



Matlock Toy Library

Summer Newsletter 2010

News

I'm sure that you've all noticed by now that I'm expecting my 3rd baby at the end of June. This means I will be leaving Toy Library at May half term.

We've found a wonderful replacement - Vicki Wilding - who is volunteering over the next few weeks ready to take over after half term. I'm sure you'll all make her feel very welcome! While she gets to grips with where all the toys are, please be understanding as it might take longer than usual to find all the toy requests. Members can help considerably by ensuring that the Toy Code, Toy Description, your name and Membership Number are completed in full on the toy request sheet (if you don't know your member number, there is always a list on the counter). This will help make her life a lot easier, especially in the early weeks.

Extra Toy Hire

Don't forget you can hire more than one toy at a time if you wish. You just need to pay the extra hire fee stated in the catalogue. If you want to keep a toy for longer, again just put the extra hire fees in the bowl when you return it.

Group Memberships

Did you know we offer a variety of group membership rates for community groups, pre-schools and schools? If you know of any groups that may be interested in using the Toy Library, please speak to a member of the committee and we can arrange for a pack to be sent out.

Having a Party?

Why not hire up to 10 toys for your child's party? We have a wide range of toys suitable for a party, from pop up tents and tunnels, to dressing up, to circus skills and games. Make sure your party goes with a swing!

Summer Outing

We have decided not to hold a fundraising event during the summer this year however we still hope to arrange a get together at the Whitworth Park some time in the summer break. After half term there will be a sign up sheet with a choice of dates. If you wish to come, please sign up against your preferred dates.

Summer Toy Hire

At the start of July, the Summer Toy Request Sheet will be available. If you wish to hire toys for the holidays, please put your selections down as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Toy hire will be charged at 4 weeks for the price of 6!

Know a Friend who might like the Toy Library?

Recommend a friend, and if they join, get a free Stay and Play Session! Don't forget, we're an ideal resource for Grandparents too!

Together Time

Together Time is your group time, for you and your child. If you have an idea for Together Time or would like to lead one yourself, please speak to Vicki.

And Finally

Just a final note to all members and their children to say "thank you" for making my time at the Toy Library so enjoyable. I'm really going to miss Together Time in particular! I'll still be on the committee and will be coming as a regular member, so you don't get rid of me that easily!

It just remains for me to wish Vicki luck (not that she needs it!) and **ta-ra!**

Sarah

The Committee

Chair - Helen Smith Secretary - Andrea Rawson Treasurer - Claire Hughes
Helen Bell, Dawn Quinn, Sam Barton, Louise James, Di Mold, Sarah Walker

We are always happy to welcome new committee members. Without a committee, there can be no Toy Library!