

## Mini Beasts

Summer/Autumn Newsletter 2011  
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Hey Mini Beasts members, welcome to the MB Club!

Thank you to all the MB members who returned the activity sheet from the last newsletter. We love seeing your beautiful colourings and completed activities!

### Coming up

MB Wimborne will be visiting the Tivoli Theatre to see Sleeping Beauty and some of the children wanted to do a themed sleeping beauty day. They also plan to visit Moors Valley Country Park and have a themed Superhero day.

All MB Clubs have lots of fun Christmas crafts, activities and party's planned for the Christmas Holidays which include making cakes, mince pies, Christmas cards, party hats, wrapping paper, 2012 calendars and much more! I hope you have a great time and enjoy your holiday and look forward to seeing the photos of your fun activities!

### Ideas and News

Remember this newsletter is all about you so if you have any ideas or news you would like to share with the other MB Club members please write to us at the address on the activity sheet or email us at:

[minibeasts@topsdaynurseries.co.uk](mailto:minibeasts@topsdaynurseries.co.uk)

and you may find your idea or news in the next newsletter.



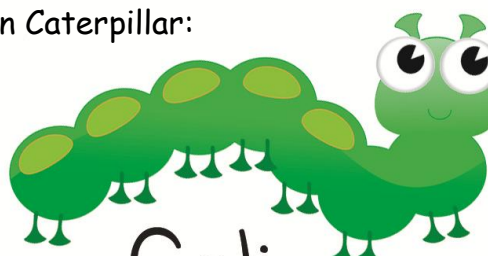
### Competition Time!

Thank you to all the MB Club Members who sent in name suggestions for the MB Club Dragonfly. Congratulations to the lucky winner Georgia Bowrey, MB Club Poole for suggesting the name Doris! An MB Club baseball cap is on its way to you.



Doris

All our Mini Beasts creatures have names! The new competition for this newsletter is to colour in or decorate Colin Caterpillar:



Colin

You can fill in the activity sheet on page 3 and colour in Colin on the last page and post it back, hand in your picture to your mini beasts club or email it back to [minibeasts@topsdaynurseries.co.uk](mailto:minibeasts@topsdaynurseries.co.uk)

Good luck, we look forward to hearing from you!

### Trip/Activity Photos

The children at MB Club QA had a sports day in the Summer Holidays where the children took part in lots of activities including the sack race (see below photo).



The children at MB Club MPH also enjoyed a trip to their local Fire Station. Whilst there they got to meet some Fire Officers, sit in the Fire Engines, try on the safety equipment and even got a chance at working the water hoses. (See photos below).



### Did you know?

The first fire station was in Rome 24 BC; the first UK fire brigade was in 1666. Typical fire engines can pump 5700 litres per minute. The highest fire-engine ladders are 46 meters (150 feet). Large engines carry up to 300 m (1000 ft) of hose. Fire Officers have to work in teams; it can take several people to hold a powerful hose. Before you become a Fire Officer you have to take a physical and written test.

### Something to try at home...

#### Make your own Fire Engine

**You will need:** Milk/Juice Carton (small pint size works best), Construction Paper, Markers and/paint, 4 Bottle caps or lids from milk cartons/drinks bottles or card circles, Glue and/tape.

**Instructions:** Cut a piece of red construction paper to stick around the milk carton. Now, using the markers or paint, add windows, doors and ladders etc. or decorate how you like. Use the bottle caps to stick the wheels into place!



### Sudoku

Fill in the Sudoku puzzle below, each column must contain the numbers 1-4, make sure the same number doesn't appear in the same column more than once, good luck!

	1	4	
4			2
1			4
	4	2	

### Word Search

Try to find the list of words in the word search below, all these words have been used in this newsletter! How many can you find?

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I	O	N	V	U	A	L	A	K	I
P	A	R	T	Y	M	R	D	C	R
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N	L	E	T	W	E	Q	U	L	I
U	A	S	G	N	L	B	X	V	N
O	P	M	J	L	S	H	O	S	E

DORIS  
PARTY  
FIRE ENGINE  
HOSE

LADDER  
SUPERHERO  
RACE  
WHEELS

### Competition

Colin Caterpillar needs some colour! Please colour in Colin or decorate him however you like on the last page. Don't forget to let us know YOUR name so we know who the lucky winner of the MB Club baseball cap is!



