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Leo Champion and Summer Farr enjoy the picnic.



Annabelle Thomas and her well turned-out teddy.

Picnic party beats the rain

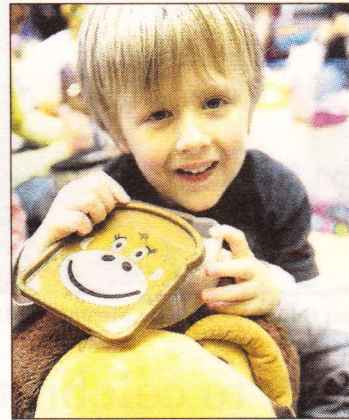
LITTLE ones enjoyed a summer teddy bears' picnic, despite the pouring rain.

Mums, dads and grandparents with toddlers and babies from Fledgelings Toddler & Baby Group clutched their costumed bears in the event at St James' Church Centre, Finchampstead, on Tuesday, July 31.

Organiser Samantha Khan said: "The rain wasn't going to stop Fledgelings and all our intrepid members from having a great time."

Picnic blankets were spread across the hall, in Church Lane, as families enjoyed a magic show, balloon modelling, demonstration and games provided by children's entertainer, Uncle Charley.

This year, there was a Best Dressed Disco-Dancing bear competition and the winning bear was dressed in an Olympic theme to mark the London 2012 Games.



Joseph Oakland at the Teddy Bear Picnic

The group meets at the centre on Tuesday afternoons during term time between 1.45pm and 4pm. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, September 4. For details call (0118) 973 0133.



Grace Robinson, Lucy Peat, Beth Peat and Sam Peat . . . and a selection of cuddly toys. *bk20123509.* Pictures by Katie Lamb.