



## **Nursery children awarded first aid certificates.**

Silks Farm Nursery School, based in Somersham, recently invited Jo Murray of First Aid is Fun to hold some first aid sessions for the children at the nursery. Jo who is well known in the region and teaches paediatric first aid to nursery nurses, childminders & teachers at Huntingdonshire and Cambridge Regional Colleges. The older children at the nursery were taught how to deal with an emergency at home, which included placing an adult in the recovery position, bandaging cuts and phoning for the emergency services. The children thoroughly enjoyed the hour long session and were all awarded with a first aid certificate.

Nigel Swaby, Director at Silks Farm Nursery School said, 'When Jo first approached me, I was a little sceptical about teaching basic first aid skills to children as young as 3 & 4 years of age. However, having observed one of these sections, I was amazed how much the children had absorbed'.

A former nursery nurse, Jo Murray decided to branch out and teach first aid to young children just over a year ago. She said, 'Having a childcare background I was confident that these session would be successful. The children learn some of the same basic skill as I teach the adults, whilst having lots of fun.'

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