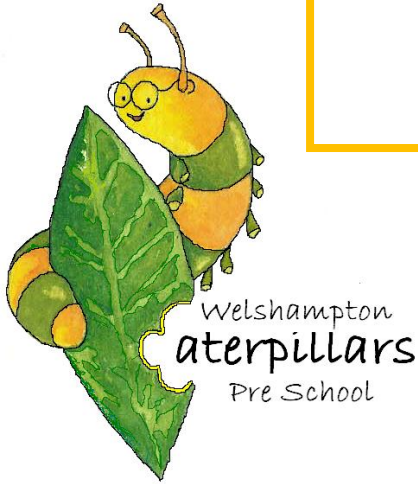


# Caterpillar News

November 2011

Registered charity No: 1053698



## ~ Welcome Back ~

A very warm welcome to  
Hannah and her family.



## Autumn Term



2<sup>nd</sup> half

**Reminders to you all about our opening time's and drop off's:**

**We are now open for FIVE full days.**

**Morning sessions are 9am – 11.30am Lunch club 11.30 – 12.30 and Afternoon sessions 12.30 – 3pm and Breakfast club 8am – 9am.**

- *Early drop off's cause us problems with the change over from breakfast club and lunch club and preparation for our morning and afternoon sessions so please try to avoid this unless pre-arranged with Louise.*
- ***A reminder about our pre-arranged 'Late collection' service. We are now able to take bookings for this new service at a small additional charge and can provide care for your children up until 4pm.***



On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will be having the photographer in setting from 10.00am. This is an opportunity for anyone who missed this opportunity in September to have their photograph taken and also raise money for Caterpillars. You are welcome to join your child and bring along siblings for a family photograph.



## Baby and Toddler Group

Monday morning Baby & Toddler group  
at the Village Hall 10am – 12pm

Sarah and the others would love to see  
you.

❖ Caterpillars Welcomes '**Miss Jenny**' Butler to our team as the settings new deputy and '**Miss Dawn**' Roberts as a pre-school assistant to help with all our new hours!!!



This half term our 'sound

**basket'** will introduce us to **v, q, s, a** and **t**. Each week we will focus on one of the letter sounds and the children will be encouraged to bring things from home to add to our basket over the course of the week, these things will then be returned home to you following the introduction of a new letter sound the following week. We are focusing on pure phonetic sound, such as 'c' for cat as opposed to 'c' for chair but if you are at all unsure please ask. Sound basket day will run from Monday to Monday.

Diary dates ...



**Blue planet aquarium trip** – A Provisional booking dependant on enough interest for **Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am -3.00pm**. ~ letters to follow...

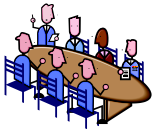
**Bring & Buy/coffee morning** – Maureen Rutter of Bramble Court, Lyneal Lane in Welshampton is to hold a Bring & Buy and coffee morning at her home **on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am -12.30pm**. If anyone has some items to donate for sale then you can either take them to her directly or bring them into caterpillars.

**Pudding club** – **18<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 9.00pm** at the Village Hall – Tickets where?

**Christmas toy and gift sale** - **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 11am -1 pm**

**Christmas nativity** – **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**. Look out for your tickets to follow....

**Christmas party day!** – A shared buffet lunch, a visit from father Christmas himself and some party games ~ **Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm - 3.00pm**. You are welcome to join us or please book an extra session for your child, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



Our next committee meeting is 14<sup>th</sup> December at the 'Hanmer Arms' 7.30pm followed by a meal at 8.30pm for our Christmas get together. Let us know if you can make it, we'd love you to join us.



A **big** thank you to everyone who made chocolate apples for the bonfire - you have all helped to raise a huge £200.00, well done everyone!

*We have a few spaces available in some of our sessions. If you would like to book an additional session please see Miss Louise to check availability.*



End of Term



In line with the School holiday dates we will break up for Christmas on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm and we return on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.