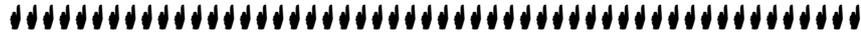


# Dilton Marsh Pre-School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016



This is the last newsletter before the summer break

and the committee would like to thank you for your help and support in the first half of 2016. It hasn't been an easy time for us for a number of reasons: the number of children attending has dropped (it appears to be countywide, not just us). This has affected us financially to the point where 2 members of staff volunteered to stand down temporarily 'for the good of the children and the Pre-School', an exercise that cost us dearly financially at a time when we were already under immense financial strain. As a result, Penny will now not be returning.

Karon and Mary-Ann have worked tirelessly, putting more of their own time into the Pre-School whilst taking a cut in pay. For this the committee cannot thank them enough – their hard work proved fruitful when OFSTED came visiting and our resulting 'GOOD' grade, something that we are very proud of.

We have constantly been hearing rumours the we are closing... **this we can categorically deny; we will be back in September when it will be 'business as usual' so if you continue to hear these rumours please feel free to put the record straight for us.**

On a happier note we would like to wish all of those moving on to 'big school' all the best for the future and thank you for making us smile at a time when smiles have been hard to raise, and to those returning in September we look forward to seeing you then. We would especially like to thank Catherine for producing these newsletters every week, and to Leanne for her efforts and achievements at getting most of our raffle prizes, and of course to everyone who has helped us in any way - it has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you  
Jack  
For and on behalf of the committee



**THIS WEEK...**

*This week we will make pirate treasure maps, do bubble painting and make model boats to use in the water tray to find out if they float or sink!*

*We will also hunt for treasure in the sand pit!!*



## NOTICES

**This is the last week for raffle tickets!**

Pre-school re-opens on 5th September...