



Woodthorpe Pre-school Playgroup

Newsletter March 2015

Hello all.

We're pleased to announce that, due to demand for places, we are extending our hours. After Easter we will run a lunch club on Mondays (11:45-12:30, £1.50) and a Tuesday afternoon session (12:30-3:30, £8.00). Please speak to Gill if you would like a place in one of these new sessions.

A few reminders

Please remember:

- To shut the playground gates so children can't escape!
- To ring or text Gill on 07749 247451 if your child is absent.
- To bring in photos for the Key person boards.
- To discourage our child from bringing in their own toys.
- To have a look at the Lost Property before Easter.
- That Playgroup is a nut-free environment because one of our children has a potentially life-threatening multiple nut allergy. Please don't bring any in.

Green Fingers

The children have been busying gardening, sowing cress and herb seeds and planting strawberries. Fingers crossed they'll get to taste some in the summer!

Dates for your Diary

Our last day this term is Friday 27th March. We start back on Monday 13th April.

We're closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May and for Polling Day on Thursday 7th May.

Congratulations!

Kirsty had a bouncing baby boy, named Harrison, on the 13th February. He weighed a whopping 9lb 10oz. Thank you to all those who played 'Guess the weight', although the closest guess was only 9lb! £12 was raised towards a new printer.

No news from Vicky yet but it should be any day now!

Welcome

We're pleased to announce that, subject to all the paperwork being in place, Julie Flanagan - a very experienced pre-school practitioner - will be joining the team after Easter to cover Vicky's Maternity.

Catherine has been doing lots of training and is now our SENCo - that's a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator. Zoe and Christine have also been Speech and Language training. Please speak to them if you have any concerns about your child.

Committee

As a charity, playgroup is run by a voluntary management committee. We are delighted to have some new members: Heather (Freya's Mum), Maegan (Jaxon's Mum), Ali (Paige's Mum), Emma (Finley and Harley's Mum) and Rehana (Yusuf's Mum). After serving for 5 years, Val, our former Chair, is leaving the Committee. If you'd like to join the team, email us at woodthorpeplaygroup@gmail.com.