



Newsletter

June 2006

Half way through the summer term already, we hope you are all enjoying this fantastic weather.

Photographer

On Wednesday 21st June, Steve Wood the photographer, will be coming to take photographs of all the children. He will be ready to start at 9.00. All children and siblings are welcome too, if you'd like to have a family picture. We are also hoping to have a school group photo.

End of term party

We will be having a party on the last day of term to which all children are welcome as well as any parents who'd like to join the fun. This will be on Wednesday 12 July starting at 9.00. We are returning on Monday 4th September in line with the local school terms.

Reception/Foundation year 2

We are offering places to children who wish to stay on for an extra year and complete their foundation stage with us. This is offered as an alternative to a larger reception class likely to be found in local schools. Children will benefit from more individual attention as they work through the Montessori curriculum and complete their foundation stage.

Autumn term

I know it seems a long way off, but I'd appreciate if you could let me know if you would like to amend your days from September. There is an increasing amount of interest in our school and days are filling up already for next year, I will always give priority to existing children but the sooner you let me know the better.

New member of staff!

Sheena Palmer has agreed to work with us on our busiest days starting next term. This is wonderful news! It will help us to maintain our 1:5 adult child ratio (the highest in the area).

Sheena, who has three school age children of her own, has experience of working in a local playgroup and currently helps at Overton primary school.

Congratulations

Roxanne's dad completed his bike ride from John O' Groats to Lands End despite the awful weather and no sleep. His new born daughter Elsie helped with the training by getting her father used to sleeping for only 2 or 3 hours at a time! He and his fellow cyclists raised over £10,000 for St. Michaels's Hospice. Well done Phil!

A plug for my brother-in-law

When I first set up Steventon Children's House my brother-in-law Simon helped spread the word to all his customers so it is now my turn to return the favour.

If you would like to enjoy high quality meat and eggs from a known source raised under high environmental standards Marchweeke Farm Produce could be of interest to you. Simon farms in Devon but delivers to homes in Hampshire one week a month.

All produce is grown on the farm and includes beef, lamb, pork, chicken, eggs, pies and other specials at various times of the year. Attached is the latest produce list.

Simon can be contacted on 01884 861529 www.marchweekefarm.co.uk or e-mail preeceS@ukonline.co.uk.

Contact us

If you have any queries about your child or anything at all, please do not hesitate to talk to either Sally or myself. We can always find a quiet moment in the day and you will always find us at the school until 1.00 and usually much later.

Wishing you all the very best

Marianne and Sally