

# Maulden Baby & Toddler Group

# June 2012 Newsletter

#### Welcome back

We hope you had a nice if rather wet Jubilee half-term break!

The Maulden Village Jubilee Picnic went well and a great afternoon was had by all. Please collect your Diamond Jubilee mug for your child/children (donated by the Parish Council).

#### Coming up...

#### Free- face Painting

Nicole will be coming to the Group on the 17<sup>th</sup> June to do free face-painting for children who would like to be made-up.

#### Maulden Village Show

The Maulden Village Show is being held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm at Maulden Lower School. We are representing the Group and having a stall at this event providing crafts and activities for the younger ones. Please let us know if you can help out or come and say hello if you are coming on the day. 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 very soon depending on your choosing.

#### Parks in the Summer

As always we will be meeting up on Wednesdays come rain or shine at various parks in the area during the break. Please come along if you can, we normally get there for about 10am.

25<sup>th</sup> July - Maulden

1<sup>st</sup> August - Marston Vale Forest Centre

8<sup>th</sup> August - Millbrook

15<sup>th</sup> August - Wrest Park, Silsoe

22<sup>nd</sup> August - Ampthill

29th August - Westoning

5<sup>th</sup> September - Maulden

## 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. Obviously children grow up and move on to Pre-School so the parents who run the Group move on too – we need new parents/carers to carry on the challenge. If we don't get enough members on the committee, this longstanding 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

#### Duties

Don't forget these!

# Nearly New Sale

Our next sale is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to be a seller please email mbgtnns@yahoo.com and if you can help on the day that would be great! Please put the date in your diaries, this helps to subsidise our Group and will pay for the Christmas Party!

### 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 and we are on Facebook where you can find all our news. You can also email us at 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.

The Group starts Autumn Term on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.