



# Busybodies Bulletin

Autumn 2011

## Welcome!

Welcome back after a long summer break. We hope you all had a lovely summer and thanks to everyone who came along to our picnics. This newsletter contains some dates for your diary and a rough plan of activities for the coming term. Our themes for the term are nursery rhymes and seasons. We will, as always have song time at the end and if we ask very nicely we may get an experienced lady to help us! Please speak to Alison, Sophie or Jane if you have any other suggestions.

## Practical Matters

We are a group for babies and toddlers aged 0-5 years and their parents or carers. Our suggested donation is **£1.50 per family** - all contributions go to the running of the group and buying snacks and craft materials etc. Don't worry if you don't have any money with you, we want to see you and your family.

To keep you all updated weekly about any changes or events we have a facebook page. Search for Busybodies and you can keep in contact with us that way. Alternatively, all newsletters and details are on the website: [www.the-umc.org.uk](http://www.the-umc.org.uk).

Just a few housekeeping reminders. Please can dirty nappies be taken home with you. Help yourself to tea or coffee but please think carefully about where you are putting hot drinks with so many little ones around. We hope to have lots of toys and trays of sand, lentils etc out. Not all these toys and materials will be suitable for all children so please supervise your children carefully. Thanks!

## Christmas !

Sorry to mention Christmas but I just have a few dates for your diary. We are organising a playgroup Mums/carers/grandparents and friends Christmas dinner on 14<sup>th</sup> December meeting at 7:30pm. It is at the George and will cost £17.95 for 3 courses. More details will follow but we would love to see you all there.

Christingle is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, all families are welcome.



## Activity plan

Here is a rough guide to what we will be doing this term. It's a busy time of year and things may change, but look out for **Tempest Photography** and our **Christmas Party!**

There will be no Busybodies on 26<sup>th</sup> October (Half term) and 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> December. We re-open in 2012 on the 4<sup>th</sup> January.

7 <sup>th</sup> September	Handprints
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Finger puppets, song/puppets and story time. Play-doh
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Baa Baa Black sheep
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn collage/sunset



5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest baskets
12 <sup>th</sup> October	I'm a little tea pot and tea party
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn trees

2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Fireworks – glitter galore!
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Five little ducks
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Christmas Decoration
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Tempest Photography from 9am

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas cards
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party and fancy dress. Treasure hunt

Thanks,  
**Alison, Sophie  
 and Jane.**

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