

Library information exchange for HCFE January 2007

- 1. Toddler Rhymetime at Gosport Discovery Centre 2-2.30pm on alternate Thursdays, for 1-2yr olds, celebrated its 1st birthday with a party on 4th Jan. HCFE is holding an info stall in the DC at the next Toddler time on 18th Jan.**
- 2. Baby Rhymetime continues on the other alternate Thursday at the same time, for babies 12 months and under. These ages are an approximate guide only –all welcome.**
- 3. To highlight the new events brochure....lots for children and families, mostly free, especially...**
 - A new exhibition in the Gallery opens on Jan 17th and runs for two months – based on the books by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. There will be lots of hands-on activities, and the Discovery Centre is running special storytimes, quizzes etc and half-term activities to link with it. Free to visit.**
 - Burglar Bill puppet shows by the Armchair Puppet Theatre in the Discovery Centre on Sat 27th Jan and Sat 3rd March – 2 shows each day, free tickets!**
 - The Discovery Club is a drop-in books/reading/activity club for children aged 8-11yrs, meeting on the Storyboat in the Discovery Centre on the last Tuesday in the month – next meeting is January 30th.**
 - The dcbc is a club for 11-14 yr olds to share reading experiences and see new books, write reviews etc. New members are welcome – meet in the t-zone at 4pm on Tues Jan 23rd and/or Tues Mar 20th.**
- 4. Fareham Library now has re-opened after its re-decoration: it's been described as "the pink Palace" and has now increased to running 4 rhymetime sessions per month, on Thursday mornings. Do go and take a look.**
- 5. During February half-term, Elson library is holding a children's theatre event called "Cinderella" on the afternoon of Mon 19th – tickets priced £1 available from Elson library.**
- 6. Bridgemary library is closing for refurbishment on 30th Jan and will re-open on 26th March.**
- 7. Bookstart Plus packs – still got lots of these to hand out free to children 18-30months and will be getting fliers soon, so would anyone like a new poster and or some fliers for their venue?**