

Storybook Wings

# Newsletter

August 2014

## Hello from me...

Please excuse this being a little early this month – I'm off on a long-awaited holiday on Friday so I wanted to get this out before I go as I know how much you all look forward to it (!)

The main news to share is that we're bracing ourselves for an influx of stories following several requests for additional recorders. Linton-on-Ouse and RAF High Wycombe were first in the queue but I have also ordered 5 brand new recorders to ensure we can meet additional demand on other stations – please do get in touch if you feel this would be useful at your station.

I'm also pleased to report we are also working on getting some extra facilities set up at RAF Akrotiri to help facilitate more stories from personnel who have been deployed at very short notice – I'll report back in the next issue on numbers.

Ju and Shirley will be looking after things whilst I am away so stories will still be being edited and sent out – keep them coming everyone!

Lisa

## Happy families...

*"This is such a lovely scheme and a really nice way to keep our baby boy close to his daddy whilst he's away. Thankyou so much for doing this for us!"*

*"Chloe absolutely loves to hear her daddy reading to her so is delighted she can play her cd anytime she wants! I have another daughter who's only just turned 5 months and think it's nice that she can hear my husbands voice too whilst he's away... Brilliant project and will definitely be recommending this to all my friends with partners due to go away soon."*

*"I just wanted to send an email to say a huge thanks for your work and the service you offer. Will has loved listening to the CD (as have I!!) and it is great to have his daddy read him a story. Again thank you for the great service you provide."*



## Facts and figures

Month	No. of stories received	Stories edited and posted	Total stories since beginning of project
June	26	35	<b>2,599</b>
July	22	24	
August	17	13	

## Lorraine’s revitalising the project at JFC HQ, Brunssum



Lorraine O’Sullivan has taken over the role of Community Support Worker out in Brunssum and is keen to help get Storybook Wings better established and educate the community there of its existence. Being a joint service command centre, we can ensure that our colleagues in the Army and Navy are also able to use this service.

## Volunteer News - Introducing Louisa



Louisa joined our team just last month, her Grandad was in the RAF and, already being a current RAFA Association supporter, she wanted to find a way of becoming more involved. After reading our plea for more volunteers on our website, Louisa decided that becoming a volunteer editor would allow her to do just that whilst also utilising her creative skills.

We are always looking for more people to help us with our editing work – please do encourage anyone who might be interested in finding out more to drop me an email.