

To raise money for Easingwold Voluntary Library I have started a Toddler group for 18 month to three year old children. It is held every Thursday in the library so parents and children can become familiar with a new place and books. Everyone is welcome between 10am and 11am. Buggies can be brought inside as this is not a public session for changing books.

The group is structured with mark making activities, free play, playdough, a craft and lots of toys. This week at Poppets we planted hyacinth bulbs ready for a Christmas bloom. Keep them in the dark for a month then show them the light ready for a fragrant bloom on 25th December. The children decorated a pot sleeve cover and labelled a stick. They handled compost and filled their container. The children shared lots of equipment and are getting used to each other's name. It is lovely to see children joining in as we sing and count.

To book a place at Poppets in Easingwold Community Library contact [helensykes@hotmail.com](mailto:helensykes@hotmail.com) or just turn up on the day. We charge £2.00 per child and £1.00 for siblings. All profits go to Easingwold Community Library to try and keep it open for all surrounding villages to use. I hope you can help to support us. Many thanks . Helen Sykes

