



**Tamar Valley Pre School
Newsletter
June 2015**

Summer is finally here! We have enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine and have made great use of our new bike shed. The children have had fun in the past month being palaeontologists, discovering and making their own minibeasts and exploring signs of spring. This month through to the end of term we plan to continue our topic of dinosaurs. We will also be talking about the jobs that people do and people who help us. We will be inviting family members to come in and talk to us about their jobs!

We will also continue the older children's transition sessions to big school.

New Committee

Following the AGM in May We said goodbye to Tanya and Helen who were fantastic in their roles as Secretary and Treasurer. We thanked Suzy for all her hard work as Chair as We saw her step down from this role and into her new role as Staff Liaison. We gained some new members and new roles were assigned. We would like to introduce the new pre school committee.

Chair – Erica Southon
Vice Chair – Sophie Wheatley
Treasurer – Ruth Geffens
Secretary & Communications Rep – Ally Hull
Head of Fundraising -Alyssa Davies
Staff Liaison - Suzy Hardy
Website/FB Communicator – Sophie Wheatley
Tots Representative - Megan Cotter
Committee Member – Ashleigh Dodd
Committee Member – Fleur Cousins

Upcoming Dates

The Big Toddle!

The Big Toddle took place on Thursday with a Pirate theme. The children did brilliantly with their 'toddling' before abandoning ship/toddle. Please remember to return your sponsorship forms as soon as possible. All money is going to the Barnardos charity.

Pimm's & Scones On The Quay

Weather permitting we plan to organise an event on Friday afternoon on 10th July on the quay involving Pimm's and Scones, a perfect summer combination! All money raised will go to the pre school, so its the perfect opportunity for some guilt free indulgence for a worthy cause.

Look out for posters for the event in July.

Calstock Bike Festival

Tamar Valley Pre school will have a tent at the Bike Festival on Friday 31st and Saturday 1st August this year with a quiz, craft activities and face painting. Come along and join in the fun and show your support. Proceeds will go towards resources for the pre school.

If you have any ideas for fundraising or you would like to get involved in future events we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to a member of the committee, most of whom can be found at Tots on Monday or Wednesday morning.

Leavers Ceremony

It's fast approaching that time of year when we say goodbye the eldest members of the pre school class as they leave for School. This years leavers ceremony will be held on Wednesday 15th July.

With so many of our pre school children moving up to school in September We will have lots of spaces to fill. Remember to spread the word of our good work to friends and family who may be looking for a childcare provider come September.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be taking place on the Calstock School field on Thursday 2nd July weather permitting (Reserve date Thursday 16th July).

Local Summer Events

There are some great events going on over the summer that won't cost the earth and here's just a few.

Saturday June 20th - Albaston Fete

Saturday June 20th – Meavy Oak Fair

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June – Food Fest in Tavistock

Saturday June 27th – Armed Forces Day with air displays including The Red Arrows.

Sunday July 12th - Fun Day in Tavistock Meadows which is part of Carnival Week.

Saturday July 18th – Tavistock Carnival

Teddy Bears Picnic every Thursday in the Summer at Saltram House.

More information can be found on our Facebook page.

Term Dates 2015/16

Wednesday 22nd July – Last day of term

Monday 7th September – Autumn term begins