

# Honey Pot Pre-School Newsletter

March 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a lot to fit into the Honey Pots newsletter this month so hope you enjoy the read!

## World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day. Attached to this news letter should be a £1 book token which can be used against a book over £2.99 from many book sellers. There are also many books being made available on that day for the cost of just £1.

Please encourage your children to bring in their favourite story books on this day so that we can continue the work of promoting language and literacy. Children can also dress up on that day as their favourite character if they like.



## Tesco Vouchers

It is that time of year again when Tesco vouchers for schools starts. We will be collecting as many of these as possible to increase our resources for the school so any you could donate would be greatly appreciated.

## Parent Helper Rota

You should have received, in your child's drawer, information about the parent helper rota. If you would like to join the rota and have not received a copy please speak to Gina. We usually ask that parents allow their child a term to settle first before volunteering as it can unsettle even the most confident of children to have their mum or dad in the school session.

## Marie Curie Cancer Charity

A huge thank you to all who donated to the Marie Curie Cancer charity. We have raised over £100 so far and hope to announce the final figure raised on the next newsletter.



## Fund Raising – Name Tape Ordering

You should find in your child's tray a name tape ordering form. Honey Pots get commission on these orders so please purchase from us to help Honey Pot's funding if you are thinking of buying some for now or the future

### **Farewell to Ines**

Ines, one of our current staff members, will be leaving us after half term. We would like to wish her all the best for the future and thank her for the time she has spent at Honeypots.

### **Additional Nursery Sessions Available**

At present we have vacancies for sessions in all age groups. If you would like your child to attend additional sessions please let Gina know.

### **Fees**

The management committee are currently reviewing the school fees. Further information will be sent out shortly.

### **Primary School Visits**

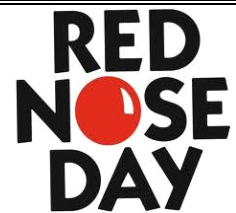
We are starting to look at spaces for the final summer term (after Easter). This is a very busy term in which school visits take place to the primary school and the children get the opportunity to play with the older children. To help us with our staffing could parents please indicate if they are willing to change their child's Thursday am space to pm to accommodate these visits that, although not confirmed, have historically taken place on this day. We only have limited spaces available so please let Gina know ASAP and this will be confirmed as soon as possible.

### **Professional Course Assessment Day for Gina**

On Thursday 10th March Gina, our play leader, is having an early years professional course assessment. This will take place over the whole day and the assessor will need to be undisturbed so that she can speak to staff and study the assignments, setting policies and procedures. She will be using the entrance hall for this and on that day entrance to the school room will be via the yellow room in the morning and the blue room in the afternoon.

### **Red Nose Day**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief day. Children are invited to join in the fun and do "something funny for money". The noses this year are based on the monster theme "honkas" but as this could be considered scary for the younger children we are suggesting that children dress up in red or as clowns to meet the theme. Any donations will be sent to Comic Relief.



### **Schooltastic Books**

Honeypots earns commission from these and we are now in a position for you to be able to order books online if you so wish. You should have received an email giving details from the club. Please contact Gina if you need further details on this.

### **Honeypot Management Committee**

If you have any questions regarding the Honeypot Management Committee please contact us via email: [play-leader@honeypots.org.uk](mailto:play-leader@honeypots.org.uk)

### **Dates for your Diary**

Half term: 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Easter holidays: 11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Royal wedding closure day: 29<sup>th</sup> April  
May Day bank holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

