanks

Staff Profile - Karen Assistant



Karen was born in Hitchin Hospital on 5th July 1975. She lived in Stevenage for the first year of her life and then moved to Stotfold with her mum and dad in 1976. For those that didn't know, Yvonne is Karen's mum! Karen has a sister called Andy who was born in 1979.

Karen went to St. Mary's Lower School, then to Etonbury and on to Fearnhill in Letchworth. She worked as a receptionist until her son Ashleigh was born.

Karen met her husband in 1991 and got married 2 years later, 5 days after her 18th birthday. She has been happily married for 15 years and has 3 lovely children, Ashleigh who is 13, Bethany who is 9 and Jack who is 5. All three children went to Pippin.

She enjoys walking the dog, being with her family and camping.

The family has 1 dog, 1 cat, 1 hamster and 2 guinea pigs.



Term Dates 2008

Last day of term **Thursday 17th July**

Inset day **Friday 27th June**

Wanted

Boys pants and socks for change of clothing when the children get wet. If you have any old pants and socks that you don't need please could you donate them to Pippin.

Plastic Carrier bags to put the children's artwork in are urgently needed.

Important Reminder

If your child has sickness and / or diarrhoea please keep them home for 48 hours after they are clear. This is to minimise illness from spreading around Pippin.

Notice Board

Should you have any items you wish to sell or recycle, (no this does not include your children) don't forget our website has a notice board. If you would like to post something in this section please email committee@pippinpre-school.org.

www.pippinpre-school.org

Topic of the Term - Colours of the Rainbow

Date	Letter of the week	Number of the week	Topic
2nd - 6th June	Rr	1	Red Any red item
9th - 13th June	Oo	2	Orange Any orange item
16th - 20th June	Yy	3	Yellow Any yellow item
23rd - 27th June	Gg	4	Green Any green item
30th - 4th July	Bb	5	Blue Any blue item
7th - 11th July	Ii	6	Indigo Any indigo item
14th - 17th July	Vv	7	Violet Any violet item

**Please encourage your child to bring in items which relate to the colour of the week.
Any unrelated items will not be talked about.**

Children's Artwork



Please remember to collect your children's artwork every day. They have taken the time and made the effort to create their masterpieces so please check the plastic bags on the washing line (left hand side of the corridor) while you are waiting for them to come out.

Top tips from Pippin

To preserve the colours on your children's creative masterpieces, spray lightly with hairspray.