

Churchtots Report for 2020

Churchtots was thriving, lots of new mums and children coming along ... until the pandemic hit and everything had to shut down.

We tried a couple of gatherings out of doors, but it was difficult to invite some and not others and so impossible to know whether we would be within the legal limits or not.

I, as leader, have kept in touch as much as possible with most of the parents who came with their children. At Christmas, as we still could not meet, I delivered each family a gift box which had a booklet telling the Christmas Story, some cardboard baubles for them to colour and hang on their trees, some mini nativity characters cut out of thin wood and a Christingle kit with instructions and notes on the meaning. This was a great success and I was sent pictures of the children making them, displaying them when finished and a wonderful video of a little Hindu girl telling the Christmas Story with her nativity characters fixed onto lolly sticks. It was really thrilling to see all of these.

Various mums contact me from time to time to see how 'I' am, which is lovely, and we still have a lovely little community of mums and children that will one day meet again!