

# Committee Newsletter

December 2018

Paddocks  
Pre-School

Paddocks Pre-school is a committee run charity and unfortunately without a committee our preschool would not be able to open. The committee is made up of parents elected annually at the AGM in June and we meet every 6-8 weeks.

The wonderful staff at Paddocks put a huge amount of energy and effort into nurturing our children and, as parents, it would be great to be able to show them the same commitment and support in every way we can. Committee roles and responsibilities are vital but are only one way of showing our support; helping at fundraising events, being a parent helper during session times, gardening, doing maintenance or odd jobs etc. are all important too.

Please be proactive and offer to help with things that you may see need doing.

#### Our 2018-2019 Committee Members:

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

National Lottery Funding	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VERY EXCITING NEWS!!!!!!</b></p> <div data-bbox="397 940 669 1140"></div> <p>Paddocks Preschool have been awarded £10,000 National Lottery Funding for our playground upgrade. We are hoping to have it installed during the February half term.</p> <p>A huge thank you to <b>Aoife Liptrot &amp; Nina Harman</b> for all their hard work.</p> <p>The cost of the new climbing frame, new surfacing and removal of existing frame is £11,120.04; so we will be fundraising to cover the difference.</p>
Meet & Greet Cheese & Wine	<p>You are all invited to our <b>Meet and Greet - Cheese and Wine</b> on Wed 23rd January at 7.30pm at Paddocks.</p> <p>This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet staff and other parents.</p> <p>Please do put the date in your diary.</p> <div data-bbox="1156 1304 1338 1457"></div>
Voluntary Funding Supplement	<p>In September 2018 we introduced a voluntary funding supplement of 60p/funded hour for 3&amp;4-year olds. The suggested donation has been added to your termly invoices. This donation contributes towards snack, play materials, learning resources, consumables in general, varied activities, maintenance of the setting and more.</p> <p>We would like to thank everyone for their donations, and for helping Paddocks sustain itself during these tight times.</p>

Admin Notice



Please make sure you update your Paddocks Pre-school contact email to: **info@paddockspreschool.com**

The managers can also be contacted directly, if needed, on **manager@paddockspreschool.com**



**Thank you** to everyone for joining us at our Halloween Disco and Christmas Fair fundraising events. We were delighted to see so many of you there.



Fundraising



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



Raise funds for Paddocks everytime you shop online. Follow link below to start. There is also a iPhone/Android App for easy mobile access.



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/paddockspsch/>

**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.



From all at Paddocks Pre-school, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

