

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2012



Nora, Dora, Karen, Julie, Sindy and Rosie (the chickens) have got some new friends. Why not come and see the lambs that we are fostering for a local farmer, they are really tame and playful (find lots more lamb pictures on our Facebook page).

The new shop is looking good we will officially open it on 28 April which is our open day. You may remember that we bought the shop with some money donated by NLDPB – we have been very lucky again and received a donation from the Peter Robinson Fund this has been used to buy an industrial propagator and some garden trolleys.

We have sold all of the winter bedding plants but there are still potatoes available at the reduced price of £4 for 25kg. The summer bedding plants are all potted up and will be ready for sale soon – thanks to all involved in doing this.

The new recreation room looks great all enjoy playing pool, air hockey and table football. You may remember back in December that we won a Barclaycard Community Gift Award this award has been used to buy a new washing machine with units around and a worktop over. The Centre has kept in touch with Barclaycard who are coming to the Centre in July to paint the building; they are also going to print all of our leaflets for the shop opening and open day. Hold a charity event for us at Barclaycard the day before the open day and apply for matched funding.



Our candle lit quiz night (we had a power cut) at the Bull in Harpole went well – a huge thanks to John and Marion who raised £200.35 for us.

Next big event is the open day/official shop opening 28 April 9-4. For a change we are not going to ask for raffle donations (but they would be nice) if anyone would like to donate cakes – bought or homemade we would be most grateful, we are also looking for help on the day. John and Marion will be busy selling their usual items and holding a charity auction at noon

Finally we will be closed Good Friday (6 April) and Easter Monday (9 April) have a great Easter everyone.