

## **That Pesky Rat Puppet Shows - Nov/Dec 2009**



**The Amateur Pesky Rat Puppet Shows were produced with the kind permission of the author Lauren Child and huge amount of help from our friends and [ceem.co.uk](http://ceem.co.uk)**

**With thanks to all the parents and children who attended, we raised a total of £1,258.00**

**We had quite a laugh preparing and performing a total of 5 performances.**

**Lauren kindly provided some signed copies of her special edition book to donate as part of some quiz prizes.**

**We got a lot of help from our children**



As well as from some very nice puppets



Our friends who said if we ever organise something like this again - not to call them!











*"Sometimes when I am tucked up 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."*

### **Story Telling Sessions Saturday 17th October 2009**

In preparation for the shows, two special friends of ours Alan and Margaret did some special story telling sessions which took place at St Mary's Church, Eaton Socon, St Neots, Cambridgeshire. The sessions ran from 10am - 12pm every 15 - 30 minutes. The story didn't take very long to re-tell and it's themes of home, belonging, identity and discrimination are ideally suited to introducing children

to some of the world's pressing issues. The highly compelling story of That Pesky Rat won the 2002 Gold Smarties Award for the best children's book in the UK.

In our view, the value in providing Educational Aid to those less fortunate than ourselves is ever-lasting

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