

# Newsletter

## End of Year 2008



Registered Charity No. 1027293

### The Staff Team

Manager/ Child Protection and Safeguarding - Heather Clarke

Deputy Manager/Health and Safety Officer – Rita Attwell

Supervisor – Wendy Lewis

SENCO/Assistant – Lesley Newcombe

Assistants – Julie Palmer, Julia Williams, Caraline Moore, Sarah Guile, Alison Denton- Brown, Lisa Taylor, Sarah Naylor, Maria Woods, Judith Michell and Vicki Whiting.

Bank Staff – Penny Woolford

### Trustees of Southwater Village Hall Pre-School

Chairman – Kate Hall Telephone: 734939

Treasurer – Sarah Ediss Telephone: 731668

Secretary – Lesley Smith Telephone: 732164

### Fund Raising – Halloween Party

Sam Lanning would like to thank all the fund raising team and the staff for all their hard work putting together the Halloween Party. It had a rocky start with the disco being late but he earned his money and put on a fine show for us. Sam hopes you all had as much fun as she did. The children's costumes were brilliant and the dancing fab. Thanks to all who contributed with cakes and biscuits, they went down very well. Even though it wasn't a fund raiser we did manage to raise a small amount to add to the funds for a future purchases. So, a big thank you, to you all for making the effort to support Southwater Village Hall Preschool.

### The Nativity

The Nativity is being held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December for all children starting school in September 2009. Please arrive at the church no earlier than 1.30pm with your child already in costume. Entry is by programme with all proceeds going to Children In Need. Programmes are available now. Please remember only two adults per family and no siblings. The performance will last about 30 minutes.

### Christmas Party

All children are invited to the Christmas Party on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children should arrive at 10.10am and collection will be from 12.00 noon. Party food and drinks will be provided. All food allergies have been taken into account but if your child does have food allergies you are welcome to bring own food. The collection of 86 children from the party will be done in time slots. They are collected in date of birth order with youngest being collected first.

#### COLLECTION TIMES

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Collection Time</u>
January 2006 – May 2006	12.00noon
July 2005 – December 2005	12.15pm
March 2005 – June 2005	12.30pm
September 2004 – February 2005	12.45pm

## Term Dates

### Spring Term 2009

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
(Half term 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February)

The following dates are provisional only and subject to change

### Summer Term 2009

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
(Half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May)

### Autumn Term 2009

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> December  
(Half term 26<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October)

## Themes

(Shapes are everywhere)

Week Beginning:

5<sup>th</sup> January – Circles

12<sup>th</sup> January – Squares

19<sup>th</sup> January – Triangles

26<sup>th</sup> January – Rectangles

2<sup>nd</sup> February – Diamonds

9<sup>th</sup> February - Stars

## Fees

Fees should always be in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly marked on the front. Please also write 'fees' on front of the envelope. All fees are due in by the end of week 2 of the Spring Term. **Do not send in fees for the attention of Heather Clarke, as she does not deal with fees.**

## E-mail

[southwaterpreschool@hotmail.co](mailto:southwaterpreschool@hotmail.co).

## Web site address

[www.southwaterpreschool.org](http://www.southwaterpreschool.org)

## Parents Section

If you have anything you would like to say in the newsletter we would very much like to include it. Also remember if you have any items for sale you can do so via this newsletter.

## Little Lives

Little Lives baby and child first aid courses for parents and carers are available in the Sussex area. All the courses are run exclusively by Paediatric and A&E nurses and adhere to national guidelines. If you are interested please pick up a leaflet at pre-school or more information can be found at [www.littlelives.uk.com](http://www.littlelives.uk.com)

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas  
And a prosperous New Year*

**Heather Clarke**

**Pre-School Manager**

On Behalf of the staff and Committee

Telephone: (01403) 733 954 (during session times)