

# Congratulations Steps



A film of Steps has been chosen to appear on the live show for Children in Need on Friday 18th November

Join us on Friday 18th November for our

**Children In Need Party**

See inside the newsletter for further details



# Steps Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Welcome back to the new term. We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to Christmas.

We have some great events and celebrations coming up so please try and join us for some fun and fundraising.

Kind Regards

Trish Edwards

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## Special points of interest:


- Dates for your diaries
- Forthcoming Events
- General Updates



## Don't Miss These Special Events

- More details can be found in the newsletter

- **Bonfire Party**
- **Children In Need**
- **Steps Race Night**
- **Santa Fun Run**
- **Trip to Manor Farm Christmas Nativity**



Race Night Tickets are selling fast. Don't miss out on this fantastic family event. Bring your families and friends for a great night.

## Recent Events

### Mini Aerobathon

A mini aerobathon was held on Thursday 6th October in order to celebrate 40 years of Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness Clubs. It was a lovely morning and a fantastic picture of the event appeared in the Loughborough Echo. Some parents and children were sponsored in aid of Steps and the exact amount raised will be confirmed as soon as all sponsorship is returned.

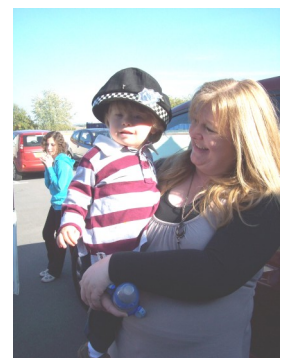


### Autumn Fayre

Steps would like to extend a big thank you to all who attended our annual Autumn Fayre. It was a fun filled day with lots of raffle and tombola prizes being won. Families were able to purchase cut price toys and household items and lots of families took advantage of our photographer Robert Clarke. Indila painted many children's faces and lots of families enjoyed some delicious cakes that were baked locally. The event raised approximately £450 for Steps.

### Police Visit

In the Autumn term the police came to Steps and visited the Steps children and the pre-school children as part of our theme on emergency services. All the children really enjoyed the visit.



## Dates for your diaries

**4th November** - Bonfire Party at the Plough Pub in Loughborough. All proceeds to Steps.

**18th November** - Children In Need Celebrations and fundraising.

**26th November** - Race Night in aid of Steps

**13th December** - Makaton course for Parents

**14th December** - Christmas Carol Service at St Botolphs Church 2:30pm

**17th December** - Steps Christmas Celebrations

**19th December** - School closes for the Christmas break.

**19th December** - Christmas Trip to Manor Farm for **ALL** children to see the Christmas Animal Nativity

**9th January** - Spring Term begins

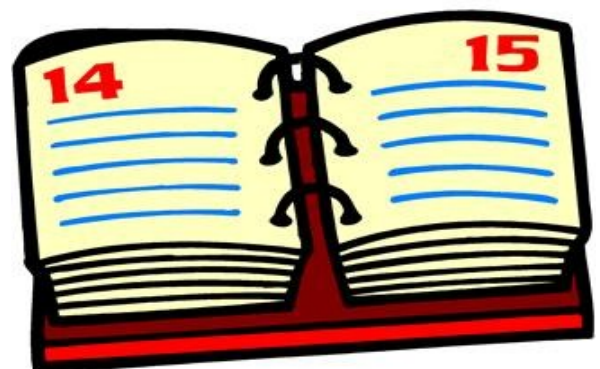
**10th February** - School closes for half term

**20th February** - Term begins

**30th March** - School closes for Easter

**2nd to 6th April** - Gym Club and Stepping Out Residential

**16th April** - Summer term begins



## Forthcoming Events

### Children In Need



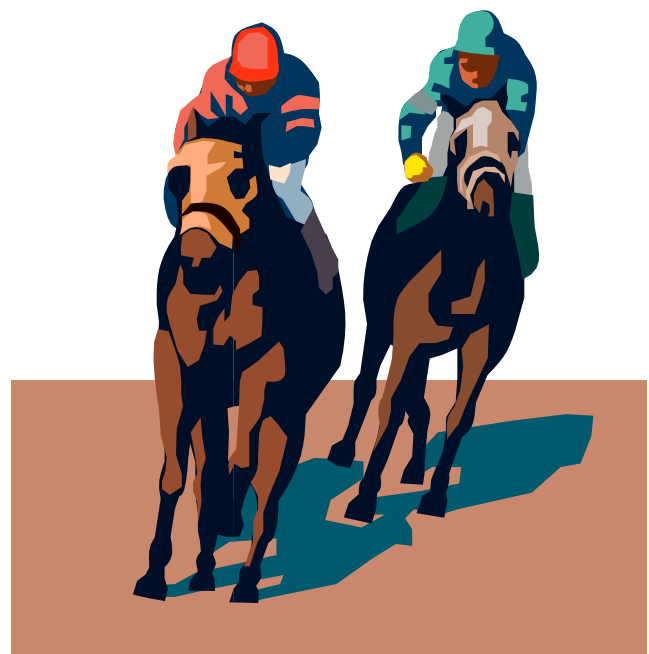
Children In Need provide substantial funding to Steps each year and as such Steps will be appearing on the BBC coverage show on the evening of 18th November. Filming took place here at Steps over the summer with the Eastenders star Jo Joyner. Please look out for us if you are watching.

Steps have decided to hold a celebration party on Friday 18th November. All families are welcome to attend. There will be games for the children, a light snack and the opportunity to take part in our fundraising efforts. Any monies raised will be sent to Children In Need. The party will be held from 10:00am to 11:30am. Fancy Dress Welcome. This will take place instead of the normal Friday session.

### Steps Race Night

The first ever Steps race night will be held on Saturday 26th November starting at 5:30pm (please note this was originally scheduled for 24th September but was postponed until 26th November to accommodate the Fashion Show). Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children, the price includes a light supper for adults and a cold meal for the children. You will be able to place bets on each race and hopefully go home with more money than you arrived with!!! Please bring your families and friends to join us for what promises to be an evening to remember.

Tickets are available from the office.



## General Updates



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS** Don't forget to check our forthcoming events board in the foyer so that you are aware of any exciting plans we may have coming up.

**PRE SCHOOL** Our crèche has now changed it's name to Pre School and is now open to all children. Please complete a childcare request form (available from the office) if you would like to book a place. Nursery funding is available to all children aged over 3 years.



**FRIENDS OF STEPS** will be meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 1pm. Please come along if you would like to join us.

**CHILDREN IN NEED** will be Friday 18th November this year. As we receive significant funding from this charity we have decided to have a week to try and return the generosity. During the week commencing 14th November we are asking children to attend their normal session in fancy dress and pay £1 for the privilege. This is of course optional but we would like to suggest that if you opt out a donation of £1.50 is made. There will also be other activities taking place to try and increase our fundraising for Children in Need, culminating in the party on Friday. Please look out for ideas of how you can help.



We're on the Web!

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