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We have Moved!



We are happy to be in our new premises, enjoying the new space and all the benefits it brings.

It is still early days and we are all finding our feet, please give feedback good and bad by email or speak to a committee or staff member. We have lots of great plans for the future many regarding the outside space. So please get involved and help us to raise money at our fundraising events!



We Need You – Committee



We need enthusiastic parents who can spare some time to help us out. Many of our members have children who will be going to school in September so we need to recruit new members urgently. Our general members do as little or as much as they can manage. For some that means a couple of hours per month, for others it means much more. Any time you can spare would help!

We meet once a month for a couple of hours and it is nice to get to know other mums as well as help to manage the Pre-School. There is absolutely no experience required. From craft to finance, publicity to baking, whatever your talents are we can use them! **The Pre-School needs you, without a committee it cannot remain open.** Please talk to any member of the team for more information.

WMPS Summer Fete

We have booked Saturday 14th June at Woodham Mortimer Village Hall for our Summer Fete. Put the date in your diary and please consider joining the committee and help with the organisation of this big money raising event.

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Week starting Feb 10th	Grandparents' week – please let us know if you have a grandparent who'd like to visit us.
Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 st	Half Term
Mon 24 th February	Pre-School Open – Previously down as an Inset day
Fri 21st March	Quiz Night
Week starting 24 th March	Mums' Week – Let us know if you are able to visit us.
Wed 26 th March	Easter Bonnet Service at the Church
Saturday 29 th March	Family Disco
Fri 4 th April	Last day of Spring term
Tues 22 nd April	First day of Summer Term
Wed 30 th April	Parents Evening
Sat 10 th May	Jumble Sale
Mon 26 th May – Fri 30 th	Half Term
Sat 14 th June	Summer Fete
Week starting April 30 th	Dads' Week – Let us know if you are able to visit.
Thurs 17 th July	Last day of Summer Term

Jumble Sale

This was very successful last year helping to raise over £700 so we have booked Saturday 10th May. It may be a way off, but do put it in your diary to help or come and browse, and if you are having a New Year clear out then start to save jumble for us.

Quiz Night

This is on Friday 21st March at Woodham Mortimer Village Hall. There will be a posh ploughman's supper and cake for dessert. Book your babysitters, buy your booze, swot up and find a team of eight. More info and tickets available soon.

Other Ways to Help Your Pre-School

Do you shop online? If so please consider registering at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and supporting Woodham Mortimer Pre-School. See our website for how to do it – it is easy and we get money for nothing.

Is you are buying any crafty things for Christmas please consider using www.yellowmoon.org.uk and choosing Woodham Mortimer Pre-School as your chosen organisation - we will receive cashback.

We are also collecting unwanted DVDs and CDs as we are able to get cash for them from www.musicmagpie.co.uk. Please hand these to Tasha (Emma's mum) who is also collecting printer cartridges.

Letters of the Week

Please help your child to find and bring in something beginning with the letter of the week.

Week Starting	Letter
20 th January	Pp
27 th January	Qq
3 rd February	Rr
10 th February	Ss
24 th February	Tt
3 rd March	Uu
10 th March	Vv
17 th March	Ww
24 th March	Xx and Yy
31 st March	Zz

Family Disco

We have booked West Maldon Community Centre for Friday 29th March 4.30 – 6.30pm for our Spring Family Disco. Polish your dancing shoes and put the date in your diary.

Christmas Nativity

What little stars...



Thank you for everyone who came, enjoyed and took part.

Reminders

Please be thoughtful when parking at the new site - a map to help is on the website.

Please remember indoor shoes and outside wellies and to name them all.

If you have any fundraising ideas please do let us know.