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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe this is the final term for a number of our children, although we look forward to seeing some familiar faces returning in September as well as a number of new families coming along to Bushy Leaze. As usual over the coming weeks we have a number of fun things planned, culminating with a Party Day for the nursery children on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, details of which were issued in the 'News from the Nursery'.

It has been lovely to see so many of you supporting and attending various local events, such as the Rhiannon Trust Town Park Festival and the Alton Lions Party in the Park. Alton Lions continue to support Bushy Leaze and we wish to thank them for their generosity, as once again they have managed to raise the sum of £1,200.00 through their annual 'Eggstravaganza'.

Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund (Registered Charity No 1168585) in front of the crowds at the Rhiannon Trust Town Park Festival. We are not sure who was the bravest, Ann Blackman who had the job of cutting Beth's lovely head of hair before the remainder was shaved off, or Beth herself. The final amount raised was £1,240.00.

A Quiz Night took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Beech Village Hall. We wish to thank a number of people for making this such a successful evening – Ruth and Charles Cockburn, their friends, Ann Blackman, Luath Grant-Ferguson, all of those who attended, those who supplied raffle prizes, and not forgetting the Quizmaster himself, Patrick Burridge. It proved very popular and even included a musical interlude provided by Luath. The event raised £1,246.00 for our community groups and programmes.

*Ann and Beth preparing themselves*



We must also give a BIG THANK YOU to Beth Dye who went ahead and had all her hair shaved off to raise funds for the

O P E N  
D A Y

at  
**Bushy Leaze**  
Children and Families Centre

Come along and join in the fun  
on

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

from

**10.30 – 12.30**



## Family Support Team

The Family Support Team will once again be running a Play Scheme each Tuesday and Wednesday during the first four weeks of August. This is proving very popular and spaces will be limited. A half a day session will be £8.00 and a full day session is £15.00. Payment must be made at the time of booking. For further details, please see reception staff or speak to Linda Turner or Ann Blackman.

The Family Support Team has recently run two well attended and successful 'Parents Early Education Partnership' (PEEP) programmes. PEEP is a rolling programme of 10 week courses, PEEP aims to support parents and carers to enhance their children's learning and development and improve their life chances by making the most of everyday learning opportunities. Through this, babies and children become confident communicators and active learners. Linda will be having a PEEP Celebration for those who have completed the recent programme on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.



### Little Squirrels

Little Squirrels continues to be popular with families with children with SEN. The next one will be taking place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July from

9.30 - 11.00a.m. The cost remains at £3.00 per family and a contribution of fruit for snack-time will be appreciated. The next session will have a seaside theme and children are asked to bring their swimmers and towels with them. It should be great fun for all the family. A session will also run during the summer holiday, so make sure you keep the 19<sup>th</sup> August free as it will run at its usual time.

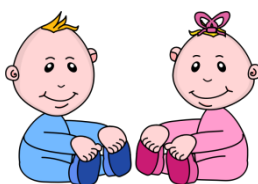
Don't forget to book your place/s. A sign-up sheet is held at reception or if you are unable to come in, please email [adminoffice@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk) or phone the mainline. Thank you



Don't forget if you are looking for ideas for days out and special offers, please visit [www.hampshireattractions.co.uk](http://www.hampshireattractions.co.uk)



Now the sun is out, please remember to cover your child with suncream and provide a named sun hat, as a lot of activities will be outside



## *Congratulations!*

to both Sasha and Carra who have recently had babies. Sasha gave birth to Jazmine on the 13<sup>th</sup> May and Carra gave birth to Issac on 9<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them and their families our best wishes on the latest arrivals.

We also wish to offer belated congratulations to Sarah and Jamie who were married on 29<sup>th</sup> April with proud mum, Ann Blackman, in attendance.

We also wish to offer our best wishes to Charlie Scard and Martin Gundry as we understand they will be tying the knot this weekend. Have a wonderful day!



### Lost Property

We have a number of items in our lost property box. Please take time to look through it to see if you have mislaid anything over the past months. Anything still not claimed by the end of term will be disposed of.

### Dates for your diary

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July – Open Day

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July – **Nursery will be closed**, as a stay and play session has been arranged for children starting with us in September and for some returners.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday Dads

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July – PEEP Celebration

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – Final Day at Nursery – Party Day

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> August – Little Squirrels