



# FIRST CLASS KIDS

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## Hot off the Press

### Ofsted – WE ARE “GOOD!”

We are delighted to announce the result of our recent Ofsted Inspection.

First Class Kids were awarded a “Good” for every aspect of our provision. This includes our effectiveness in meeting the needs of the children in the Early Years Foundation Stage, the effectiveness of leadership and management, the quality of the provision, and the extent our children achieve and enjoy, feel safe, adopt healthy lifestyles, make a positive contribution and develop their skills for the future.

There will be a copy of the Ofsted Report at First Class Kids for everyone to see, however, it can also be viewed on the Ofsted web site [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk). Go to “inspection reports” and complete URN box: EY337410.

## Half Term Holiday Club “Exploring around Us”

We have a fun packed programme of activities including crafts, cooking with pumpkins, leaves and lanterns, “super sock” day and a spooky Halloween Party



We have activities that will be enjoyed by all age groups from 2 – 11 years!  
Booking forms are available at First Class Kids

## Staffing

We would like to welcome a new member of staff who will be joining our team in October. Laura Carruthers has a CCLD Level 3 in Childcare. Laura will be working with both the Nursery children and the babies.

We look forward to working with her.

## Did you know we have a Mother and Toddler Group?

We meet every Wednesday afternoon at Hutton End Hall at 1pm-3pm. Come and join us for coffee, biscuits and a chat whilst the children play with our extensive range of toys. £1.50 per child

**Everyone Welcome!**

## AGM News

We would like to thank everyone who attended our AGM last week.

The following officers were re-elected:

Debra Padgett, Chairman, Christine Bowman, Vice Chairman  
Emily Thompson and Laura Watson, Secretary and Vice Secretary  
Anne-Marie McMillan, Treasurer, Dianne Mitchell, Vice Treasurer  
Pat Ivinson, Alison Taylor, Governor Trustees  
Clare Joenn, Mark Robertson, Parent Trustees

Many thanks to everyone for their support last year and we look forward to working with everyone in 2009-10.

We have also had a great deal of support from many others who regularly attend the meetings. **Many thanks to you all**

## Christmas Holidays



Due to previous year's lack of demand for places First Class Kids will close at 12noon on Christmas Eve and not re-open until January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

## Fundraising

### Big Bike Event

A Big thanks to everyone who helped make the “Big Bike Event” such a success. We raised just over £2,000 towards our new Crèche. Special thanks to Peter Sorton who generously donated the Mountain bike RRP £700 and to the Coast to Coast Cyclists, Mark, Andrew and Kevin.

### Forthcoming Events include:

**Christmas Cards** - Like last year you can send your friends and family Christmas cards designed by your child, so don't buy them anywhere else!

**Christmas Raffle and Quiz sheet.** We will be raffling a Christmas Hamper, full of the very best local fare to make someone's Christmas extra special. Tickets will be available in November.

**Visual Event** are returning to First Class Kids on Sunday 1st November. They produce excellent photographic portraits at extremely good prices. They make lovely Christmas gifts.

More information will be available on all events later on this term. Watch this Space.

For more information phone ☎ 01768 894078

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