

# AMATEUR PUPPET SHOW PERFORMANCE 'THAT PESKY RAT'

Presented by [www.overlandwithkids.com](http://www.overlandwithkids.com) –a family of 4 who are packing up their stuff into a land Rover and embarking on a huge driving adventure from the UK to Australia.

Working together with [www.mylifeisastory.org](http://www.mylifeisastory.org), they are supporting [www.ceem.co.uk](http://www.ceem.co.uk), Crosshall Infant School (both St Neots based), along with other children's schools/children's groups and those interested in helping raise the profile toward Educational Aid for deprived children across the world. On this occasion, all profits raised from the shows will be donated directly to the 4 schools both Ceem and Crosshall are linked to, based in Burlacu, Moldova.

Small monies raised by the team from doing fetes earlier this year (e.g. ESCA May Day Balloon Race) have already enabled, among several items, a Human Torso to be purchased for the Biology Main School, dessert spoons for Kindergarten and even Parachute canopies (just for fun!) for all 4 schools to share. Quite ordinary items to us but 'spectacular' gifts to the children in Moldova. Special permission has been provided by the author to perform these special shows.

Overland with Kids will be visiting the 4 schools in Moldova to provide added support as part of their involvement with the [www.mylifeisastory.org](http://www.mylifeisastory.org) campaign.

## SHOW DATES AND TIMES

Based on a story of the special edition book written by the children's author Lauren Child (of Charlie and Lola fame), as part of her partnership with [www.mylifeisastory.org](http://www.mylifeisastory.org), this is a touching tale about a street rat, who has no family or a permanent home – apart from his dustbin! Pesky would love to have a home and someone to care for him.

### Performances available by special permission of the author

#### 2009

##### OCTOBER

Friday 23rd October 7pm  
Saturday 24th October 3pm  
Sunday 25th October 3pm

##### NOVEMBER

Friday 20th November 7pm  
Saturday 21st November 3pm  
Sunday 22nd November 3pm

#### BOOKINGS/INFORMATION

Please contact Anne 01480 219559,  
01480 222200, 07771 840316 or  
by email: [info@overlandwithkids.com](mailto:info@overlandwithkids.com)

#### LOCATION

St Mary's Church, Great North Road,  
Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19 8EJ

## OTHER

#### TICKET COST

£3 per adult/child (babies free)  
Group bookings welcome (e.g. schools,  
playgroups, birthdays, other children's  
groups)

All welcome but ideal for children from aged 4+ years. Show contains mime, friendly hand-puppets, adult-size Pesky, audience participation and lots of fun! Running time approx. 40 minutes (refreshments available afterwards).

#### LOTS TO DO!

- A free cute 'Clarice Bean' badge plus 3 free special Pesky activity sheets for every child
- A free quiz to test your knowledge - see if you can win a prize! (donated by Ceem)
- A chance to learn more about the project/s with an opportunity to become a Moldovan Education friend or penpal.
- Buy some homemade Pesky Christmas cards
- Special edition copies of the book will be available for sale
- Enter the hand puppet prize raffle

***"Sometimes when I am tucked into my crisp packet, I look up at all the cosy windows and wonder what it would be like to live with creature comforts. To belong to somebody. To be an actual pet."***

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