

MALDON PRE - SCHOOL

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PROGRAM

We started off this Term with a look into countries other than our own. This saw some interesting items come into the Kinder and helped children to identify how people may live, eat and dress differently to ourselves. Dress up day was a great success with many opportunities to discuss and see some of these differences first hand. Thanks to all those who went to the extra trouble of finding something from another country to wear.

LUNCH TIMES

Please remember as we get closer towards the end of the year and closer towards your child heading off to school, to provide a lunch that is easily manageable. Drink bottles are a great idea, as this develops children's independence, a skill necessary for school as access to adult help may not be always readily available. Think also about providing a spoon, if your child has yoghurt and fruit that is either pre-cut or can be eaten without adult help.

INSERVICE

As some parents may be aware, Pre-School staff attended the annual Pre-School conference on Tuesday the 29th of July. Both Mary and myself found this day to be particularly useful and had the opportunity to attend workshops on such topics as; Pre-School Quality, Transition Strategies, Promoting the Pre-School program, Expression through music, the future of Kindergartens, etc. Information supplied was very informative and useful in rejuvenating our current ideas.

1998 ENROLMENTS

The Pre-School has recently began to take enrolments for next year. If you have a child that you would like to enrol for either 3year or 4year old Kinder come in and put their name down in our enrolment folder. At the moment there is no need to fill in any forms or provide lots of details, just to add your child's name to the list.

EXCURSION

On the Wednesday the 23rd of July, children went on an excursion to the Maldon Hair Dressing Salon. From all reports children thoroughly enjoyed this special visit and also the picnic lunch in the park. A special thank you to all parents who helped on the day and also to Mary for re-organising while I was away sick.

BOOK FAIR ORGANISER

I need someone who is able to assist in running a Book Fair. All you need to do is over a two week period, tally book money and put together parent orders. This is not a big task and can be done at a time that suits you, eg. on pick up or drop off, of your child. If you are able to help, please see Joanne as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

- * Betty Davies for donating some plants for the Kinder garden.
- * Mary Thomas for fixing our rake.
- * Harry Gleeson for creating a new target board.

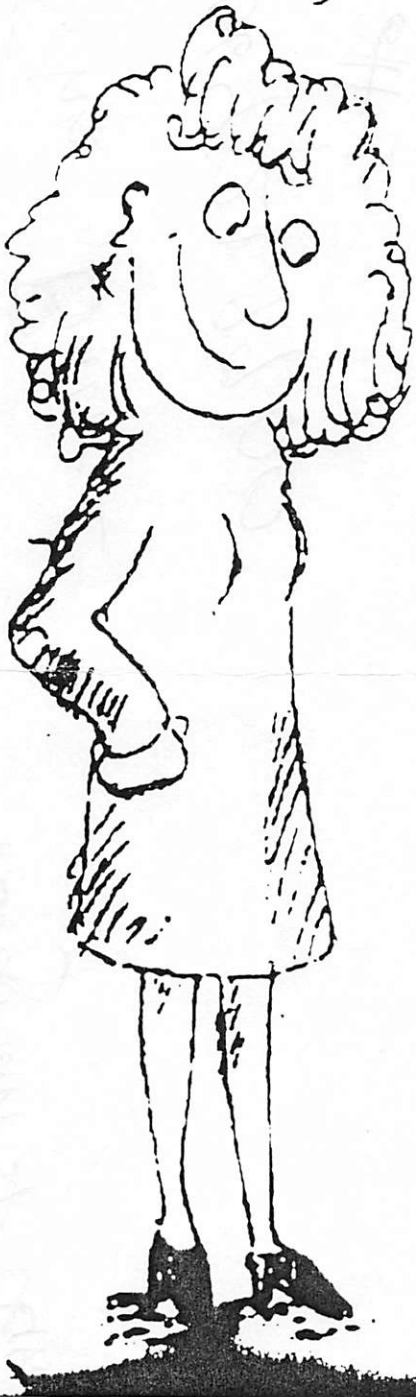
CAN YOU HELP :

- * Put up a basket ball ring at the Kinder.
- * Help run a Book Fair.

JUST ANOTHER DAY AT KINDER

And what did we learn today, sweetie ?

Oh, I accepted a challenge, appreciated beauty, then anticipated and solved a problem. . . . coped with failure, developed a relationship, coped with demands of environment, communicated more effectively with peers, learnt sharing and co-operated with a friend - you know, just the usual.



• DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 15th August
Wednesday 20th August
Sunday 7th Sept.
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Blue Day.
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Father's Day.
Committee Meeting.
