

# St Helen's Pre-School

Registered charity no: 1031937



## Newsletter March/April 2010

Parents are reminded that children have free access to the garden throughout pre-school sessions and still need to be warmly dressed for pre-school. Even in sunny weather the garden and Forest School environment can be cool, wet and windy and the weather conditions can change within a short space of time.

Children who come to pre-school in wellies are welcome to bring non slip slippers to change into as an alternative to shoes.

Please ensure that your child's fleece, wellies etc are clearly labelled with your child's name and an identifying mark that your child will recognise.

### WOW Stars

We are continuing to use WOW stars to help children record their personal achievements, both at home and at pre-school. Children enjoy sharing these with the group before sticking them into their diaries. Wow stars are available on the table in the hall or you can make your own stars (or other shapes) at home with your child; you should use these to record any achievements from home that you or your child are proud of.

### Getting Involved

We continue to welcome parent/carer involvement in pre-school.

Currently the committee are keen to hear from any parents/carers who are able to offer help or ideas for the forthcoming Thornbury carnival. This will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 10.30 a.m. If this is something that you are interested in becoming involved with please speak to a member of the committee.

### St Helen's Pre-school Fundraising Web Shop

The web shop works on commission and allows you to buy from a huge list of retailers, including Amazon, M&S and John Lewis, the more people who use it, the more money we will raise for pre-school. [www.buy.at/sthelenspreschool](http://www.buy.at/sthelenspreschool)

If you have any questions about how to use the Web Shop please email [sthelenspreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:sthelenspreschool@googlemail.com)

### Pre-school Clothing

If you would like to order further garments please complete the attached order -form and give to Yvonne, with a cheque, made payable to St Helen's preschool.

Tricia

All one size (3-4yrs)

Child's name:	Quantity	Total
Polo shirt	£7.50	
Sweatshirt	£10.50	
Padded fleece	£19.50	
Total made payable to 'St Helen's Preschool':		