



# *St. Joseph's Pre-School Playgroup*

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## NEWSLETTER

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### **Newcomers**

We would like to welcome the following children to playgroup this term

- \* Josphat Ngaruiya
- \* Joshua Sealy
- \* Jack Wilson
- \* Shannon Lavery
- \* Daniel Sanford
- \* Jessica Cooper
- \* Charlotte Piraino

### **New staff**

Playgroup is pleased to welcome some new members of staff. Anne Greatwood who will be working Monday mornings and Sarah Lee who is working Friday mornings. Both will also be covering for other staff when they are ill or involved in training. Sian Fonseca will also be providing some cover.

### **Christmas Fayre success**

The Christmas fayre raised a magnificent £1835.53. The committee would like to thank all the fundraising team for their efforts in organising the fair. Thanks also to those who helped on the day and with setting up the night before, and those who donated items for sale and all who came along and helped make it such a huge success.

### **Sainsbury Vouchers**

Sainsbury's are bringing back their vouchers for schools scheme in the next couple of weeks. Please collect them and put them in the box at the entrance to playgroup. We can use the vouchers to buy new equipment.

## *Spring term*



## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **St Joseph's Day**

St Joseph is the patron saint of our playgroup. Each year playgroup marks St Joseph's day with a sponsored welly boot throw to raise money for our funds. All parents are welcome to come and cheer their children on.

Children who usually attend morning sessions at playgroup will celebrate on 14<sup>th</sup> March. The morning will kick off with an entertainer for the children. During this time parents are invited to a cake sale in the bar lounge.

All then gather in the hall to watch the children throw their wellies. There will be prizes for those who throw their welly the furthest. Children who do not normally attend on the Fridays are welcome to attend on this occasion. Afternoon children will throw on the 18th March. Parents are invited to the hall for refreshments and to watch the children throw their wellies.

A sponsorship form and more details have been given out. Please collect as many sponsors as possible as this is one of our most important fundraising events of the year.

### **Summer trip: 9 June 2008**

Date for your diary – This summer outing for the children will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> June. It will be to Ladyland Farm. All children are invited, but they will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer (younger siblings are welcome too).

### **Fruit money**

Thanks to all for the prompt payment of fruit money this term. If you have not yet paid your contribution please hand it in to playgroup as soon as possible (there is a list in the foyer). Any surplus in this term's fruit money will be used towards paying for the entertainer on St Joseph's Day.

### **Playgroup Voluntary fund**

Letters about the voluntary fund have been distributed recently. Thank you to all those who have returned their contribution. If you haven't done so yet done and would like to contribute please return the forms to playgroup.

### **World Book Day: 6 March**

The 6 March is World Book Day. We will mark this day by inviting children to come in dressed as a book character and asking them to bring in a favourite story (marked with their name please).

### **Playgroup website**

[www.stjosephsplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsplaygroup.co.uk)

### **Playgroup contacts**

Committee can be contacted at [chair@stjosephsplaygroup.co.uk](mailto:chair@stjosephsplaygroup.co.uk)  
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