

Committee Newsletter

April 2019

Paddocks
Pre-School

Paddocks Pre-school is a charity run by a parent committee.
We are elected at our AGM every June and meet every 6-8 weeks.
If you would be interested in joining the committee from June 2019, please get in touch.

Our 2018-2019 Committee Members:

Alex Smith (Chair), Helena Hermsen (Treasurer), Nina Harman (Secretary),
Trudie Middleton, Laura Geeson, Vicki Powis, Harriet Flanagan & Lou Greenaway

We welcome any feedback, fundraising ideas and support.

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New Climbing Frame

Thank you to everyone for joining us at our new National Lottery funded climbing frame opening and 2nd hand sale. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the Play & Stay and the bacon rolls.

Thank you for all very much for your support.



Voluntary Funding Supplement

In September 2018 we introduced a voluntary funding supplement of 60p/funded hour for 3&4-year olds. This suggested donation will be increasing to 70p/funded hour from April 2019 owing to increases in minimum wage and pension contributions, which have not been matched in the Government funding. The suggested donation will be added to your Summer term invoices.

This donation helps towards snacks, play materials, learning resources, consumables in general, varied activities, maintenance of the setting and more.

Please do consider this donation and if not financially viable for you, donate as much as you are able. Or consider offering some time to help fundraising, to be a parent helper, to help with essential maintenance or to do odd jobs.

All donations along with fundraising, cost cutting efforts and helping hands will help Paddocks remain open.

We would like to thank everyone for their donations, and for helping Paddocks sustain itself during these tight times.

Wallingford Carnival



Wallingford Carnival is on **Saturday 15 June 2019**.

The theme this year is **Tell me a Story**. We are going to be focussing on **Julia Donaldson** books as the children are very familiar with her stories. Please get your thinking caps on for float and dress up ideas.

SAVE THE DATE

Paddocks Pre-school will be holding a Quiz night on
Friday 28 June 2019. Details to follow soon.



WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY PAGE
Buy Your Tickets From Our Page - We Get 50%

- We now have a SO Charitable Lottery page!
- Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25,000!
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!
- PLUS 10% goes to other good causes in South Oxfordshire!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
- Support us and win prizes - WIN WIN!

To Start Supporting, Visit
www.socharitable.co.uk
And Search For:
paddocks

Paddocks is now one of the official good causes you can support through the **SO Charitable Lottery**.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week and Paddocks receive 50% of any tickets sold via our lottery page (link below).

Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Anyone in the UK can play so please spread the word to friends and family.

<https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/paddocks-pre-school>

If you log in to **Smile.Amazon.co.uk** instead of the usual Amazon website (same login details, same account history etc) Amazon will donate a percentage of all your purchases to a charity of your choice. Paddocks Pre-school have registered, so please support us!

Go to <Your Account> drop down menu
select <Change Your Charity>.
Search for select Paddocks Preschool



If you regularly shop online you could also be helping us raise money for our good cause using #easyfundraising. Over 3,600 retailers like **Amazon, Argos, Booking.com, John Lewis** etc. will give us a donation when you make a purchase with them.

EVERY PENNY COUNTS and it all adds up. The more people who use this, the more money we can raise – and it won't cost you anything extra. There is also a iPhone/Android App for easy mobile access.

Sign up using our unique link and when you raise your first £5, #easyfundraising WILL MATCH IT!



Use link below and search for Paddocks Pre-school - Wallingford

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/NGWIF7/65QQDE>

Please spread the word.

Paddocks Pre-school is a recycling drop off point for baby food pouches (all brands). We receive 2p/pouch.

So please do support us and encourage recycling.



We wish you all a wonderful Easter Holiday!