



Children learning through play

What would we do without our Mr Fix-it, John? A huge 'thank you' to John for fixing and mending all sorts of things around Pippin, what would we do without you!

We would like to thank parents and committee members for sweeping and painting the Pippin playground which looks absolutely wonderful. They include Amanda, Vicki and John, Indar, Kam, Craig and Laura. Thank you for giving your free time to Pippin.

We would like to thank Nigel, from Allen Commercial Interiors for donating the paint in which the Pippin playground was painted.

Date for your diary

Friday 17th July - Rainbow Party

Last day of term

This is a Rainbow Party for all the children that attend Pippin, held on the last day of term from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. 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 in which to dye their T-shirts. Rose is sorry that this year's rainbow T-shirts will be limited to fewer colours, this is due to Brookers and Tim's Art Supplies no longer stocking a good variety of cold water dyes.

Each T-shirt will cost £2.50.

The food list will be on the board in the hallway from Monday 6th July. Please sign up for 1 or 2 items of food.

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

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.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Thomas who will be 4 on 8th July,
Benjamin who will be 4 on 15th July,
Vinnie who will be 3 and Dominic who will be 4 on 5th August,
Jessica who will be 4 on 12th August,
Jenson who will be 3 on 14th August,
Gracie who will be 3 on 23rd August,
Tyler who will be 4 on 31st August and
Yvonne (staff) who has her birthday on 2nd September.

Wishing you all a wonderful birthday.



Great News

There are places available for lunchtime and afternoon sessions 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.

For a registration form, please contact Rose.

Telephone: 01462 834897 / 01462 628972

Email: 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**

Staff Profile - Liz
Assistant



Liz is 54 years old. She originally came from Liverpool and moved to Stotfold 21 years ago.

She has two grown-up children, one of 26 and one of 30, and three grandchildren.

Liz has worked at Pippin Pre-School just over 3 years! She enjoys socialising with friends, spending time with her family and grandchildren, and line dancing.

Term Dates 2008 / 2009

Autumn Term

Start back 3rd Sept 2009
Half term 26th Oct - 30th Oct 2009
Last day of term 18th Dec 2009

Barnados Toddle



A huge thank you must go to the children who took part in the Barnados Toddle.

The sponsor money must be handed to Rose before the end of term please.

Goodbye to the leavers

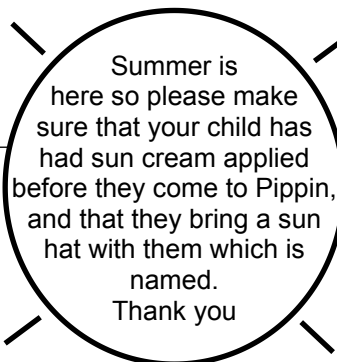
Pippin would like to wish all the children moving on to big school the very best of luck and success. We hope you have fond memories of your time at Pippin.

Do please come back and visit us to let us know how you are getting on.

Urgent request

Has anyone got an old baby quilt that they could donate to Pippin? We are in need of one for our home corner.

Thank you



Topic of the Term - All about 'Me'

Date	Letter of the week	Number of the week	Topic
3rd Sept - 4th Sept	-	-	Free choice
7th Sept - 11th Sept	Bb	1	See how I grow We will have a picture board on display for photos of your child as a baby
14th Sept - 18th Sept	Pp	2	My parents Photos of parents please for our picture board
21st Sept -25th Sept	Gg	3	My siblings/cousins Photos of siblings/cousins please for our picture board
28th Sept - 2nd Oct	Ff	4	My grandparents Photos of grandparents for our picture board
5th Oct - 9th Oct	Mm	5	My family Photos of aunts/uncles/extended family
12th Oct - 16th Oct	Tt	6	My pets 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.