

MAGIC MOMENTS NEWSLETTER JUNE 08



Dear parents/carers

The Tesco and Sainsbury voucher schemes are coming to an end. If you have any more vouchers lurking in your handbags or pockets, please bring them in asap. So far you have helped to collect over 8,000 Tesco vouchers and 1,200 Sainsbury. Thank you! And thanks to Jo's mum who keeps a tally – she is now really good at counting up to 100!

May was a particularly successful month for fundraising.

We received £90 for helping out at The beer festival on 2 May!



We would like to say thank you to Sue, Nessie and Jo for supporting this and to Debbie Pearce (treasurer), who continues to support all our events even though her children have long since left.



The greyhound racing event was extremely enjoyable, topped by a pleasant sunny evening and ticket sales raised £230. We hope that it was a profitable one for all who supported.

The street fair, despite the weather, raised £180 in profit. We would like to say thank you for all the lovely cakes and sweetie pots and for help with pricing beforehand. We were really pleased to have so many cakes and Jody and Lisa (ex staff) also spent the day before baking to boost our supplies. Thank you to our parents -

Rachel Morgan, Natalie King and Michelle Jeffrey for helping my staff and Debbie Pearce man the stall on the day. To put the 'icing on the cake' we won prize for **best decorated stall!** (£20) Hope you like the new banner – the judges obviously did.

I am very proud to have a staff team who are always willing, without any fuss, to give their time to support with fundraising events and without that commitment it would not be possible to hold these events. My committee consists of a small number of parents who work hard to organise events. **But we need new members. Come September we will not have any parent committee members and Magic Moments cannot and WILL NOT be able to progress without parent members.** And yes, we all have family and work commitments too.

We are currently giving serious thought to all the changes within the early year's sector and how this will effect Magic Moments. We want to progress with the times and offer more flexible and longer hours at an affordable rate – something especially important for parents wishing to return to work or study. There is a high probability that, in September, we will be offering longer morning sessions (3 hours) which will be covered by the Nursery Education Grant for 3 and 4 year olds. More details to follow. But such changes must be agreed and approved by our committee – and for that we need your support.

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The children love listening to stories. If you would like to come in to read to the children, from 9.45 to 10.45, please let us know.

We are planning to do woodwork with the children, week beginning 9 June and some expert help from any dads, grandads or uncles would be warmly welcomed (Tues, Wed, Thurs).

Please let us know if your child has been offered a place at nursery, starting September.



We are planning to hold a breakfast event, week beginning 7 July. Details to follow.



Dates for your diaries

Mon 14 July	Open Evening
Tue 22 July	Last day term
Wed 23 July	Leavers Party

AGM

Thursday 26 June
small hall

9.30 – 10.00 am

*Summary of year ending
31 Aug 07.*

New members welcome.

*Pre-school children can go into
session.*

*Date will be set to discuss issues
for next agenda.*

*Manager will be available at end
of meeting to answer any
questions and issues for future
agenda, including those relating
to extended hours.*

This term there were no comments for our suggestion box. Therefore, if YOU come up with a bright idea you could increase the contribution to this new resource by 100% and the odds would be considerably in favour of you winning the prize for 'suggestion of the term.' Get your thinking cap on – preferably a yellow or green one!

Coach outing to be arranged. Details to follow.