Your Name:

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MB Club Attended:

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You can email your colourful Colin Caterpillar and the above details to:  
[minibeasts@topsdaynurseryseries.co.uk](mailto:minibeasts@topsdaynurseryseries.co.uk)

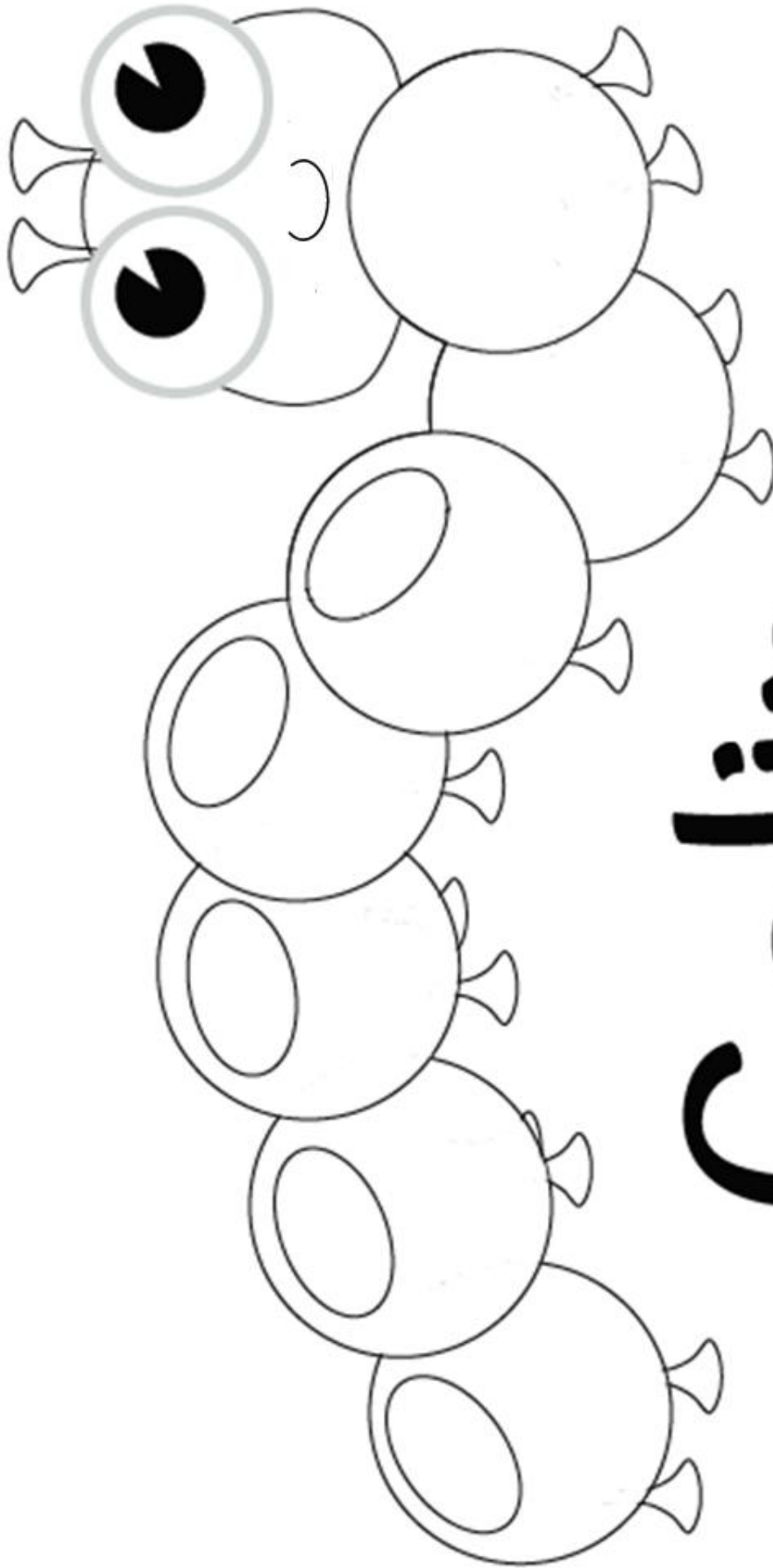
Return it to your MB Club

Or send us your completed activity sheet to:

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Bournemouth  
Dorset  
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We look forward to seeing your completed activity sheets and seeing all the colourful Colin Caterpillars. The winner and the winning name will be announced in the next newsletter, Good Luck!

Colour Me In



**Colin**