



Firstly the 'thank you's'. Pippin would like to thank John and Mark for re-felting the shed roof. Many of our toys and equipment would be wet through by now if they hadn't come to the rescue. They did a fantastic job.

Thank you again to John for moving two of our blackboards in the playground.

A huge thank you to the few parents and members of the committee who took part in the playground sweep. It is a tough job especially when there are very few helpers.

The playground sweep and paint will be continuing on Monday 18th May. It would be wonderful if we could have a few more volunteers to help out **please**.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16th June - Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Each child will need to make a hat at home based on a nursery rhyme theme (parents' help required). They must bring their hats to Pippin on Tuesday 16th June to wear while performing at the Nursery Rhyme Concert at 11.00 am. Parents and carers invited to attend the concert. *There will be a minimum donation fee of £1 per person.* After the concert the children will have their Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Please note that children start Pippin at the usual time of 9.00 am on this day. All Pippin children welcome to attend even if they don't normally attend Pippin on a Tuesday.

The food list will be on the notice board in the hallway the week before. Please sign up for 1 or 2 items of food.

Thursday 25th June - Barnardo's Toddle

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.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Jeyda who was 3 on 5th May,
Rose (the Boss) who will be blankety blank on 29th May,
Alexander who will be 3 on 30th May,
Max who will be 4 on 3rd June,
Ronan who will be 3 on 10th June,
and Sharon (staff) who will be 30 something on 1st June.

Wishing you all a wonderful birthday.



Great News

Pippin is expanding to meet the needs of the local community

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.

Please can you make sure that all lunch bags and drinking bottles are named.

Thank you

Staff Profile - Suzanne
Assistant



Suzanne has lived in Stotfold for 6 years. She met Mark on a blind date. They have been together 18 years and have two children, Ella who is 7 years old and Benjamin who is 4.

She enjoys working with children and has been working at Pippin for just over 2 years.

In her spare time she enjoys going out with friends and most of all spending precious time with her family.

Healthy Eating

We will be asking parents / carers to please provide a healthy food gift or a non food gift for your child to share with the other children. i.e. strawberries, stickers, bouncy balls, bubbles, blowers etc.

Gentle reminder

The sponsor money for the Easter Holiday Treasure Hunt is now due in. The deadline is before the May half term. Thank you to all those who have already returned their forms and money.

Topic of the Term - Colours of the Rainbow

<i>Date</i>	<i>Letter of the week</i>	<i>Number of the week</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1st Jun - 5th Jun	Rr	1	Red Any red item
8th Jun - 12th Jun	Oo	2	Orange Any orange item
15th Jun - 19th Jun	Yy	3	Yellow Any yellow item
22nd Jun - 26th Jun	Gg	4	Green Any green item
29th Jun - 3rd Jul	Bb	5	Blue Any blue item
6th Jul - 10th Jul	li	6	Indigo Any indigo item
13th Jul - 17th Jul	Vv	7	Violet Any violet item

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

Summer Term

Half term 25th May - 29th May 2009
Last day of term 17th July 2009



Please note that Pippin will be closed on Thursday 4th June due to The Roecroft Centre being used for local elections.

Stotfold Mill Steam Fair weekend

A huge thank you must go to the Pippin Committee and staff members who manned the spectacular Pippin stall at this event on the 9th and 10th of May.

The stall looked amazing and the Pippin Committee put in a lot of their spare time and effort in erecting and dismantling it all, as well as encouraging people to guess the name of the teddy and colour in the Pippin Bear.

Thank you to all those who supported us.

The winners of the colouring competition are as follows:

- Jasper - under 2's
- Charlotte - 2-3 yrs
- Abbie - 4-5 yrs
- Jessica - 5+

Well done to you all.

