

## Another Busy Term at Occold Pre-school

This term we have been having an outdoor theme! It all started in the first week back from the Easter holidays when we had the official grand opening of our new, fantastic garden. Our former chairperson Jayne Tarrant, who had been instrumental in overseeing the project, cut the ribbon. In true Pre-school style we also made good use of her while she was there and got her to plant a tree! Some of the landscape gardeners were also able to join us at the picnic tea celebrations.



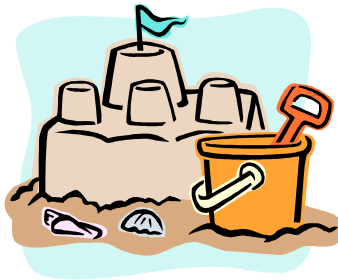
The following Sunday we had our sponsored walk (carry/push/toddle!) around the village. Inspired by this occasion some of the members of the Pre-school staff and committee decided to take part in the Orwell Walk on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. (A mere 25 miles!!) One of their big training days was on the 19<sup>th</sup> June when we had our 'World Cup Sports Day'. As usual the morale of the day was 'everyone's a winner', which was a particular comfort to everyone in the parent's/carer's race! On the last day of term (22<sup>nd</sup> July) we also plan to have a sponsored toddle to raise money for the Barnardo's children's charity.

The children have loved playing in the garden, looking at mini-beasts and flowers and so in preparation for the village Flower Festival they all made sun flowers. (Any of you that attended should have seen them proudly displayed on the ends of the pews.)



We would like to thank all those of you that have supported us and continue to take an active interest in our Pre-school. We have another busy few months ahead. Please come and visit our stalls at the Village Fete on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July and then on the 17<sup>th</sup> July (10am-2pm) we will also be having a car boot and table top sale at the village hall. Refreshments and activities for the children will also be available. For those of you that like a real bargain pre-book your pitch at £5 or end up paying £7 on the day. (Phone our chairperson Wendy Wyncoll on 01379678982 for more details.)

Occold Pre-school children, staff and committee would like to wish you a happy and safe SUMMER TIME! (That means sun hats and sun cream!)



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