

## **MONTH 4**

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2006**

Andy (Wall 2 Wall Flooring) came to the house to start laying all the carpet & lino.

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2006**

Sharon from Number 24 looked after you from 9.30am today while Daddy and I and Granny & Granddad Mott moved house!. We then took you to Nikki's in the evening and she had you from 5.30 until 8.30 pm. This time (apparently) you were as good as gold for her!.



Went to get a cooker but not kept in stock so had to order one – be here on Sunday. Ordered wardrobes from Argos as well as the hanging rails Mummy had bought as a temporary measure collapsed under the weight of her clothes on the first day!.

Stayed in the house for the first time tonight.

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006**

You were a miserable cow all day today. Went to the Mobile home to pack the last of the stuff up and Daddy ended up having to subdue you while I packed boxes and then we swapped while he loaded the van.

Daddy worked again this evening; it was a bit quiet for me as I had no phone and no radio.

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

You were much more settled today – obviously don't think much of the cold and not having your home comforts.

Went and did a quick shop at Morrison's.

Daddy at work again this evening and again no radio – kind of last on our priority list at the moment.

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Daddy's friend Sarah came over about 10.30 am to help him sort out his shed and all his tools. They went to fix a friend's car and then picked up the cooker.

Had our first 'meal' this evening (waffles, lemon chicken & baked beans) on the new cooker and ate 'sitting' at the table – quite a novelty and celebrated 9 years of being together.

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Daddy's last day off today – both had breakfast 'sitting' at the table together. Nipped and dropped off some old drugs at the Chemists and then went to Granny Oxlade's to pick up the rest of our frozen food we had stashed. Had a nice cup of tea while Granny had a cuddle.

Daddy fixed up the second shelf in the living room and I then cut his hair so he could have a shave and a bath.

Went to the Doctors at 4pm and got our Flu jabs.

Auntie Mandy babysat you this evening (at short notice) while Daddy and I and his friend Sarah from work went and marked the end of moving in with a couple of games of pool and a Kebab!. When we got back you had spent the entire 2 hours being miserable and crying but the minute you were back with us you were fine!. It can't be being away from Mummy as you have been passed around and Nikki and Granny Oxlade have looked after you – must just be having an 'off' day!.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Took you to baby clinic today (14 wks - 15lb 6oz) and then dropped in at the mobile home to put the last of your 0-3 month's clothes in the car boot boxes and pick up the mail.

Came home and you went straight down for a nap so I went and hovered upstairs and then tidied downstairs, re-arranged the front room and hovered around you – you were completely NOT phased by the hover!.

We had a nice lazy afternoon and then cooked tea when Daddy got home while he went to the shack (boys room) to type up his college work.

Sat down at the table again for dinner together (wonder how long this lasts when we get the sofa?!).

Spent most of the evening cuddling you but you have taken a liking to the bean-bag.

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

You did wake up at 7am this morning while Daddy potted around getting ready to go to college but went back to sleep again after he left and right through your bottle time (8am). Not sure if you were too cosy or maybe you are just a bit under the weather?.

Walked up the school with the push-chair to collect Richard from School – he got the shock of his life when he realised we were walking home!

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Got up at 7am so that I could get you dressed and fed by 8am and then we walked Richard to School. Bumped into Sarah and told her about us moving house. She showed me another (quicker) way back through the houses to ours and then caught the bus into town using the bus-stop in front of the house. Quite handy as the number 3 goes to the School (and back) and into town and the number 9 goes all the way to the Hospital. Saw Sarah off and then walked up to the shops to start getting some things to go in Nikki's box now that she is past the 12 week stage.

Mummy then had to take you for your 2<sup>nd</sup> set of immunisations this afternoon. Arrived at 2pm and the Surgery was already very full of babies waiting. Finally got in at 3.40pm. Mummy had to hold your arms on the bed but couldn't watch and felt awful when you cried. You bled from both injection sites!.

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Wouldn't go to sleep again this evening, spent 45 minutes trying to subdue you, tried cuddling you downstairs, snuggling on the bed upstairs with you and ended up putting you on your front (once you had calmed down) and waiting for you to go to sleep before I could turn you over and go to bed myself!

Busy day – Daddy worked all day and then all evening.

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

No lie-ins for us!! – Up as usual about 7am and down for your bottle at 8am. Went over to Peter & Tracy's (Talbot) so Daddy could put a new starter motor on Tracy's car. Fed you your lunch-time bottle there and Brandon (Peter & Tracy's son) played with you. Came home and got a burger on the way for lunch then met the Estate Agent at the mobile home at about 4.15pm so he could measure up to put it on the marked for us.

Popped into Morison's on the way home to pick up some trifle sponges so that Daddy can make a trifle for tomorrow as Granny & Granddad Mott are coming for Dinner.

Daddy went off to work again at 5pm. Gave you a bath at 8pm and your bottle at 9.30pm and you rewarded me with a very sloppy smelly gooey nappy before bed-time!!! – THANKS.....

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Shopping and Mum & Dad for dinner.

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Got up at 7am with Daddy for a wee-wee but decided instead of an early bath I would go back to bed – to my joy (& surprise) you laid in until 8.15am, think it may have something to do with me putting an extra blanket over you after you went to sleep. A&E (Builders) came to replace the door in bedroom 2 (The boys room/ shack) at 8.30 am. He was all done and dusted by 10am so had my bath after he had gone. Came downstairs and you had crashed to sleep on the play mat.

