



## Winter Newsletter 2012

### Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter of 2012!

Firstly, a couple of big 'thank you's for some much appreciated recent help ...

Between Christmas and New Year, all of the equipment for Toddlers and Ducklings was moved to its new location of St Johns Church (Ridgeway) and a large number of people turned out to help with the move, which went smoothly and quickly.

We would also like to say thank you to Des Bailey who kindly volunteered to film the Christmas Nativity and produce the DVD's, all free of charge. This was no small task, and we are very grateful to him for giving up his time to help - we are sure you will all agree that he did a great job!



There are currently places available at Toddlers (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings) and Ducklings (Monday and Tuesday mornings).

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in these places please contact Janet Davidson on 0783 727 3030 for more information.

### FUNDRAISING UPDATE ...

There was lots of fundraising activity before Christmas, which raised vital funds for RUF's - thank you to everyone who helped to organise, or gave money for the following:

- DVD's of nativity play raised £240
- Reindeer food and Christmas raffle raised £349.32
- Rags R Us collection in November raised £130

Some future fundraising dates for your diary:

- **Ladies Night** Friday 2 March, 7.30pm  
Eckington Snooker Club
- **Rags R Us collection** Tuesday 27 March
- **Spring Fair** Saturday 12 May, 10am – 1pm, Ridgeway Sports and Social Centre
- **Race Night** September/October

*Look out for details of how to get involved in these events*



### Other ways to raise funds ...

Help us fundraise through easy fundraising [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ridgewayuf](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ridgewayuf)

and through Elizabeth Rose Gifts [www.elizabethrosegifts.co.uk](http://www.elizabethrosegifts.co.uk)

Full details of how RUF's can raise money through these links can be found in the Autumn newsletter

Finally, there are still some RUF's pens available to buy for the fantastic price of £1.50 each – stock up before they all go!!



Please can we remind everyone not to park next to the barrier nearest to the pre-school building as this area is needed for **emergency access**.

Thank you

**Can you help?**

Pre-school require some additional storage, so if any of you are having a post-Christmas clear out and have any racking or deep storage tubs that you are able to donate, we would be very grateful!



**Committee & Reps 2011/2012**

Chair – Karen Bennett

Treasurer – Nina Derbyshire

Grants/Fundraising – Nicola Howarth & Jacqui Oxley

Committee members – Andrea Laurie, Hannah Shaw

Toddler Reps – (Wed) Nicol Bradshaw (non-committee member) (Thurs) Deborah Moore & Jacqui Oxley (Fri) Nicola Howarth & Helen Bloor (non-committee member)

Secretary – Samantha Sykes

Fundraising – Adell Goodison

Marketing – Caroline Panter

Newsletter – Carolyn Clethro

The committee and staff would welcome any parents that want to come along to a meeting to hear more about RUF's. The meetings are held in the Tap Room of the Queens Head in Ridgeway. The next meeting is on Wednesday 8 February 2012 at 8pm and a full list of all committee meeting dates can be found at pre-school and at toddler group.

**Term dates 2011/2012**

Friday 10 February 2012	Pre-school closes for half-term
Monday 20 February 2012	Pre-school reopens
Friday 30 March 2012	Pre-school closes for Easter

Monday 16 April 2012	Pre-school reopens
Monday 7 May 2012	Pre-school closed for May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 30 May 2012	Pre-school closes for half term
Monday 11 June 2012	Pre-school reopens
Friday 20 July 2012	Pre-school closes for Summer Holidays

**Pre-school Contact details**

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The **next edition** of the newsletter is planned for May 2012. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see in future editions, or any feedback on this newsletter, please contact Carolyn Clethro on 07850 972117 or [carolynclethro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carolynclethro@hotmail.co.uk)