

# WTL Newsletter February 2011

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Dear Members and Friends

Thank you for the continued support you have given Toy Library! We wish you all a Happy New Year!

## Christmas Party

We give a BIG thank you to all those who came along to our Christmas Party, We had Children's Entertainer MR TiZ bring fun and games into our morning of madness! It was great fun and more importantly the Children enjoyed themselves!

## A Big Thank you

We'd like to say a big huge THANK YOU to Clea! Clea came to us through the Broxbourne Volunteer Centre nearly 2 years ago and helped us with all our stock takes, membership, booking in/out our toys; our funday's and stall holding, not forgetting making the tea and all the minute taking at meetings! Travelling from Waltham Cross every Monday Clea proved to be a real Star! Clea has had to leave us for something new and wish her all the best for her future!

## EVENTS COMING UP!

Valentines Session	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011	East Herts Toy Libraries Promotions Week 21-25 <sup>th</sup>
Session	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011	
Photo Session	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	Louise Photography for children!
Session	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	
Easter/Royal Wedding Session	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	
Session	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	
AGM	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2011	
Session	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	

2011 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Toy Library and we would like to celebrate in style!

## Health and Safety

Please be aware that any toys that your children play with MUST be put away after use. Clearly this is to avoid any small child swallowing small parts. During our stock take, we have found a number of pieces missing or placed in the wrong box. We have also noticed that a number of toys come back dirty or wet. Please clean the toys before returning as it is unfair to the next person. Stock take can be very time consuming and as we are all Volunteers your help keeping our toys tidy and clean is of bigger help to us!

### **Toy Sales**

Would you like to sell any unwanted Christmas pressies/ items that you might have at home? To help with hall hire we charge £7 for a table or £10 if you are a Business. If you would like to, please book a table at the booking out desk!

### **Photo Session**

We are very pleased to have Louise photography take Children's Photos at our session on March 14<sup>th</sup>! Each child will have their turn 1st come first serve at your request.

### **Contact Details**

Please make sure we have **your useable email address**. Under no circumstances is this shared with anyone else. We are trying hard to push the use of our Website, Facebook group and Emails to cut somebody's time and the expensive costs of photocopying and postage. Any updated information about session times, up and coming events is easily distributed in this way. Send your email details to the above email address. We can also send out Text messages for quick reminders! Our Mobile Number 07866 599 921

### **Children's DVD's**

Do you have any unwanted DVD's rated U or PG. We would like to have these available for hire in the same way as our toys. If you do have any you would like to donate, Please do bring them to next session.

### **Baby Equipment**

Again if you have any unwanted Toys or suitable equipment for babies 18months and under please do donate these too.

### **Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ware Toy Library!**

We have been running for 20 years this year, it still runs in the same way and has come a long way in all that time! We would love to have a party to celebrate the year, but we need your help. If you have any ideas and can help put them to place please do let us know!

### **Donations**

We are a charity and if you can donate a little extra to us at sessions, this would really help buy some much needed new toys and hall hire. We thank you very much for your support and may we continue for 20 years!

### **Children's Centres**

WE have a new Carpet! Thank you to the CC's it was a real pleasure giving our old road map carpet away to the carpet man!

**New Story Sacks!**  
**We have 6 Sacks containing**  
**I Puzzle**  
**I CD**  
**I Book**

**Finger Puppets and a Parent's Guide, all in a draw string bag! Toy Library Thank the Children's Centre for these and we hope you enjoy them. We feel it's fair to charge £1 for the hire of these, due to the value.**

Thank you for Supporting WARE TOY LIBRARY and Facebook page!

*from all of us!*

Volunteers! If you would like to come on board as a volunteer please do! There are hundreds of Voluntary jobs advertised at [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk) we are on there too!