



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2012

The Pavilion, Ferry Lane, Bishopthorpe, YORK, YO23 2SB
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GENERAL

- The Toilets have been greatly improved during the Christmas break by Richard Stott of: Acorn Property Services, 07979 858925, s7otty@yahoo.com
- Big thank you to The Ebor, The Parish Council, CPP and Monks Cross for their kind donations towards the toilets.
- Please accept our apologies for the photos not arriving in time for Christmas.

FUNDRAISING

COMEDY NIGHT

An evening of laughs for the grown-ups. Book your tickets early as this event is always very popular. Tickets available now from Nicky Nolan (07827 854923) or Lisa Smith (07789 514103)

You can donate raffle prizes to the Fundraising team via Playgroup. Donations very gratefully received.

YOUR 'HELP & SUPPORT' IS INVALUABLE AT THESE EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES...

TOPICS

- Christmas, America, St Andrew's Day, Helping Others & Children in Africa
- The Wednesday children made a special lunch for parents and raised money for 2 goats and vets care
- This term we have started with The Gruffalo and Under the Sea themes

POLITE REMINDERS

- Please label all personal possessions and wear clothes suitable for messy play and cold/wet weather.
- Please provide your email address to Laura Drysdale, to receive playgroup emailings.
- You can help your children by teaching them to zip their own coat and use the toilet independently.
- We are always on the lookout for helpers to assist in maintaining the Pavilion.
- Carers are responsible for young children when dropping off and collecting Playgroup Children.
- Please check the Playgroup Notice board for updates.
- Playgroup Website www.bishopthorpe-playgroup.org
- Please volunteer for the Parent Duty Rota if you have children at Mainstream (young siblings welcome).
- Please ensure you notify Admissions of any changes to your Personal Details.
- Please arrive on time for sessions so as not to disrupt the daily routines.
- Please quote invoice numbers when paying by childcare vouchers, so Treasurer can identify payments.

STAFF NEWS

- Sarah Moss has passed Level 3 in Childcare

DATES

Friday 3 February	Comedy Night at Bishopthorpe Social Club, 7pm
Friday 10 February	Last day before half term
Monday 20 February	Playgroup re-opens
w/c Monday 19 March	Fundraising & Fun Activities for Sports Relief Week
Friday 30 March	Last day before holidays

PLAYGROUP COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Lynn Pym
Secretary	Carrie Drewer
Publicity	Wenna Christian
Duty Rota	Vicky Leadley
Admissions	Louise Desai
Treasurer	Jane & Alan Richardson
Funding	Rob Williams
Newsletter/Web	Sarah Edmonds
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Nicky Nolan & Lisa Smith
Fundraising Treasurer	Sally Watkins

We are looking for people to help on the Fundraising Committee.

Please contact Nicky Nolan (07827 854923) or Lisa Smith (07789 514103) to register your interest.

