



Autumn 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back ...

We hope you had a wonderful summer, even though the weather was a bit erratic!

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our end of term party in July, and for all the positive comments and thank you cards we received. It's good to know that both children and adults enjoy Shining Stars. We also received a generous donation towards toys and equipment so during the holidays we have purchased a new ride on scooter for the smaller children and a baby bouncer.



Who:

For 0-4 year olds and their parents/carers.



When:

10am to 11:30am on Fridays in term time.



Where:

The Scout Hut, Rhode Lane, Uplyme, DT7 3TX. Parking available.



How much:

We suggest a donation of £1 per child.

What we did last term

Bread rolls for us and feeders for the birds. Lots of creatures - sheep, bunnies, butterflies, caterpillars & birds.

Visit our Face book page for more pictures.



Safety First

Boring but important - below are the main points which we all need to be aware of:

- 1) Adults are responsible, at all times, for all children and babies that they bring to the session.
- 2) Car park - The gate is open and there are moving vehicles whose driver may not be able to see small children.
- 3) Hot drinks - when not drinking, please keep the lid closed and away from children.
- 4) Piano - do not allow children to open the lid as fingers could be trapped.
- 5) Tidying up - please take care when lifting and moving heavy items.
- 6) Fire - there are two fire exits, the main entrance and the door from the storage/toilet area onto the car park. The assembly point is by the shed.

Session Dates:

8th Sept	Open - New term starts
15th Sept	Open
22nd Sept	Open
29th Sept	Open
6th Oct	Open
13th Oct	Open
20th Oct	Open
27th Oct	Closed - Half term
3rd Nov	Open - Bonfire craft
10th Nov	Open
17th Nov	Open
24th Nov	Open
1st Dec	Open
8th Dec	Open
15th Dec	Open - Christmas Party
22nd Dec to 5th Jan	Closed for Christmas
12th Jan	Open - New term starts

Congratulations to Claire and James on the birth of their daughter, a sister for Nathanael. We wish the family well and look forward to seeing them at Shining Stars.



MEET THE VOLUNTEERS

Andrea and Graham are our husband and wife team who's energy and effort after Esther and her team left was essential to keeping the playgroup going. You've probably chatted to Andrea but not Graham as he is usually in the kitchen making the tea and coffee.

Unfortunately we won't see quite so much of them in the future as they are busy with other commitments.

Thank you both - you've been a great help.



Andrea and Graham

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