



# Newsletter: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

*Rising Fives Pre-School Group, Whitchurch*

## Methodist Church Saturday Coffee Mornings

A very big thank you to everyone that helped out and came along to the Coffee Mornings at the Methodist Church on Saturday mornings. Through people's kind donations, we received £183.48. This money will be used to purchase resources for Rising Fives.

## Rising Fives Bags

We still have some Rising Fives canvas bags available for sale. They are priced at £5 each and all profits will go towards resources for the pre-school.

## **Helping your Child to Learn**

### Nursery Rhyme of the Week

Our Spring nursery rhyme of the week is 'Hot Cross Buns'. Please see the attached copy for you to practice the rhyme.

### Once Upon a Rhyme with Amanda from 'Merry-go-Round Storytelling'

We are very excited to announce that we have booked 'Merry-go-Round Storytelling' to offer wonderful interactive parent and child sessions to be held at Rising Fives on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July between 2.00-2.45pm. The session will cost £3 and will be on a first come, first served basis. More details to follow!

## **Easter Hours**

If you are considering changing your child's hours after Easter, please could you let Rachel or Sarah know as soon as possible. We do have some spaces for additional sessions but these are subject to availability.

Sat 8 Apr 9.30-12.00 Easter Egg Hunt

Mon 10 Apr - Easter Holidays

Fri 21 Apr

Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday Monday

Wed 3 May 2.00-2.45 Once Upon a Rhyme with Amanda from 'Merry-go-Round Storytelling'

## **Committee News**

### Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you for the Easter Eggs we have received as prizes for our Easter Egg Hunt. We still need help with the following:

- Volunteers on the day
- Make cakes or biscuits (please bring these in on 7<sup>th</sup> April)
- Make a donation of chocolate or sweets for the raffle hampers
- Invite friends and their families

We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April starting from Rising Fives anytime between 9.30am-12.00 and following the clues around Whitchurch. All children are welcome to attend but they must be accompanied by an adult. Entry is £1 per child.

*Sarah Hawkins and the Rising Fives Team*