

A very, very big 'thank you' goes to **Cherrylynn** (our Pippin Pre-School Committee Chairperson) for all her hard work in the coordinating, writing and proofing of the new Pippin website. Without her undivided attention and commitment this would not have happened. We think she has done a fantastic job, it looks very professional and has really put Pippin on the Stofold map.

Please take the time to have a look. We are very proud of our new site. A great deal of work has gone in to making the site as informative as possible and to provide you with information about the work of the pre-school, its staff and the committee, as well as up and coming events.

www.pippinpre-school.org

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.

Thank you

Mad Hatter's Tea Party



We will be holding a **Mad Hatter's Tea Party** for the children on **Tuesday 17th June**.

The children will need to make a hat decorated with their favourite nursery rhyme at home (parents help required). They must then wear it to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Please note that it will be pre-school as normal, so the children will arrive as usual at 9.00am. Parents / Grandparents should arrive at 11.00am for the concert. After the concert which will take approx. half an hour the children will have their tea party.

All Pippin children are welcome to come along on this day.

Birthdays

Can you believe that we only have one Birthday in May.

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Rose who will be 21 again on 29th May!!

Wishing you a wonderful birthday.



Reminder - Playground Sweep

The Pippin Pre-School playground is in need of a sweep.

We are planning to do this on

Thursday 24th April (weather permitting)
starting at **9.00am**.

So far no one apart from some committee members has stepped forward. If you have a couple of hours to spare please come and help us. The more people that help the easier the task, and remember, this is for your children.

Just turn up with a broom.

Thank you

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 - Sharon
Assistant



Sharon was born and bred in Stotfold. She married Robert in 1991, (17 years of marital bliss). They moved to Clifton where they lived for 10 years before moving to Beeston. They lived in Beeston for 5 years before finally moving back to Stotfold.

Sharon was a cub leader for 11 years before having children. She has 3 children. James, 9, and twins Isabel and George, 7.

Her hobbies include caravanning, camping, gardening, reading. She has a keen interest in steam rallying, does voluntary work at Roecroft Lower School and her favourite colour is pink.

Easter Egg Hunt Report

A huge 'thank you' to all those of you who came along to the Pippin Easter Egg Hunt. It was a lovely event, all be it a little chilly but at least it didn't rain. The children enjoyed themselves and were given a chocolate Easter Bunny by the Easter Bunny (thank you Claire). We raised about £75 which will go towards some equipment for the children.



Revised Term Dates 2008



Summer Term

Term starts Tuesday 8th April
 Bank Holiday 5th May
 Half term **23rd - 30th May**
 Term starts Monday 2nd June
 Last day of term **Thursday 17th July**

Inset day **Friday 27th June**

Amended dates are in bold

Help please

We are in need of Gloss and Masonry Paint!

Does anyone have any odd tins laying around. They don't have to be full.

After the Pippin Pre-School playground has been swept it will need to be re-painted. We are very low on paint for this and wondered if anyone has any unwanted gloss or masonry paint they could donate.

We would need white, blue, red, orange, green, yellow, pink. Can you help?

Rose is taking part in a sponsored charity walk. If you would like to know more details / sponsor her, please talk to her when you drop your children to Pippin in the morning.

Topic of the Week

Date	Letter of the week	Number of the week	Topic
7th - 11th April	Ss	1	Square - shaped items Books, etc.
14th - 18th April	Tt	2	Triangle - shaped items
21st - 25th April	Cc	3	Circle - shaped items Ball, etc
28th April - 2nd May	Rr	4	Rectangle - shaped items
6th - 9th May	Cc	5	Crescent - shaped items Moon, etc
12th - 16th May	Dd	6	Diamond - shaped items
19th - 23rd May	Ss	7	Star - shaped items Pictures, books etc.

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