

Committee Newsletter

July 2019

Paddocks
Pre-School

We had our AGM on Monday 17th June 2019 and are delighted to welcome on board our new 2019-2020 committee members:

Alex Smith (Chair), Ed Jenkins (Treasurer), Nina Harman (Secretary), Jennie Jennings, Heather Holt, Gemma Overton, Louise Eggleston, Harriet Flanagan & Lou Greenaway

We would like to extend a huge thank you to
Helena Hermsen, Trudie Middleton, Laura Geeson & Vicki Powis
for their amazing support and commitment this past year.

Ofsted Inspection

We had our Ofsted Inspection on Friday 17th May 2019.
We are thrilled to be rated an **OUTSTANDING PROVIDER**
for the 3rd inspection in a row.
We received numerous supportive emails and many parents
turned up on the day to chat to the inspector.
All your support was very much appreciated.



2019/2020
Term Dates

Term 1 : Wednesday 4th September to Friday 25th October
Term 2 : Tuesday 5th November to Thursday 19th December
Term 3: Tuesday 7th January to Friday 14th February
Term 4: Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April
Term 5: Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May
Term 6: Monday 1st June to Monday 20th July

Inset Days:

Monday 2nd Sep 2019

Tuesday 3rd Sep 2019

Monday 4th Nov 2019

Monday 6th Jan 2020

Bank holiday:

Friday 8th May 2020

Voluntary Funding Supplement

In the 2018/2019 academic year we have raised just over £6,000 from the Voluntary Funding Supplement donations. This has been very helpful in sustaining the integrity of our preschool charity and providing the best possible opportunities for the children.

These donations help 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



The 2019 Wallingford Carnival was a fabulous success. Our float came 2nd out of all the preschools. The children loved dressing up and being amongst their favourite Julia Donaldson characters.

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Sam L** for the amazing effort and commitment to providing this opportunity to all the Paddocks children and their families.



Garden Party

THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped at our Saturday morning garden tidy up on 18th May 2019. It was an amazing turn out and so much got done. There will be another organised in the new term. We will keep you posted.

**Meet & Greet
Cheese & Wine**

SAVE THE DATE

You are all invited to our **Meet and Greet - Cheese and Wine** on Thursday 19th September.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet staff and other parents. Please do put the date in your diary



Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone for joining us at our first Paddocks Pre-school Quiz fundraiser. We were delighted to see so many of you there supporting us. A fun night was had by all. Congratulations to the quiz champions Team 'Google It'. **THANK YOU** to **Vicki Powis** for organising all the raffle prizes.





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 **Tesco, Sainsbury's, ASDA, Waitrose, Ocado, Argos, EBay, M&S, 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 a thing! 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 **RECYCLE** your baby pouches and support

**Paddocks
Pre-School**



- We accept all brands of baby food pouch
- We receive a small donation for every pouch we recycle
- Please just drop them off at Paddocks Pre-school, next door to Wallingford Maternity Unit (St. Georges Ward)

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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 a wonderful Summer Holiday and all the best to our Leavers starting school in September 2019