

A Warm Welcome To...

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A Fond Farewell To...

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Newsletter New Year 2008

www.kingfisherpreschool.org.uk

Our website contains useful information about daily activities, weekly topics, session times and dates, fundraising, how to get the most out of story sacks and much more.

Diary Dates



- ◆ Spring Term
Tuesday 8 January - Thursday 3 April
- ◆ Half Term Holiday
Monday 18 - Friday 22 February
- ◆ Half Term Holiday Club
Afternoon of Thursday 21 February
More details to follow...
- ◆ Easter Raffle
There will be an Eggcellent (sorry) Easter Raffle, keep an eye on your child's tray for more details....
- ◆ Easter Holiday
Friday 21 - Monday 24 March
- ◆ Easter Holiday Club
Details to follow...
- ◆ Summer Term
Monday 21 April - Thursday 17 July
- ◆ May Day
Monday 5 May
- ◆ Half Term Holiday
Monday 26 - Friday 30 May



Happy New Year!

A bit late, we know, but here's hoping 2008 proves to be a great year for everyone. Thank you all for your support and friendship, and for making Kingfisher a fun place to be.

Thank You's...

Last year ended on an eventful note, with Maureen leaving and Jane (finally, bless her!) stepping down as Chair, so we are sure you will join us in thanking both Maureen and Jane for all their hard work and exhausting commitment during their time working with Kingfisher. Thanks also to Suzanne James, Bridie Watts and Nathalie Vallee, who generously gave up great handfuls of their time to help out, we really appreciate all you have done for us.



Welcome...

A very warm and heartfelt welcome to the very brave Claire Hooks for living life on the edge and embracing the role of our new Chair! Well done Claire, you will do a brilliant job, and we will do whatever we can to help.

Committee Vacancies

Our committee is made up of YOU, the parents - we need your help (and time) to run effectively.



Everyone is good at something, so if you are a forward thinker with a head for money, perhaps you could fill our new Forecasting vacancy? Or if you are a born organiser, perhaps think about volunteering for our Admissions role or to help with charity commission returns.

We also need people to help the Kingfisher staff with setting up in the morning, so even if you only offer once, please think about if you can spare a little time to lend a hand with this, as every offer of help makes a big difference.



If you are interested in any of the above roles, or would like more information (with no obligation, of course), please speak to Claire Hooks in person or drop her an email at clairehooks@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you!



Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone for your help fundraising last term, we raised the following amounts...

- Half Term Club £130
- Sponsored Bounce £480
- Late Night Shopping £299

Thank you so much for supporting us in these events, it is always greatly appreciated. Please keep a look out in your child's trays for details of the following upcoming events this term -

- Half Term Holiday Club
- Easter Holiday Club
- Easter Raffle

Please also remember to do all your online shopping via www.easyfundraising.org.uk - it's quick and simple, with loads of big brands all in one place, and you can raise money for Kingfisher at the same time!

Term Topics

This term's topics so far have included -

- Using our sense of touch
- Mixing colours to make other colours
- Printing pictures with string, toy cars and vegetables

Plus topics still to come -

- Week 5 4-8 February
Experimenting with water (floating, sinking, moving through water)
- Week 6 11-15 February
Exploring more tactile materials including clay and slime, plus making bread...but not with the clay and slime!

Please Remember...

To provide your little one with a clearly labelled sealed container of chopped fresh or dried fruit (no nuts please) or a whole banana.

To bring warm coats, gloves and hats for your child, as we try to give the children lots of fresh air and outside play whenever possible.

Thanks everyone!