



Busy Bees News

June 2008



Welcome back to Busy Bees, we hope you all had a good half term holiday. We start with another welcome – to little Lily, a sister for Maddy. Congratulations to Elly and family. We are looking forward to a few more new arrivals soon too; do keep us posted of any news!

Great news about the Nearly New Sale held on 24th May. The event was really well supported and raised around £600 for IUFA with total sales over £1250. Sellers received 75% of their ticket prices with 25% going to charity. If you were a seller at the sale you should receive your cheque later this week.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event by attending, donating, or selling items. We are aiming to hold another sale in October/November time and then run them twice yearly. Places for sellers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis after the details of the sale are released, so if you would like to be on the mailing list for future sales please tell Mel or e-mail preschool@iufa.org.uk.

The Fordham Car Boot sales restart on 8th June and we will be having a charity stall to sell the remaining donated items, after that any unsold items will be sent to orphanages in Africa and India.

We would like to pass on a big thank you to all our Busy Bees parents and carers, as you are always keen to support all the fundraising events held by IUFA and this is noted and very much appreciated.

Where does your money go?! Money raised from events goes into the IUFA fund-raising pot and enables, in the main, the pre-school to run with some going into the new build fund. Occasionally we need to buy new toys or equipment here at Busy Bees and we can apply for the money back to make such purchases. Also, as you are probably aware, we often fall short of the cost of hall hire which is £20 a week aside from any expenses of craft materials or refreshments and the insurance, so we rely on the IUFA funds to pay the extra.

There are lots of events going on in the next couple of months and we've noted a few on this newsletter. If you know of any or are involved with anything you think people may be interested in please mention it here at Busy Bees. We will be compiling a list of Summer activities in the area again ready for the holidays.



Isleham Gala



The gala is on Saturday 5th July. A few of us met as planned last month to discuss ideas and have decided on a fairy/pixie theme that we think will be fun for the children and easy to assemble. We will be making things for the float in the craft sessions this half term, so please leave anything your child makes so we can use it! Thanks.

Brad Guest has kindly volunteered a tractor and trailer for us to use again. We will need volunteers the week before to help assemble the float please!

We will also need straw bales, cardboard, items to create a woodland scene, people to paint scenery etc. If you can supply anything you think may be of use please let us know. ALL volunteers and ideas welcome! On the day we will need lots of little fairies and pixies to look cute and help us win again!

I.U.F.A PIMMS NIGHT IS BACK!

Friday June 20th
St Andrews Social Centre
7.30 – 10pm

Tickets £2.50
To include 1st glass of Pimms and a bowl of strawberries and cream

All the usual stalls will be there including jewellery, Pheonix cards, Usborne Books, Pampered Chef and some good old smellies so come along for a drink with your friends and help support our pre-school

For more info please call
Hannah (780935) or Nettie (780249)

FAMILY SPORTS/FUN DAY

Including Dads Football
Match
Isleham vs Soham

22nd June 2008 1pm – 4pm

Isleham primary School playing field

Lots of fun and games for all the family

More details to follow



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Pramette, exc condition £100



Also baby bouncer.
Contact via Busy Bees

Isleham Under Five's Association

Registered Charity No 294978

There is a really easy way you can help us raise funds for the Pre-School.

If you shop online please register as a user at

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

You can use this site to link to the following shops: Amazon, NEXT, John Lewis, Vodafone, M&S, Play.com, Boots, Debenhams, British Airways, Travelodge, eBay and many more. Through going to the easyfundraising site first and using the links provided to shop as you would normally, your shop will donate up to 15% of the total purchase price to the pre-school at no additional cost to you.

Easyfundraising also features www.easysearch.org.uk, a search engine. Make this search engine your favourite and search the web with easysearch and you'll raise around 1p for the pre-school every time you search. Make just 10 searches a day and you could raise over £25 a year- just by searching the web. Easysearch is powered by Yahoo!, MSN Live Search, Ask.com and several other well-known search engines.

Easyfundraising and **easysearch** are both completely FREE to use and if you select **Isleham Under Fives Association** when you register as the cause you wish to support you'll help to raise much needed funds.

Please also ask your friends and family to do the same!

Many thanks

For more information please email preschool@iufa.org.uk or ask at the pre-school/Busy Bees

Barton Mills Scarecrows Recycling Festival 2008

Barton Mills' 7th Great Scarecrow festival is on the weekend of 7th and 8th June. There will be scarecrows, made from recycled materials, all around the village. Other features will include: open gardens, charity stalls, marquee on the village playing field for music, drama, displays, entertainment, arena for dog show, children's activities, refreshments with BBQ and cream teas and a flower show in the church.

For more information, pictures and full programme see <http://www.scarecrowfestival.org.uk>



A few words about...Having Children

- ★ "Making the decision to have a child--It's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." *Elizabeth Stone*
- ★ "If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?" *Milton Berle*
- ★ "Before I got married, I had six theories about bringing up children. Now, I have six children and no theories." *John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester*
- ★ "You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance." *Franklin P. Jones*
- ★ "Raising kids is part joy and part guerilla warfare." *Ed Asner*
- ★ "A three year old child is a being who gets almost as much fun out of a fifty-six dollar set of swings as it does out of finding a small green worm." *Bill Vaughan*
- ★ "People who say they sleep like babies usually don't have them." *Leo J. Burke*
- ★ "Human beings are the only creatures on Earth that allow their children to come back home." *Bill Cosby*
- ★ "There are only two things a child will share willingly - communicable diseases and his mother's age." *Dr. Benjamin Spock*
- ★ "Diaper backward spells repaid. Think about it." *Marshall McLuhan*
- ★ "A father is someone who carries pictures where his money used to be." *Anon*
- ★ "The hardest job facing kids today is learning good manners without seeing any." *Fred Astaire*

Diary Dates

7 th -8 th June	Barton Mills Scarecrow Festival
17 th June	New Starters Open Evening at Pre-School 6.30-8.30pm
20th June	Pimms & Strawberries at St Andrews Social Centre 7.30-10pm
22 nd June	Family Sports Fun Day 1pm-4pm
5 th July	Isleham Gala
13 th July	Isleham Primary School Treasure Hunt/BBQ feat IUFA stall!
22 nd July	End of Term, last Busy Bees

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