Went out in the afternoon and went to Kingfisher's (Landlords) to query letter received regarding rent and then nipped over to Granny & Granddad Mott's in the afternoon (Completely forgot that they had gone on the Beaujolais run at 4 this morning! – DUH) and then nipped up the mobile home to collect the post. Bumped into Anatonio and nobbled his internet to pay our rent via Internet banking.

Hospital 3.40 (orthotics).

Decided to try and start weaning you today but you weren't having any of it!!!.

Daddy got home from work and had his tea and then went straight over the mobile home to start decorating the bedrooms now that it is on the market. Got back just after 9pm extremely knackered.

Gave you your 9.30pm bottle and put you down whilst I watched the news in bed but you decided tonight again that you didn't want to go to sleep. Turned you onto your front and you thought that was great and were just looking around (especially at the night-light) so I left you and turned you over after the news once you had fallen asleep.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Didn't do much today – nothing planned so spent the morning tidying and doing housework and then in the afternoon we went to Nikki's for a couple of hours. Came home at 4pm and thought I would try you on your rice earlier so you wouldn't be as irritable but you were and decided it was time for sleeping not eating!.

Gave up and left you asleep on the bean-bag until 5.30pm when Daddy got home. Not a happy bunny as he has a sore neck/ throat and snotty nose.

He held you in a kind of lying down position and you managed 2/3 mouthfuls of rice (yippee) followed by your bottle.

Gave you a bath tonight and after your last bottle you went straight to sleep.

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Up as normal this morning (7am). Got you dressed and fed before the B.T Engineer (a lady!) turned up. As it happened it was quite easy to get the line installed (yippee). You went down for a nap in the push-chair at 10am.

A&E came in the afternoon to fix the leaking tap.

Daddy got home and instead of helping me distract you from your bottle so we could try some more rice decided that ringing Orange to get the broad-band sorted now the phone was on was more important. As you can imagine I ended up in not a very good mood and abandoned the weaning!.

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Painting Mobile Home.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Argos delivered the bedroom furniture (flat-pack). Daddy had a day off and so started building the wardrobes.

Daddy went to work this evening and picked up Richard as usual.

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

My friend Emma from Lincoln came down with her fella (Kevin) and visited. Bought you some baby grows, vests and a gorgeous pink suede & faux fur coat for when you get a bit bigger.

Daddy spent the day fixing cars (other peoples) with Sarah Lou.

You were in a 'good' mood all day. Sarah stayed with us when Daddy went to work to keep us company. Gave you a bath tonight and you went straight down.

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Richard, painted mobile home – cars with Sarah Lou, shopping. Verity in 'good' mood again!.

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Verity in 'good' mood again (blimey!). Cleaned up, hovered, had bath, walked with pram to Morrison's then up to Mobile Home, round the back to Sarah's and then home.

Daddy put up your curtains this evening.

## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2006**

Yippee – you slept until 8.30am now that you have curtains!!.

Another ‘good’ mood day. Took you to baby clinic to get you weighed (16 weeks – 16lbs 1 oz) and spoke to the Health Visitor about your weaning. Said that if you weren’t waking in the night then best to leave it earliest until 20 weeks or 6 months.

Explained about you being in a miserable mood and she advised that it was probably a combination of being unwell from your injections and a slight cold.

You do tend to get miserable about 7pm now which is when you will probably start going to bed in future. Bathed at 9pm, bottle and bed by 9.30pm.

## **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2006**

## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006**

Dave day off

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Dave day off – Sarah came over although she was supposed to have a ‘week-end off!’.

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Daddy woke up with a really bad back this morning but I went down in my dressing gown and helped him load stuff into the car for a car boot sale. Weather today was supposed to be dry but it had thundered about 6.30am and was now chucking it down with rain. Daddy left at 8am and was back by 9.30am!! Still he made £3 just in that space of time. (Mind you he wouldn’t have if the man had collected the £8 pitch fee!).

Decided to list all the baby clothes we had and box them and put them on EBay.

Daddy went shopping later on his own and after he got back Uncle Charles came over to pick up the spare Calor Gas bottle.

You were lying on your play-mat and were trying to turn over from your back to your front as you had been all morning. Helped you onto your front and you went over onto your back all by yourself for the 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME.

You did it again later but bumped the back of your head on the way down so we folded up the old caravan duvet and put it under the play-mat for extra padding. Makes it a bit more difficult for you but suspect it won't take you long.

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

You slept until 8.15am this morning and then stayed in your cot talking for another half an hour before I got you up for breakfast.

Lady came today to take away your 'first' pram.

Hovered down-stairs and did the washing up.

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Bit wingy today and you were very unsettled this evening and neither Daddy nor I could really pacify you. It wasn't until you had your bath and bottle at bed-time that you calmed down.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

We walked into town this morning and did some Christmas shopping, you were a very good girl and didn't complain too much about being in the pram for that length of time and you then fell asleep on the 'bus' home. (Second time in 17 years and second time for you in 17 weeks!!). Bus driver this time drove much better and I didn't arrive home with whiplash – ha ha.

You had quite a long sleep this afternoon but notice now that you do get more wingy in the evenings where you are obviously getting tired and ready for bed.

Try to ignore your wingey noises as think they are just 'a sound' you know you can make and that winds me and Daddy up...

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

Made an attempt this morning to play with your feet for the first time.

Staying at home today as expecting a delivery and lots of house work to do.

Put you in your bouncy after breakfast but you weren't happy so put you down on the play-mat with your activity centre and you were much happier. Suspect you are growing out of your bouncy chair!!.