



# ***Maulden Baby & Toddler Group***

## **April 2012 Newsletter**

### **Welcome back**

We hope you had a nice Easter break. We hope that new members will enjoy the sessions and find the Group friendly and fun with all we have to offer.

### **Nearly New Sale**

Thank you to those who helped out with our sale on 17<sup>th</sup> March, it is really appreciated! We hope you found it fun and we raised £500 for the Group which will help us pay for the hall hire and insurance until the Summer break. Our next sale is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to be a seller please email mbgttns@yahoo.com and if you can help on the day that would be great! Please put the date in your diaries!

We hope you all enjoyed Jo Jingles coming to the hall for our Easter themed day before the Easter break and the children enjoyed their Easter eggs!

### **Coming up...**

**Andy Adams Photography** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### **Mum's Night Out**

From the success of the last one in December we plan to have another night out just for us adults on Wednesday 16th May. We may go to the Rajgate in Ampthill again as they supply plentiful amounts of food for just £10 (starter, main, rice or naan, side dish and coffee). I am afraid we will not be able to subsidise the evening this time but we hope you will still come along – please put your name down on the list nearer the time.

### **Maulden Village Show**

The Maulden Village Show is being held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm at Maulden Lower School. We would like to represent the Group and have a stall at this event providing crafts and activities for the younger ones. If you have any other ideas what we could offer please let the committee know. Many thanks.

### **Summer Trip**

We plan to go to either Mead Open Farm or Standalone Farm on Wednesday 18th July. We will let you know the details nearer the time.

### **Duties**

Please remember to sign up for duties so we don't have to keep nagging each snack time. Thank you for your responses and feedback from the leaflets we handed out last term. We are looking into this.

### **Committee 2012-2013**

If you are interested in getting involved in helping your children have a fun time every Wednesday, there are various roles to fill which are explained below so that we can continue in September. If we don't get enough members on the committee the Group will have to close. Some roles do not take up much time at all. If you have any questions regarding any roles, please ask one of us. The AGM will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Chair - making sure the toddler group continues by having enough committee members and making the announcements
Secretary - making notes at our committee meetings and doing letters
Treasurer - keeping a record of all the income and expenses we incur each week
Membership - maintaining a record of all of our members and showing them the ropes when new members come in
Newsletters - sending out these!
Craft - setting up activities in advance for our children to do each week
Nearly New Sale - organising sellers and getting everyone there on the day
Refreshments - making sure our children have varied snacks each week
Christmas Party Organiser x 2 - running our Christmas Party and organising presents from Santa
Safety Officer - running two fire drills a year and check the first aid box
Website/Facebook co-ordinator - keeping our sites up-to-date with events and news

### Contact information

Our website is a useful source if you have missed the latest news. It includes an events calendar and newsletters at [www.mauldenbabyandtoddlergroup.weebly.com](http://www.mauldenbabyandtoddlergroup.weebly.com) and we are on Facebook where you can find all our news. You can also email us at [mauldenbabyandtoddlergroup@gmail.com](mailto:mauldenbabyandtoddlergroup@gmail.com) for any questions/comments or contact Jo on 07930 531027. If you would like to add anything to these sites or to these newsletters please let us know.

This term runs from 18<sup>th</sup> April until 30<sup>th</sup> May then we have a week break for half term. We meet back in the hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Many thanks!