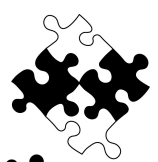


With a spring in our step



extratime

Issue 7 ~ Spring term 10

We've been so busy over the last few months that we didn't send out our Easter newsletter... With renewed vigour after the Easter break we are back and geared up for a busy term and the summer schemes that will be upon us before we know it.

We have a new logo which we are previewing here and this will tie in with a great new website that is being developed - hopefully one day (soon'ish) you will be able to book online with us and say goodbye to all the paperwork. Watch this space...

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Half Term Youth Scheme ~ Tues 1st — Fri 4th June

Please remember to return your booking forms ASAP to ensure a place!

Congratulations go to Jodie our Aiming High Youth Coordinator who gave birth to twin boys on March 16th, Ben & Archie. Both Mum & babies (and hopefully Dad) are doing well and we look forward to Jodie's return in the near future. We would also like to introduce Lisa Nash who has joined us to work with Jodie - if you have any queries on the Aiming High schemes, she's your lady. You can contact Lisa in the office on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays.

Kidz Stuff Festival,

Special Needs Day, Friday 4th June at Horsham Park - a great day out for families with children who have special needs. You must have at least one child with special needs to enter this access all area day. For more information regarding what's going on, directions, prices etc visit www.kidzstuff.org.uk.



What season is it when you're on a trampoline?
Spring-Time!!

We need runners...

We have our first volunteer to run for extratime in next years Brighton marathon and they need some running pals... We would love to field a team to help raise vital funds for our service so if anybody is interested - or if you know a runner who needs to pledge allegiance to a very worthy cause - please give us a ring. The marathon is running on Sunday 10th April 2011 and we will pay the £45 registration in return for a minimum pledge of £500 in sponsorship per runner. Come on 'team extratime'.



Bag a bargain

You will shortly, if not already, receive 'Invitation' books full of fantastic discount vouchers for a huge range of dining, shopping, leisure activities & days out.

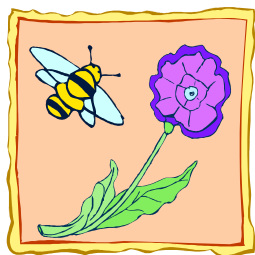
The books cost £19.99 and contain loads of vouchers that could save you hundreds of pounds over the coming year - with extratime receiving £4.00 for everyone sold! If you have taken one of the books please make sure your payment is returned to the club, preferably by cheque payable to 'extratime'. And if you know of anyone else who may be interested in bagging some bargains please contact the office on 0560 1165690.

Have your say...

Would you like to get your voice heard? Would you like to help influence our service and the way it is delivered? We are looking for new Parent Trustees to sit on our extratime management committee. We value input from yourselves and would love to know your thoughts and ideas. The management committee & trustees meet 3 or 4 times a year and you can come on board by contacting Becky Jenner on 0560 1165690 or email info.extratime@yahoo.co.uk

What did the
bee say to the
flower?

Hello Honey!



Ofsted report

We're 'Good' - officially! Woodingdean & Hillside after school clubs had their Ofsted inspections recently and graded our services 'Good' - praise indeed! Thanks to all staff for their hard work and commitment. If you want to have a look at the report, or those of our other venues, they can be easily accessed online via the Ofsted website.

Summer Schemes ~ August 2nd–27th

They are on the horizon again - the booking forms for both the youth and play schemes are being distributed so please remember to return your forms as soon as you can, although we have a cut-off date of July 12th for bookings please don't hang on to the forms until then. And if you don't receive a booking form (either with this newsletter, via club or post) please give us a call.

We are also sending database record forms to each of our parents/carers - please check through these carefully, update any details as necessary and return to Ash Cottage at your earliest convenience. Please also indicate how you prefer to be contacted by us, we are moving more and more to email so please let us know if this suits.

extratime itComm (in the community!)

Our work continues to expand and develop. Not only do we deliver services to children and young people but we also support and advise other organisations around inclusion within play and leisure. We continue to work within the city of Brighton and Hove, delivering training to other providers in areas such as communication, inclusion and challenging behaviour. Recently we have been given the task of approaching Compass Card partners (local swimming pools, soft play centres etc) in order to deliver disability awareness training to their staff teams, increasing their confidence in working with children and young people with a disability that use these facilities. We have now set up 'Access 2010', a project which involves working with local schools to identify pupils and students with disabilities (who are already in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or have an application being processed) that live in certain pilot areas (Portslade, Whitehawk and Hove). We aim to support them to access mainstream youth and sport activities offered by Village Centre (Portslade), Crew Club (Whitehawk) and YMCA (Hove), their own school's after school activity programmes or to support them into play, youth and sport activities in their local community where they live. For further information please call Zoe 07841 014268.
