

'Florence the Swan is Back!'



The weather has not deterred the return of the swans to Barcroft Hall this year.

When Jennifer Hodge of the local toddler group called round with her two children, her daughter Florence saw the first of the swans to land.

It was one of the same swans that the RSPCA brought to us two years ago for protection and we nurtured her until last winter when she flew away, the first time she'd flown.

She made two attempts to get airborne and then with an almighty spreading of the wings she was in the air, what a sight, we waved goodbye not without a tear in the eye.

So with Jenny's daughter seeing her return, obviously she is called 'Florence' now!

With daily feeds and a quiet environment the swans are thriving, can somebody name the others? One pair are obviously in love, and as swans partner for life, we're hoping for the patter of little webbed feet!



Brian and Denise would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.