

MONTH 3

Sunday 1st October, 2006

You're officially 2 months old today!!!

Monday 2nd October, 2006

Went down and saw Granny Attrill again today – you were as good as gold this time (much improved to last visit!).

Tuesday 3rd October, 2006

You decided to wake twice last night!! – 2.15am and 6.30am – got up at 6.30am and thought I could just nip in a quick bath before you stirred properly. Got out and checked on you and you had fallen asleep – great, thanks very much – could have had an extra half hour in bed....



Finally stirred at 7.45am so got you up and fed as had to drop you off at Nikki's at 8.30am as had hospital appointment. Got back at 9.30am and she had taken you for a walk in your push-chair to Asda's and you were now snuggled up on her fast asleep – no surprise there!.

We went into town together as she had to pay in her wages and I wanted to see if the Gazette were down in Festival place as had heard they were taking pictures for the bonny baby competition – nothing found but Nikki managed to buy some clothes anyway. Got some lunch on the way back which was cold by the time I had finished feeding you..

Discovered you now like lying on your back a bit more for a kick around.

Got home at about 1.30pm – you fell asleep in the car seat on the quick journey, stirred briefly when we got home, gave you a quick snuggle and put you down in your pram where you stayed until 4pm – think the fresh air and change of scenery must have worn you out – managed to get 3 loads of washing done, the washing up and drying up and prepared dinner..

Wednesday 4th October, 2006

Although you were put down at 10.30pm last night you still woke at 5.30am this morning. Fed you and put you down but you yelled again and wouldn't settle. Ended up putting you in your pram at 6.30am (face down) and you went straight to sleep...

Thursday 5th October, 2006

Woke again at 2.30am last night so suspect that sleeping through the night was a false start.

Decided today that I would start 'demand' feeding and see how that went – you ended up more or less demanding every 4 & half hours anyway – bed at 10.30pm.

Friday 6th October, 2006

Woke for feed at 2.30am but slept until 8.30am, let you have kick around in cot before you got grumpy for a feed at 9.15am!.

Had the screaming ab-dab at 9.15pm and decided you wanted your bottle an hour early again!.

Saturday 7th October, 2006

OK – Just to prove a point you decided to sleep through last night, woke at 5.15am and when I looked at the clock nearly had a heart attack – got up to make sure you were alright before going back to bed after a trip to the toilet – find now that where I have been used to getting up several times a night for a wee that I really have to go at least once during the night now – you were my alarm clock for that but if you keep up sleeping through again now I will have to motivate myself to get up (or wet the bed – ha ha!).

Sunday 8th October, 2006

OK – MAKE YOUR MIND UP – Woke for a bottle at 2.30am again last night and then had a major ab-dab at 8.30pm and wanted your bottle early again! I got a little angry with you and Daddy had to calm me and you both down before we decided that was what you wanted.

Monday 9th October, 2006

Slept through the night again last night! – CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOUR MOOD CHANGES!

Took you to our Amateur Radio Club AGM for your first visit – suspect you will end up with your picture in the newsletter as Granddad Mott was there and took your picture!.

Tuesday 10th October, 2006

You woke at 2.10am but after I got up first and had a wee, checked on you and you had your thumb in your mouth and had gone back to sleep again – typical, went back to bed myself and had just fallen asleep at 2.30am when you woke back up and decided that yes you did want a bottle although you only ended up taking 4 ounces – mind you, you still slept on until 7.30 am!.

Had a busy day, got a Marena Coil fitted today (first time having a coil) which they have to do while your in the middle of your Menstrual cycle (Doctors get the best job) – not sure yet as I can feel some discomfort when I walk, possibly just where it is settling in – we will see, hope it works as no more pills then and it lasts 5 years!.

Wednesday 11th October, 2006

Slept through the night last night.

Had a day in today and didn't do much, you were a bit grisly. Went and saw a work colleague in the evening for a chim-wag and left at 7.30pm. The minute we went to leave you got the hump – ended up having to drive a circuit of Basingstoke to calm you down before I picked up the Fish & Chips on the way back home. Discovered my clutch on the car was going on the way home – GREAT, Just what I don't need...

Daddy said not to worry, use it for the next couple of days but don't 'rag' it – drive like an old Granny and it'll be fine.

Thursday 12th October, 2006

Slept through the night again last night – are we on to something again!

Went and saw another work colleague today and her little girl – you were pretty good. A bit grisly again late afternoon but bathed, fed & in bed by 9.30pm tonight no problem.

Friday 13th October, 2006

Slept through the night again last night – yippee – only problem is I'm still waking up at 5am!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.

Went to the Hairdressers this morning. You had a bit of a weird (dirty) nappy this morning, a bit runny but you seem to be gamming your whole hand so hope your not teething already.

Daddy got home just after 2pm and presented me with some keys to a new (not brand new) car! Then went and met the man from the Housing Association at the House so we could have a quick measure up for a cooker and sofa. Just as well we visited as although the 'work' had been done discovered that the place was still filthy – hoping to sign Tenancy agreement next Tuesday – he will get cleaners in Monday/ Tuesday Morning.

Daddy then went out to work at 5pm – seems that the next few weeks are going to be very hectic with decorating, carpeting, shopping etc and we are due to go away for the weekend at the end of the month before moving the week after.

