



# Hilltop and Brampton Pre-Schools

## Committee Newsletter February 2008

The start of the second term of this school year is well underway and we hope your children are enjoying their time with us. This newsletter is written by the committee, volunteer parents who manage the pre-schools. It is to keep you up to date with changes that may happen or events taking place. It is available on the Portishead Playgroups web site so if you mislay it you can still find the information. The committee welcome comments, suggestions and offers of help at any time so please do contact us if necessary.

### Do you ever shop online?

If the answer is yes, please see "easyfundraising.org.uk" and register yourself under Portishead Playgroups. This is completely free to use, enables you to shop online directly with over 500 retailers, and donates up to 15% of your purchases to the pre-schools.

### Spare time?

If you or any family members have any spare time Brampton Pre-School are looking for a volunteer gardener. Please see Rose for further information.

### Committee members

Sadly, a number of members will be leaving the committee this year. This is your chance to be involved with the pre-school management? Please speak to Rose or Carole if you feel you would like to join the committee from November.

### Term Dates

The dates for the rest of this school year are as follows:

Half term 18/2/08 - 22/2/08 inclusive

Easter break 21/3/08 - 25/03/08 incl

Easter holiday 7/4/08 - 18/4/08 incl

May Day 5/5/08

Half term 26/5/08 - 30/5/08 incl

Summer hols start 23/7/08

### Quiz Night

We are holding another of our hugely popular quiz nights on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Details to follow so please keep this date free.

### OFSTED Report

As you may be aware, Brampton pre-school underwent an OFSTED inspection in November. The result was **OUTSTANDING**. So well done to all involved. A copy of the report is available on our website.