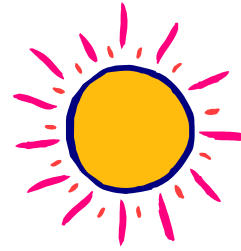


## A Warm Welcome To...

James Hunt, Matthew Parks,  
Annalise Slatter

### Parent/Carer Help

The children love to see new faces and have people read to them, or show them a skill or talent. If you would like to come in, even if just for half an hour, please speak to Danielle or Shabina, who will be delighted to help.



April 2010

### Did You Know...?

If you have any photos, drawings or details of an event your child has enjoyed (eg: trip to Legoland or feeding the ducks) you are welcome to add it to your child's file. Just speak to your child's key person and they will make the file available to you.

# Newsletter Summer 2010

[www.kingfisherpreschool.org.uk](http://www.kingfisherpreschool.org.uk)

Our website has details of activities, topics, session times, dates, and much more.  
Please also join our parents' email list at [groups.yahoo.com/group/kingfisherparents](mailto:groups.yahoo.com/group/kingfisherparents)

## Term Dates & Topics

### Term Dates

Welcome to the Summer term at Kingfisher. This half of the term runs as follows:

Open Mon 19 April - Friday 28th May  
Early May Bank Holiday - 3rd May  
Spring Bank Holiday - 31st May

### Topics

This half of the term is focusing on personal, social and emotional topics. Some ideas to support the topic at home will be in your children's trays in due course.

w/c 19th April - Friendships  
w/c 26th April - Language & communication

On Wednesday 28th April Shabina has organised a trip to the library for at 10am. Any parents who would like to come along are more than welcome and would be a great help to the staff, so please let Debbie know if you are interested in joining us.

w/c 4th May - Independence  
w/c 10th May - Sharing  
w/c 17th May - Listening week  
w/c 24th May - Staying safe

So hopefully by the end of May all our little darlings will be friendly, sharing, independent little beings who listen to every word we say and never run around in car parks....well, we can but hope! ☺

### Reminders

With this lovely sunny weather we are having at the moment, please ensure your child has been slathered in sunscreen prior to drop off in the morning, and that they have a sun hat with them.

Also, if you are going to be late or if someone else will be collecting your child please ensure you let us know when you drop them off, or call the number below. Your child's safety is paramount so we can't let them leave with anyone without your say so.

Please also try to be as on time as possible as once the session begins it is hard to break away from the children to come to the door. Thanks!

## Committee Update

As you know, the Kingfisher Pre-School really relies on us, the Parents, to help the pre-school to run as well as it possibly can.

### Secretary Position Filled!

Lucy Drummond (Ed & Henry's Mum) has kindly stepped forward to take over from Michelle Kelly as Secretary. Many thanks, Lucy!

### Invoicing Vacancy

Chris Bailey (Luke's Dad) currently does the invoicing but Luke leaves Kingfisher at the end of July so Chris needs to hand over the Invoicing role. If you are familiar with working in Word and Excel then this would be a big benefit.

### Newsletter Vacancy

June Bailey (Luke's Mum) currently does this Newsletter in Publisher but it could equally be done in Word or Powerpoint, it is produced once every half term. Again we need someone from September.

### Marketing Vacancy

We have a vacancy for someone to deal with Marketing for Kingfisher, which is essential to help raise awareness of the pre-school and keep the applications coming in.

If you would like to know more about any of the roles, or if you have any questions (without any obligation to take on the work) please speak to Debbie Glennon or email her at [debbieglenon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:debbieglenon@hotmail.co.uk).

Many thanks!

### Donations Please....

We would love to receive any of the following please if you have any spare:

- Boxes of tissues
- Small to medium cardboard boxes
- Cardboard tubes from kitchen rolls
- Odd rolls of wallpaper
- The fronts of used greetings cards
- Scraps of material, lace, wool, etc

## Fundraising Update

We have now received our lovely new Frog Bookcase, which we bought with money raised from the Autumn Term, so please have a look when you are in next!

We have been awarded a £250 grant from the Marlow Rotary Club, raised by Santa's Fun Run, which has paid for a new Arts and Crafts drying unit to be delivered in the next few weeks.

In March we were chosen for the Waitrose Green Token scheme and despite being set against 2 primary schools, we did really well. Debbie hasn't had the final figure yet but thank you for putting your tokens in the Kingfisher box!

As you are aware, we had a County Council grant last year for a lot of outdoor equipment. We had £150 left over and the council very kindly agreed to let us use the remainder to buy our new maths trolley.

Finally, after raising a staggering £1,000 from our Race Night in February, we have now purchased the following: new fancy dress trolley and costumes, jigsaw puzzles, lots of equipment for the maths trolley, a new camera to replace our broken one, a new Kingfisher sign for the front gate and lots more things still to come! Thank you so much everyone for all your help and support, it makes all the difference.

### New Events

Marlow May Fayre in the park on Saturday May 29th is fast approaching, and this is one of our major fundraising opportunities. We would really appreciate your help once again with donations for our ever popular tombola stall!

JARS - empty and rinsed out jars of any size or type please, to be filled with sweets for the children's tombola.

BOTTLES - any donations of full bottles of beer/wine/spirits/bubble bath etc will be greatly appreciated for our adult tombola. Please do check expiry dates and that seals are intact.

Lastly of course, donations of wrapped sweets with which to fill the jars would be hugely welcome. We will leave boxes in reception for your kind donations. Thank you so much!