



## **NEWSLETTER JULY 2014**

### **FAREWELL**

We are very sad to be bidding farewell and good luck to our much-loved pre-school assistant Hal who will be starting his PGCE at Canterbury University in September. He will be popping in to visit us for some fun Spanish sessions and to play from time to time. Bye Hal, you will be missed by everyone!

### **GO APE**

A massive thank you to everyone who helped out at the Go Ape event at the beginning of July. Whether you baked some cup cakes, blew up balloons or screamed down a zip wire your help was greatly appreciated and the afternoon was a resounding success raising around £2,000 for the pre-school.

### **PHOTO SHOOT**

On Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> the photographer who took the images of our Easter Bonnet competition and those on our website will be coming into the setting to take the annual school photos of the children. Please come in at normal drop off time for sibling and/or family shots to be taken if you wish. If Tuesday isn't your usual session then please still come along if you are interested in partaking.

### **THANK YOU**

During the last two terms we have had parents, temporary staff and volunteers help out. Thanks a million to Nancy Smyth, Susan's mother Tina, Tommy's mother Gemma and Sam's daughter Eleanor for your time. We would also like to thank Tristan's mother Julie for her invaluable input to the Go Ape fundraiser.

### **LEAVERS PARTY – WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

We are holding a leavers' party for Blake, Susan, Rafferty and Louis who are going to Goudhurst and Kilndown Primary in September. If Wednesday is not your usual session then come along to join in the party food and games at 11 a.m. Siblings are invited to join and parents are welcome to stay for Pimms and nibbles.

### **END-OF-TERM DINNER**

We have booked a table for 10 so far at the Goudhurst Inn on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 8 p.m. for staff and parents to enjoy themselves and say goodbye before the summer holidays. If you would like to join us then please let Jo know. Everyone pays for themselves.

### **NEW PRE-SCHOOL ASSISTANT**

Hal's replacement will be Holly Watkins who will be joining us in September from Sandhurst Pre-school. She has worked there over a year and already attained her NVQ Level 2. She will be studying for her NVQ Level 3 with us. Her enthusiasm will make her a fantastic addition to our team.