

Playgroup, Mums & Monsters, Stay & Play Group - the name has changed over the years but it is still the pre-school learning for our village toddlers

PLAYGROUP

We have spare places in our happy, active group, if you know of any children from the age of two and a half years who are interested in starting Playgroup. Why not come along to the Village Hall, Trewetha Lane, on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday morning from 9.30 to noon. We would be very happy to see you.

Parents and toddlers are also welcome to come along and join in with the Playgroup. We have changing facilities and a selection of suitable toys. Please feel free to come and join us.

Sarah Yates.

We are delighted with a further boost to our funds of £150 from the garden party held at Thome House. We forgot to mention a further £100 raised at Margaret Clarke's Ploughmans Lunch in June. This money will buy us a Trampoline, a coupe car, several crash mats, a toy farm and a large selection of smaller items for the consortium. A big thank you to all those who have helped us to buy this new equipment and for supporting the Playgroup.

The Committee.

October 1994

PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

The end of last term saw us saying goodbye to ten of our children, four of whom start full-time school in September. These are Jacob Pattenden, Emily Thomas, Megan Greenhaigh, and Sam Brown. The others start part-time in October, these are Daniel Grills, Tamsin Richards, Ben Andrews, Liam Bridgway, and Lewis Thomas who will all go to Port Isaac School, and Sarah Philp who goes to St. Minver at the end of September. We hope that they all enjoy their time at school.

Our new term starts, at the Village Hall, on Thursday 5th. September, we will have lots of places for children between the ages of two-and-a-half and five years. We offer a full range of activities which are available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 12 noon, at £2 per session. In September the theme will be re-cycling.

We hope to spend time making puppets from all the wonderful junk that Barbara and Wendy Cotton save for us. Also mosaic pictures on the offcuts of card that 'Secrets' Sam and Denise kindly save for us, plus boxes and strong cardboard tubes from Blackthorn Press. Our aim is to make the children aware that not everything needs to be thrown away. If you have got any old pillowcases, ribbon or wrapping paper, Playgroup would like to use them.

For more information please feel free to call either Debby on 880840 or Sally on 880749.

Debby Bridgway.

September 1996

DFD!

Don't Forget the Disco

Mums & Monsters Easter Parade was not dampened by the weather on Easter Day.

Parents and children had worked hard to produce some unique bonnets for the day. It was lovely to see them all walking down to the Platt and back wearing their creations, and then playing on the soft shapes back at the village hall (thanks again, DIYSOS).

Delicious cream Teas were enjoyed by all and as if the joy of seeing the kids' faces wasn't enough, we managed to raise £86.70 for playgroup funds. Well done to Alison & Donna for all their organisation.

Now get ready for the next fundraiser. A Disco in the Village Hall on Saturday May 4th - may the fourth be with you! It's for over 18's only so come along and see the joy on the Mums faces at the prospect of a night without the kids! Tickets are £3.00 each and include a free drink. They're available from any playgroup Mum. The Takeaway or ring 880847. A limited number will be available on the door so don't leave it to chance Get your ticket in advance!

May 2002

PORT ISAAC PLAYGROUP

We are back

Port Isaac Village Hall will once again resound to the pitter patter of tiny feet! The tradition of having a Playgroup in the Village Hall will continue on Tuesdays 10.00 am until 12.00.

Whether you have a babe in arms and would like to drop in for a chat and a cup of tea (and sympathy), or the toddler who needs to burn off that endless energy, or the pre-schooler who gets bored at home all day, you are all welcome!

A word of warning, we need a certain number of tots to attend to cover the cost of hiring the hall etc. so as they say, 'use it or lose it'!

For any further information contact Nicky Thomas on 01208 880383.

October 2004

PORT ISAAC PLAYGROUP

A autumn term has begun with the session getting off to a messy start with a collection of hand painting and leaf drawings. Once the paint dries you can see the children's work in the picture box outside the Post Office.

There used to be so many of my fingerprints to see, On furniture and walls and things, from sticky, grubby me. But if you stop and think a while, you'll see I'm growing fast, Those little handprints disappear, you can't bring back what's past. So here's a small reminder, to keep, not wipe away, Of tiny hands and how they looked, to make you smile some day.

THE NEW COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Emily Brown
Vice Chairperson - Jenni Tiddy
Secretary - Sue Getch
Treasurer - Nicci Thomas
Members: Lin Rowe & Donna Honey

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

- A trip to the local aquarium to see a collection of sea creatures (read about the trip next month)
- The children will be potting winter flowers
- We will begin work on the Christmas nativity
- Halloween is on its way so the children will be making spiders, bats and witches hats. They will parade around the village on October 30th - weather permitting!

