

Happy Birthday to Witney Twins Plus!!!!

The Club will celebrate its **FIRST** anniversary at the beginning of September; during the first year we have met over twenty families of multiples with between 8 - 10 families regularly attending meetings. There has been a hectic schedule of meetings throughout the year and we hope that you have enjoyed these. What direction do you want the club to go in? What sort of meetings would you like? Please let one of the committee know your thoughts so that Witney Twins Plus is what you want!

.... MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP

For all of you out there who have green cards we are approaching the end of the membership year. It will only cost you £5 to re-new your membership for the coming year. For just £5 you will get; reduced rates at club meetings, 10% discounts at Twins-store, Baby Warehouse and on Baby products at BeanBag Natural Health, access to TAMBA publications and Witney Twins Plus reference library and membership of the Birthday Club. So don't wait re-join straight away and if you haven't joined before why not join now? Membership forms are available at all meetings. Full details of all the membership benefits can be found on the club Website.

Future Meetings

There will be an activity or visitor arranged for meetings if anyone has anything that they would like to do or hear about please let Louisa know:

Mon 3rd Sept – 1st Birthday Party & Paper Plate Animals

Mon 17th Sept – Library Story Service

Mon 1st Oct – Salt Box Music

Mon 15th Oct – Baby College

Mon 5th Nov – Recycling Day

Bring along anything you little ones have finished with or you no longer want/need

WE HAVE A PHOTOGRAPHER COMING TO THIS MEETING

Mon 19th Nov – Mini IQ

Mon 3rd Dec – Xmas Decorations

Come along and make so decorations for your tree!

Mon 17th Dec – Xmas Party

Names will be taken for the Xmas Party so that Father Christmas can bring presents!!

Website - Have you visited the club website yet? We have several pages set up now, which you can use to: check up meeting dates, find links to helpful websites and find out about membership discounts. There are some pictures from the Summer Party, plus some craft and play ideas. Please visit soon and let us have your feedback on anything you would like included - follow this link:

<http://www.wospweb.com/site/Witney-Twins-Plus/index.htm>

WANTED!

Can you help out at club sessions; we are looking to draw up a parent rota to help out with setting up and clearing away at our club meetings. It would involve being at the hall at 9.45am to set up and the putting away would go on no longer than 12.15pm. If you can help out at either end of the meetings please let one of the committee know. **Thanks**

PHOTOGRAPHER COMING!

We have organised for a photographer to come to our meeting on Monday 5th November to take pictures of the children. The proofs will be available at the meeting on Monday 19th November and all orders need to be placed by Monday 3rd December so that they will be available for Christmas. Alex can provide more information.

COMMITTEE

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party will be on Monday 17th December, Salt Box Music has been booked to provide entertainment and food will be organised. Father Christmas has been asked to visit again to bring presents for the children!

Have you got baby/toddler things you wish to sell/pass on?

A clipboard will be put onto the booking in table so you can put up any adverts for items 'OFFERED' or 'WANTED'

Would you also be interested in having a classified section in the newsletter.

Recipe with a difference:

Un-Cooked Playdough

3 cups of water

3 cups of plain flour

1 ½ cups of salt

3 cups of boiling water

3 tablespoons cream of tartare

3 tablespoons of oil (any cheap cooking oil)

Food colouring

Mix all of the dry ingredients together in a large bowl, add the oil and food colouring and mix well.

Add the boiling water, ensuring that all of the ingredients are mixed in well.

You will need to knead the playdough well and this is an excellent opportunity to involve the children, helping you do this.

Place the mixture into a plastic bag and put it in the fridge* for an hour or so.

Store it in a plastic bag in the fridge to stop it drying out and you're done!

*The Playdough can be used straight away, but for best results it is better to place it in the fridge first.

Use cutters and forks and your hands to make amazing designs, have fun.

A Recipe for cooked playdough can be found on the club website

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Please give some thought to future issues and pass any contributions to Alex or email to witney@twinsclub.co.uk

VEGETABLE BOX SCHEMES

Do you cook your own food for your children? Do you want to include fresh organic produce? Then a Vegetable Box may be the answer. Here is a list of some of the schemes that delivery locally, more information can be found on their websites:

[Chipping Norton Organics](http://www.chippingnortonorganics.co.uk)

www.chippingnortonorganics.co.uk

[Coleshill Organics](http://www.coleshillorganics.co.uk)

www.coleshillorganics.co.uk

[Cotswold Organic](http://www.cotswoldorganic.co.uk)

www.cotswoldorganic.co.uk

[Riverford Home Delivery](http://www.riverford.co.uk)

www.riverford.co.uk

"I use Riverford regularly, you can't choose what you get in your box but you can see the week before what you will get. You don't have to order every week. There are various sizes of veg box or you can have a fruit bag/box or a mixed fruit & veg box. Once you have ordered a box you can order extra's. Delivery is included and you can manage you account online. It has been a great way of trying vegetables I would not normally buy, and enjoying them!"

Alex Westbury, Mum to Chloe & George (2yrs)

Useful Web Sites

www.babycentre.co.uk

www.baby-health.net

www.teething-babies.co.uk

Beanbag Natural Health Ltd., 2, Wesley Walk, Witney, Oxon. OX28 6ZJ Tel. 01993 773922

The **Beanbag** is a small but well stocked independent health food shop situated in the centre of Witney. They stock good quality wholefoods, good quality food supplements plus a wide range of baby products.

Don't forget you get 10% discount off baby products on production of your Witney Twins Plus membership card.

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<http://www.wospweb.com/site/Witney-Twins-Plus/index.htm>