

June/July 2014

Please read the newsletters—they contain important information like term dates as well as news

### Term Dates

The last day of term is Tuesday July 22nd.

### Michelle

Congratulations to Claire and Rachel who have completed their degrees in Early Years Education! I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have worked hard all year and who make BOP so special.

We are also very happy to announce that our new website is ready to be launched - [www.boppreschool.co.uk](http://www.boppreschool.co.uk). We were able to fund the re-design thanks to a very kind donation from Leo's father. We hope that you will find the new site easy to use and be able to find useful information.

### Leavers Party

It has become a BOP tradition to hold a small gathering of children and their families at the end of the academic year to say goodbye to the children leaving us to continue their education at school. This year's Leavers Party will be on Thursday 17th July from 1pm until 2.30pm. All children and their families are welcome and we will provide drinks and nibbles. A letter will be sent out for you to confirm your attendance.

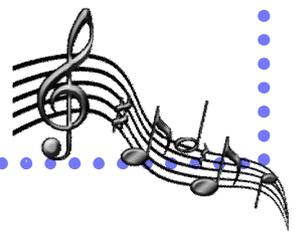
### Summer Fayre

We are holding a Summer Fayre on Saturday 5th July from 10am till noon. There will be games, face painting, glitter tattoos and stalls selling bric-a-brac. We look forward to seeing you all there.

If you can donate any good quality unwanted items for us to sell please bring them to the office. Also if you have any ideas of people we can ask to donate prizes for the raffle please let us know.

### Music & Movement

We have successfully managed to capture parts of the session that run on a Monday and Thursday. If your child attends on these days please pop into the office to see Michelle to discuss a time to view the footage.



### Healthy Early Years Project

We shall be producing two more recipe cards this term so please look out for them and let us know how you get on trying them out at home. The children are enjoying the activities and engaging well within a small group environment. The physical aspect of the project is also going well with all children accessing the local park weekly and using the sports halls in Three Ways. We shall continue with both projects in September.

We submit our results to The Director of Public Health in October so will keep you up to date with the outcome.

### Well Being & Involvement Project

We are monitoring our environment, particularly the classrooms and how we utilise space. We will update you next term with our thoughts and proposals.

Please make sure that your child has spare clothes (including socks) at BOP and that they have plenty of nappies and wipes. Also please can you check at home to see if you have any BOP clothes that your child has come home in. We are running very low on supplies!

### Sunny Weather

We are sure that you are all enjoying the sunny weather just as much as we are! Can you ensure a sun hat is with your child daily. We will also be putting up a form for you to sign giving us permission to apply sun cream to your child. If your child needs a specialist sun cream please can you ensure that we have some here?



### Fruity Smoothie Lollies

The children all enjoyed making this recipe – especially the blending part!

#### **Ingredients**

2 large ripe bananas  
250g natural or soya  
yoghurt  
1 tbsp runny honey



#### **Method**

In a food processor or blender whiz together all the ingredients until smooth. Pour into lolly moulds for at least 4 hours until set. Eat!  
You can also use other soft fruits such as blueberries, kiwi and mango.