



## April 2014 Newsletter



May Playscheme booking forms will be available by 22<sup>nd</sup> April online and from Oscars. Our activities will all begin with 'M', marbles, monopoly, mancala, mini marathon, mazes, manicures, meccano, maltesers and many more!

Don't forget we offer a range of sessions:  
Full day 7.45 - 18.00, Half day 7.45 -13.00 or 13.00 - 18.00 and a School day 7.45 - 3.15.

As part of our commitment to providing the best service we can we have asked our year 5 and 6 children for their ideas on how we can improve our service to them. If all these children could return the idea forms we can get to the next step and discuss with them their ideas.

Annual survey - hopefully you have all received an e-mail with our survey. If not please ask Pam to resend it. Please complete and return by 22<sup>nd</sup> April so that we can feedback the results at our

**Open Evening for Parents in Oscars  
on Tuesday April 29th at 8 p.m.**

The staff and committee extend their thanks to Andrew Potter for taking our defunct wardrobe to the tip. The space has created a bigger area for the children to play.

### Profile of Claire, supervisory playworker.



Oscars have employed me since 1992 (with a one-year gap). I have three daughters, a baby grandson and a mad springer spaniel dog. My past employment includes tax officer in the then Inland Revenue. Post children I have been a child-minder, pre-school assistant, dinner lady, learning support assistant at FCCE and Bockeridge schools and at one point I had 4 jobs at the same time!

Currently I am studying for my NVQ level 3 certificate in Playwork.

My hobbies are walking, especially the Pembrokeshire coast path, supporting Wales at rugby, reading and travel. But don't go with me as disasters have a habit of following me i.e. tsunami in Thailand, civil war in Sri Lanka, revolution in Egypt! My next trip is to Hawaii where we will be staying in a hotel in the crater of an active volcano! Fortunately, we have never had any direct experiences!

I very much enjoy working at Oscars; we have a great time looking after super children. Thank you.

**Advance notice Oscars A.G.M.  
will take place in Oscars on  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 8p.m.**