



Newsletter: May 2012

Rising Fives Pre-School Group, Whitchurch

Mad Hair Day!

It was great to see the lovely photo of our Tuesday morning children in the Andover Advertiser when they took part in Rising Fives first ever Mad Hair Day! We raised £70 for a great cause and the children had a lot of fun taking part. Thanks go to Linda Vaine for suggesting the idea. A copy of the photo is available to see at Rising Fives if you missed it



Easter Fun Day

Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported the fun day. We raised just over £200 and the children had lots of fun working towards and participating in the event.

Summer Reminders

Suncream and Hats: Please remember to put sun cream on your little ones as needed before sessions and please could all sun hats be named.

Drinks. In order to safeguard any children with allergies, children staying for lunch club must keep any **flavoured drinks separate in their lunch boxes** and bring an additional separate water bottle for use during sessions. Thank you!

Name Labels. Please ensure that all coats and hats are named

New Beginners

Welcome onboard to all parents of new children starting Rising Fives this term! We hope that you have found our web site useful and have also found us on Facebook- useful for last minute communications and events.

Don't miss the **Stay and Play notice** outside the main door where you can sign up to come and play with your child- and others. Please do so!

Lastly- and **very importantly**- **Rising Fives committee** is always on the look- out for parents to join us, especially as one group of children (and parents) get ready for the move to Primary school! We meet **once every six weeks or so** to help with decision-making and fund raising.

Please contact Ruth Berry via Rising Fives if you would like to find out more.

Jumble Sale Donations

- Help us to Update our Toys!

Please don't forget that our Jumble sale is **SATURDAY May 12th from 9.30 - 11.30am at the PARISH HALL**

- **Table Tops.** There are a limited number of table tops for hire at £7 if you have items you would like to sell yourself.
- **Donations.** Please bring any other donations either into Rising Fives or to the Parish hall between 7.30 and 9 pm on Friday May 11th
- **Collection Service.** If you wish to donate more than an armful, look out for details of a collection service we will be offering nearer to the date.
- **Cakes.** Don't have any Jumble? Donate a cake! Cakes (bought or home made) for the refreshment stall would be welcomed at Rising Fives on the 10th and 11th May.
- **Help Out.** If anyone can spare an hour or two either sorting clothes on the Friday night or manning a stall for a while on the Saturday please contact Ruth Berry via rising fives - we would be really grateful!!
- **On the Day.** Come and grab a bargain! We look forward to seeing lots of you on the day and helping to **raise money for toy replacement and replenishment** at Rising Fives.

Bumps Babes and Beyond

Bumps, Babes and Beyond had their first ever meeting at Rising Fives on Wednesday April 18th. The group, runs from 2-4pm and is supported by the Snowdrop Childrens centre in Overton. Please mention the group to any new mums you know.

Diary Dates

Jumble Sale	Saturday May 12 th	9.30am - 11.30am
Summer Term:	Monday 16th April	- Friday 1st June
Half Term	Monday 4th June	- Friday 8th June
-	Monday 11th June	- Thursday 19th

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