

## Newsletter Spring 2016



Dear Parents,

With the first committee meeting of 2016 having been held, this seemed a good time to bring you up to date with some current and future events.

Firstly, thank you to those of you who have already completed and returned your questionnaire. If you haven't yet returned yours, please would you do so by 2<sup>nd</sup> February. We would really like a response from everyone so if you have lost your copy, please ask one of the staff for another.

If your child joined Playgroup during 2015 you may not have seen our Playgroup Cookbook which featured the children's favourite recipes plus some of the things that we cook at Playgroup. These have all been sold so we are going to produce an updated version containing YOUR family favourite recipes. We would like everyone to contribute one (or more) recipe of any type (main course, pudding, cake etc) please. Recipes can be emailed to [seendplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:seendplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk) or given to one of the staff. We hope to have the book printed and ready for sale at our Easter Bonnet parade.

This year it is our turn to run the raffle at the Seend Panto on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February. This event raises valuable funds which we can use towards extras for the children, so we are looking for donations of raffle prizes please. Do you have any suitable unwanted Christmas presents?

A collection box is available at Playgroup or the staff will be happy to receive anything.

### Some dates for your diary:

- Next committee meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Laura's home, Pinkney Farm, Keevil
- World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March; children can come dressed as a favourite book character
- Sport Relief Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March; a sponsored activity circuit (forms will be available soon)
- Easter Bonnet Parade Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (time to start planning your child's creation now!)
- Leavers' party Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

We are also planning a visit to Larkrise Farm Trowbridge to see the Lambs and other animals. Once they have confirmed a date we will let you know.

Finally, thank you to those parents who have helped on the parent helper rota. The staff and children really do appreciate your help. If anyone else is able to help out, even for part of the session, you would be most welcome. The children love having Mum, Dad or Granny there and it is a good opportunity for you to see what they are doing.

Best wishes from

Your Committee and Staff