



# Children's Voices

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## The King Street Pre-school Newsletter

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King Street Pre-school is a registered charity – number 1121482

June 2009

### ***Sun Policy***

**The weather has improved! Please remember that:**

- It is the responsibility of each parent / carer to apply sun screen to their child before bringing them to pre-school.
- We will actively encourage all children to wear a sun hat when playing outside.
- We will talk about the sun and its effects on us on a regular basis.

Please remember to give your child a bottle of water every day also!

### ***Grant news!***

We have obtained one grants in the past month; a SEAD grant for £100. This has been spent on some new multicultural toys such as a Japanese play food set, and a Native American doll.

### ***Closed***

***We are closed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June***, as we will be holding an open morning for the new families starting at King Street. Current children who are staying on in September are welcome to attend the morning and meet the new intake.

### ***Sponsored walk, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June***

So far, we have raised nearly £500!

We still need your help in one of three ways:

1. By taking part in the walk and raising some sponsorship money (please email me if you would like to do this and I will give you all the information you need: [melissajefferies@hotmail.com](mailto:melissajefferies@hotmail.com))
2. If you feel 18 miles is too far, then join us for the 6 mile part of it from Cambridge to Waterbeach – some of the committee will be doing this too – and again, email me if you would like to do this.
3. By sponsoring us! Either give cash / cheques to Dana or donate using your credit card at [www.bmycharity.com/kingstreet](http://www.bmycharity.com/kingstreet) and click on the 'donate now' button at the bottom of the page.

## ***Milton Road School fete***

We are running a stall at Milton Road School fete on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 6-8pm. We will be doing a chocolate tombola and a jar bar. So, donations of the following would be much appreciated:

- Chocolates – all types – boxes, individual bars, etc
- Small toys for the jar bar – things like unwanted party bag gifts, fast food restaurants toys, free gifts from comics, little cars, hair clips, etc. Does not have to be new, just not broken! A great chance to have a good clear out!
- Please email me if you would like to help run the stall.

## ***Website***

Richard Farrell, Pearce's Dad, has done a wonderful job updating our website. All important documents are now linked from the site, including the excellent questionnaire results.

## ***Children's Record of Achievement***

Please remember that you can look at, and add to, your child's Record of Achievement at any time. Please ask any member of staff.

## ***Fundraising***

- Thank you to everyone for helping with the sponsored Easter Hop – we raised £170!
- We will be holding another cake sale, the last of this academic year, on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – please bring and buy some cakes – it is blood donation day so we should sell lots.
- Simon O'Connor (Tess's Dad) has devised a new fundraising idea – he will only walk to Ely if the small change box on the drawers is filled up! So please persuade him to go by donating all your small change to the box – every little helps!

## ***Dates for your diary***

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Cake sale

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sponsored walk from Cambridge to Ely

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – **CLOSED** for new family morning; current children who are staying on in September are welcome to come along and meet the new families

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 7.30pm, Octagon Room – EGM to vote in new committee members – ALL WELCOME! – your chance to have a say in how the pre-school is managed and run

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 6-8pm – Milton Road Fete – all welcome

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – End of term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Start of autumn term

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