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Bampton Pre-School News

By Alexandra Miller

As with every year, our Autumn Term has begun with a number of new faces on our register. We held our inaugural Graduation ceremony on 18th June to send 26 Pre-Schoolers off to 'big school'. Thanks to Suzanne Pilkington for making all the gowns! The children had a great day and were very pleased to receive their certifi-

cates and to be welcomed to Bampton

mitment and enthusiasm for the Pre-School knows no bounds!



Class of 2008

Primary by Mrs Dodge. We wish all of them the very best of luck in their new class.

The summer holidays were not the usual time of rest and recuperation at Pre-School, in fact we had one of our

weeks! Thanks also to everyone else who contributed, whether by donating to the fundraising or by giving up some of their time to help, we have made a huge difference to the children's outdoor space and it simply could not have been achieved without the team effort of so many in our local community.

Looking forward, we are well into our Autumn Term and planning for our Halloween disco Oct 24th and Ladies Night Nov 14th. Preparations for Christmas are also under way, look out for our personalised Christmas puddings which were a real success last year. Congratulations to Jimmy Delaney whose picture was selected as the winning entry for the pudding label. We will be selling these at school and at various events at over the next couple of months. If you are interested in pur-



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busiest times of year re-vamping our garden! This has been a huge project and, given the inclement weather, took up the whole of the summer holidays to complete. As you can see from our 'before and after' photos, we have made a real transformation:

Such a project could not have taken place without the hard work and commitment from a number of Bamptonians, we would like to thank Paul Simmons, John Warwick, David Wiles, Justin and Lindsay Pritchard, Russell Miller, Angy Irvin and Ann-Marie Moss. On behalf of the committee I would particularly like to thank our Pre-School Supervisor, Debbie Wiles who gave up pretty much all of her annual holidays to work on the garden, her com-

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