



Pippin's Summer Newsletter!

June 2009

Hello and welcome back for the summer term, where has this year gone? It's school leavers time once again and almost time to say goodbye to our older children, we wish them all the very best for their forthcoming school adventures.

Another "Outstanding" Result for Pippins!

Hopefully you will have noticed the arrow pointing to a rather special letter we've received recently. We have just been given an "OUTSTANDING" result from the Senior Advisor of the Early Years at Hampshire County Council from the Joint Annual Review. Well done to Trudi and the Team!

Comedy Night

Huge praise to everyone for supporting the highly successful (and profitable!!) comedy night, which made us a profit of £1,600 of which £1,000 is being donated to the playground project. Everyone deserves a huge amount of thanks for selling hundreds of raffle tickets prior to the event and your support was highly appreciated. The raffle winners were also strangely among the only few to be heckled by Dominic himself... so we can only assume the heckling by the comedian had its bonuses!! The lucky winners were: Aston Martin – Gillian's friend Danny, Haircut – Sophie, Madness Tickets – Dylan's father, Thruxton Racing Voucher – Bev Wilson, Pet shop boys – Ron Bideau, £25 cash – Mike Brodie... so well done to all.

"Say Cheese Everyone" Hallet Photography – June 11th 9:30 - 11:30am

It must be time to update those old pictures of the kids you've had hanging on your wall for ages?! Well happy days, Hallet Photography are visiting Pippins and offer a friendly professional service that won't break the bank, (even better the photo session is free of charge and there is no obligation to buy). This is an excellent opportunity to get some smashing new photos of your little cherubs!

Key Workers Meeting – June 13th

Key worker appointments are still available for the forthcoming meetings so if you are interested then please let us know as soon as possible. For all of those who have already scheduled an appointment we look forward to seeing you then.

Committee Meeting - June 15th Walnut Tree Pub Appleshaw 8pm

It would be lovely to see some new faces at the next committee meeting. All those wonderful ideas you keep locked away in the old grey matter may be an excellent fundraising suggestion or helpful solution! We cannot emphasise enough the importance of parents input into the future success of Pippins, so please mark the date in your diary and come along. Thanks also to those existing members who give their time and work hard raising funds for our much loved Pippins.

Paultons Park - June 24th leavers outing

We are all looking forward to the annual school leavers outing to Paultons Park! Please return money and forms ASAP. On the day please ensure that you are at Pippins to meet the coach for 9.15am prompt, we will get to the park for about 10am. The coach will collect us at 2pm to get us back to Pippins in time for the school run.

Balloon Race - 17th July

We will be holding a balloon race on Friday 17th July. It's going to be a fantastic spectacle releasing those balloons, one that you and your children will enjoy. Balloon tickets will be available to purchase at £1 each and a cash prize will be awarded to both owner and finder of the balloon that travels the furthest.

Commemorative Tea Towels

Pippins are printing commemorative tea towels for 2009, with a hand illustrated drawing by the children, (step aside Picasso!!!!). They would make perfect gifts for grandparents & relatives, with all profits going to Pippins – details to follow soon.

Voucher Update :

Well done everyone, so far we have collected 1032 Sainsbury's vouchers and 2739 Tesco's vouchers. The supermarkets are no longer issuing vouchers, so please dig deep and check that you haven't got any left in the back of that kitchen drawer! Orders must be made to the supermarkets by the beginning of July so please bring in any floaters ASAP.



Theme: Nature

Week 1 :

Colour: Orange

Topic: Butterflies

Weeks 2 & 3:

Colour: Black

Topic: Spiders

Weeks 4 & 5:

Colour: Brown

Topic: Snails & Worms

Week 6:

Topic: Going to school

Colour: Blue

Week 7:

Topic: Goodbyes

Colour: Rainbow

Birthdays!



Harry H is 3 on June 1st
Rhyan M is 4 on July 3rd
Isobel is 4 on July 8th
Albert R is 4 on July 25th

August Birthdays!

Humphrey H is 4 on the 2nd of August
Lizzie C is 4 on the 9th
Lily P is 3 on the 31st
Katie is 19 on the 31st!

Key dates:

11.06 Photographs
13.06 Key Workers
15.06 Committee Meeting
17.07 Balloon Race
24.07 Paultons Park