COMING SOON
An invitation to our Christmas Nativity and Tea Party with special guests! Thursday December 18th in the Village Hall

Anyone who has baby equipment and would like to donate it to the Playgroup, please see a committee member

Read next month's *Trio* for a Playgroup competition

October 2003

Port Isaac Playgroup

We've been really busy at playgroup. In February the children had a teddy bears picnic where the teddies enjoyed eating the rolls the children had made and baked for lunch!! We also made Valentine cards and have painted flowerpots for the planting of summer bulbs.

This month we have made Easter cards and have been painting and decorating eggs as well as an Easter themed face painting session.



Sam & Tom trying out our new dressing up clothes. Possible new recruits for the Policeforce and Fire Brigade? Breaking news: Pirate swords are to be issued to all Policemen on the streets of Port Isaac!

April 2008

port isaac stay & play group

Port Isaac Stay & Play group would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored our 'Big Splash' day at the swimming pool. We raised £290 which will go towards the running of our weekly playgroup and the purchase of new toys.

We meet every Tuesday at 10am in the village hall and would welcome any new parents with their under 4s.



November 2012

PORT ISAAC PLAYGROUP

We have had a busy month with lots of painting, planting and playing. All the children enjoyed a session of seed sowing and within a couple of weeks we had some beautiful yellow poppies. The children then painted their own pots so they could take their flowers home for their own gardens.



Oscar, aged 2



Esme, aged 2

November 2003

Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup

Port Isaac Stay and Play Group have enjoyed a busy Summer term. Highlights included our first ever mini Sports Day, where our toddlers took part in running races and the Egg and Spoon Race. They were all rewarded with a medal for their efforts.



On your marks, get set ...

We had a great time at Carruan Farm, where Mike Parnell took us on a tractor and trailer ride to look at the animals. In our last week of the term, we visited Trevathan Farm and the children all picked strawberries (and sampled a few, too!).



I am not having a bad hair day, this is how it should look!

We are delighted to have received an award from the Co-operative Fund. We would also like to say a big thank you to the Village Hall Committee and to Gordon Giltrap for the donation from his concert. We are looking forward to purchasing much-needed soft play equipment for our playgroup babies and some more modern toys for our toddlers.

October 2008



Thank you for supporting us



The Port Isaac Stay and Play Group held a sponsored Easter walk through the village on Tuesday March 27th to raise money for the play group.

April 2007

TODDLERS SET FOR SPACE

When somebody mentioned they had a collection of milk bottle tops, silver foil and shiny odds and ends we soon got to work, and before we knew it we were constructing a giant rocket:

mission: the moon
launch site: Port Isaac Village Hall
engineers: the next generation (1 to 3 year olds)

Our youngest member of the playgroup, 8 day old Florence made a guest appearance. She didn't seem all that impressed but as she was the perfect size for the cockpit she was our nominated driver. After a smooth landing we had a moon party picnic with the locals.

A big thank you to St Endellion Parish Council for their donation to the playgroup.

July 2009



The Playgroup have been really busy leading up to Christmas, making Christmas cards, tree decorations, Christmas crackers, face painting, Christmas fair at the school, a nativity play at the Church, visit from Father Christmas and even made our own nativity scene.



We've got lots planned for the next few months so if you're at a loose end on a Tuesday morning, please come along and get gluing and sticking! There seems to be a baby boom in Port Isaac so we've got plenty of new recruits! So much so, we're going to have to make a baby comfort zone. We're in the Village Hall 10 - 12am.

February 2008



Bless ...
Port Isaac Playgroup 1989

Where are they now?

Well, several of the little darlings are still in the village. Who can you recognise?



A big thank you to all who donated to the Port Isaac Play & Stay Group "Easter Bunny Collection" at Trewornan Bridge On Easter Monday. We raised an AMAZING £397 for the play group.

May 2009

Port Isaac Playgroup 1989 - page 10 and they are:

Back row - Bradley Jennings, Elin Fletcher
Middle row - Timmy Stratton, Paul Grills, James McDonnell, Lisa Brown, Elizabeth Hallett, Lisa Coy, Karen Grills, Sam Hudspith
Front row - Sarah Cameron, David Provis, Linsey Sim, Elinor Powell, Amy Rowe, Jessica Walton, Alisdair Smith

April 2009