


Newsletter

May 2023

Summer Term

Contacts - You can contact us on (01884) 35018. The Pre-school mobile number is 07927057415. We can also be contacted at admin@cullomptonpreschool.org Our website address is www.cullomptonpreschool.org See our website for general information and our weekly blog and photos of what children have been doing and learning.  'Like' us on Facebook to see regular updates of our session activities.

WOW!

We'd like to say an enormous **THANK YOU** to our families for the brilliant effort everyone made with our sponsored bike ride! The children did a brilliant job completing their ten laps in the garden on bicycles, tricycles and scooters and parents collected this incredible amount of sponsorship money

£2644.90

This is the biggest amount ever raised from this event - we are so grateful for your effort and support! Thank you!

The Pre-School Charity Sky Dive - HUGE congratulations and ENORMOUS thanks to Michelle, Rhi and Nick who all very bravely took part in our charity sky dive on Sunday (14th May). Thank you to everyone that came to watch, it was incredible to cheer them along and to see their parachutes come in to land! They have raised an incredible amount of money – we will announce the total as soon as the final figure is in!



Our next **committee meeting** will take place at **7.30 pm on Monday 5th June** via Teams. Meetings are open to all parents; we would welcome your support. If you would like to join the meeting, please let us know in the office and we will send you a link.

thank you

Thank you so much to all the parents, carers and grandparents for helping with our recent local outings – trips are not possible without your support.



Thank you to everyone that popped their Tesco Blue Tokens into the Cullompton Preschool box! Tesco are donating £1000 to add to our fundraising pot!

Parent Survey Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that took the time to complete our Parent Survey in March. We work incredibly hard to ensure that every child has the best possible experience and outcomes from our setting. Here are just a small selection of the wonderful comments that we'd love to share with you all:-

"Thank you ladies. You are all wonderful and we appreciate what you all do."

"It is nice to hear who they have played with and what they have enjoyed that day"

"We are so thrilled with pre-school. Thank you all for your dedication, hard work, imagination and love you all give".

"Feedback is great."

"Everyone is helpful and lovely."

"I'm happy with the amount of information shared with me."

"You're all doing a fantastic job."

"I think how things are done is great."

"It's always lovely to talk to xxxx, she knows xxxxx really well".

"xxxx has a lovely relationship with all the ladies."

"I'm happy with pre-school, I'm always happy to ask anyone if I have any problems".

"I'm happy with everything."

"I think communication is excellent within the pre-school."

"Additional information is given when asked, I feel listened to."

We always welcome parental feedback and welcome your comments at any time.

Amelia



Now that the sunny weather is here we would like to remind parents that it is their responsibility to apply sun cream to their child before arrival at pre-school. We will encourage children to wear sun hats, drink regularly and will ensure that shaded areas are available for outside play. We have a large supply of sun hats at pre-school but if your child is bringing their own please ensure that it is named.

During the warmer weather please also remember to put ice packs in your child's lunch box. Just like primary schools, we have no facility to keep lunch boxes cool.



Date	Details
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2023	HALF TERM (Pre-school is closed)
Monday 5 th June 2023 – 7.30 pm	Committee Meeting – everyone welcome (via Teams)
Saturday 8 th July 2023	SUMMER FETE 11.30 am until 2 pm
Monday 17 th July 2023	Last day of Summer Term



This year's **Mid Devon Show** is being held on **Saturday 22nd July 2023**. Local pre-schools and primary schools have been invited to enter **The Mid Devon Show Art Competition**.

Pre-school age children are invited to decorate, colour or paint a chicken using a pre-printed template - these are available to pick up from the reception area at preschool.

Competition Rules - "Entries must be landscape, A4 sized paper. Name, year group and school attended must be on the back of the entry".

Prize winners will be notified via their school. Entries may be left at the following places:-

Mid Devon Show Office, Halberton, EX16 7AF
Mole Avon, Crediton
Heard & Sendell, Tiverton

Or emailed to:- office@middevonshow.co.uk

The prizes for each category will be:-

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5 and 2 x adult entry tickets to the show (Children 15 and under are free and do not require a ticket). As many entries as possible will be displayed in the Food and Drink Marquee on Show Day. All prize winners will be displayed in "Winners Row" in the centre of the marquee! The collection of prize money should be made at the Mid Devon Show on Saturday 22nd July 2023.

**** Closing date for entries is Thursday 29th June 2023 ****

Egg Free Apple Muffins

Makes Approximately 24 cupcakes

400g self raising flour

100g sugar

350ml milk

5 or 6 apples

3 tsp cinnamon

2 ½ tsp baking powder



Peel and chop the apples into small pieces. Mix the dry ingredients together in a big bowl. Add the milk and mix together well. Spoon the mixture into cupcake cases and bake for about 15/20 minutes at 180c.

We'd love to know you've tried any of Sarah's recipes at home? We'd love to see photos of your baking too!

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Got something you would like to tell us? Your child has had a 'wow' moment? You would like to give us some feedback or make a suggestion? Do you have any worries or concerns? You would like to share a healthy recipe with us? Use this slip to tell us anything at all! Post the slip into our post box in reception or hand in at the office.....



If your comments are confidential, please put into an envelope and mark
'Confidential – for the attention of the Pre-school Leader'.