



Junior Farm Summer 2008 Newsletter

We are well into the summer now and the animals are certainly enjoying the warm sunny weather we have been getting. We have weaned the lambs and they are in the fields jumping and playing around in the grass; the goats can graze outside more often, which I am sure they are very pleased about and of course so are our pigs Rosie and Marge who like nothing more than laying out on the front of their pens sunbathing all day!

Thanks to everybody who helped feed our lambs this spring....

We raised 90 lambs this season, and we plan to keep about 20 until the Autumn. They are really enjoying the grassy paddocks and love to be fed "large animal" food. How many bottles did our lambs drink..... A whopping 18,000 bottles, each one having to be washed and prepared, PHEW!!

Now we need you to help us feed our new calves....

We have a new activity on the farm which will be replacing the lamb bottle feed. Most of our lambs are now too old to have milk and have had to be weaned, but we have an activity for you that is just as good. We have five young calves to bottle feed twice a day. They are a mixture of breeds and colours. We have three black Aberdeen Angus Crosses, one Spotted Belgium Blue Cross and one brown and white Simmental Cross.



We are bottle feeding our calves at 11.00am and 3.30pm every day so please come and join us.

School visits to Junior Farm....

Has your school visited Junior Farm? This year 54 schools and playgroups have been to Junior Farm. Why not tell your teacher about us, there is loads of info on www.wroxhambarns.co.uk



New arrivals

Iris our Norfolk Black turkey is the proud mother of eight poults - which are young turkeys. They are all doing very well on the farm and Iris has been a brilliant mum especially as this is her first batch of poults she has hatched. They were all born on the 29th May and are growing fast each day, they've even started to fly which isn't so good for the staff as we have to round them all up several times a day putting them back into their pens!



Piglets on the way!

Rosie our Berkshire Cross pig is heavily pregnant at the moment and we are hoping she will give birth soon, as the size of her belly seems to get bigger by the day. Last July she gave birth to fourteen piglets, which for her first litter was extremely good and she proved to be a brilliant mum. Here's hoping for the same success this year!



Have your birthday at Junior Farm.....

Great fun, you can enjoy a lovely Wroxham Barns party tea, all your friends get to feed the animals and you have our lovely new school room all to yourselves....and you get a birthday present from Junior Farm. Come on Mum & Dad, please ask for our information pack.

Junior Farmers

Our Junior Farmers Saturday club is taking a break during the Summer, but will be back for the Autumn. New dates coming soon!

Eileen, Jo, Ross and the rest of the farm team and of course all the animals at Junior Farm hope you all have a great Summer and hope to see you soon.

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