Saturday 14th October, 2006

Got up early and went to Reading to look at Sofas. Settled in one in DFS but quite embarrassing as you decided to fill your nappy in the usual loud grunting way you normally do in front of the Salesman. As it happened, he is going to be a first time dad in March so Daddy and I ended up giving him tips on Nappies and Bottles!! – didn't succeed in getting any further discount though, even with you looking very cute....

Sunday 15th October, 2006

Monday 16th October, 2006

Tuesday 17th October, 2006

Signed Tenancy on House today – problem was that it was at 4.30pm and you were due a bottle at 5pm. Daddy managed to finish work a bit earlier to get home in time to pick us up but you started moaning the minute you were put in the car. Daddy managed to occupy you whilst we signed at the Housing Association offices but we both decided to go straight home and not to the house because you were grumpy.

Wednesday 18th October, 2006

Brytta finally made it to come visit you but we had to chuck her out after an hour as were going to drop you off with Nikki while Daddy and I went and spent some money on Painting materials for the new House. Dropped off the gear at the house, went and got a kebab and Nikki rang to say the minute I had gone you cried, she got to her Mum's and you must have cried for a solid 30 minutes. They changed your bum and burped you and you finally fell asleep in the car just in time to come home – typical!

Thursday 19th October, 2006

Dropped you off with Granny Oxlade for the day today while Daddy and I cracked on with decorating the House. Daddy had already gone off earlier while I fed you and sorted you out. Dropped you off with Granny and got to the house just in time to meet the Carpet Fitter so he could measure up to quote.

Friday 20th October, 2006

Daddy had the day off again today as a surprise so went over the house on his own to do more decorating. I stayed at home and looked after you.

Saturday 21st October, 2006

Sunday 22nd October, 2006

Monday 23rd October, 2006

Tuesday 24th October, 2006

Busy day today, had your bottle as normal at 8am but actually got you dressed beforehand. Rang B.T to arrange to have the phone transferred from the 3rd November but it won't be re-connected before the 15th November!. Nikki came over and took us into town. Went to Baby Clinic (14lb 8oz) and then to the bank. Entered you into the cute kids competition in the local gazette (should be in next week or the week after) and then went and had some lunch in Mr Munch. Took you off the buggy and put you on the table, you slept through the whole thing and right past your lunch-time bottle. Managed to get back to the car and to the Doctors before you started winging. Went home and gave you your bottle at 1pm and then Nikki and I decided to walk to the new House with you in the pram. Nikki had to push again!. Nipped to Sarah's to drop off Michael's birthday card on the way but still haven't told her about the house – want it to be a surprise. She was having a down day so was happy to see me. By the time we got home we were both pooped!.

Wednesday 25th October, 2006

Took you back into town today and ordered the photo-graph that is going in the computer as it was very cute and Daddy gave me some money towards it. You were very quiet, in fact you were very quiet all day – you slept, woke, grumped, went back to sleep on me then fed, were awake for no more than an hour and back to sleep again.

Thursday 26th October, 2006

You woke up at 4.30am!!. Picked you up and you were very sweaty on your back. Had turned up the heater last night as it was cold but you obviously weren't. Gave you a drink of water, a quick snuggle and put you down on your front in the cot. Came back 10 minutes later and turned you over where you slept again until 7am.

Went for a walk with the pram down Morrison's.

Grumpy again in the afternoon today, you didn't sleep very long and then woke up and cried and cried and cried – ended up having to give you some calpol to calm you down (checked and you didn't have a temperature).

Cooked Home-made Macaroni Cheese for dinner while Daddy went to the house again straight from work – didn't get home until 7.30pm.

You took every last drop tonight of your last bottle!.

Friday 27th October, 2006

Slept very well last night – didn't wake up until gone 8am and you were actually in a good mood – yippee...

Met Granny Oxlade at the new house so she could measure up for Nets, roller-blinds & curtains.

Came home and then walked down Morrison's again. You would think with all this exercise I would be losing weight but I think the addiction to Malted milk biscuits isn't helping – ha ha...

Came home and started packing up some stuff as one of the neighbours managed to get me some boxes.

Saturday 28th October, 2006

Went away for the weekend today to Doniford Bay in Watchett (Somerset). Daddy hired a car to carry all of the clobber we needed for you!. When we arrived the chalet was filthy with rubbish in the kitchen and absolutely stank of smoke. I had to go and complain and get us moved straight away – luckily we got upgraded to a caravan. The cot provided was just a travel cot/ play pen so we will have to see what happens tonight!.

Sunday 29th October, 2006

Clocks went back last night so you were awake at silly o'clock (5am) but apart from that slept fine in the travel cot. Managed to pacify you until about 7am when we had to give in and feed you. Managed to string out your feeds during the day to coincide with the time change. Drove to Minehead in the afternoon and Daddy picked you up a rock off the beach as a memento.

Monday 30th October, 2006

Came back from Watchett first thing after your bottle but ended up having to do quite a bit of a detour on the way back due to a road closure. Very foggy!
We got 40 minutes away from Basingstoke and you threw a ab-dab and started crying lots. Stopped and changed your bottom and offered you a bottle but you weren't interested. Tried to get going again but ended up stopping 5 minutes on the road and in the end I sat in the back with you to keep you amused until we got home.

Tuesday 31st October, 2006

Spent most of the day packing while Daddy shipped boxes to the house in the van.