



Thomley Notice Board

This is the 10th edition of our "notice board" which aims to pass on information that we think might be useful. Please note that we cannot verify the quality of the services offered and recommend that you find out further information directly from the organisers.

Events

Soundabout - Commusication - Fun music making sessions for children with severe and complex learning disabilities aged 16 years and under with their families and carers. These sessions are ideal for families to relax and spend time together.

- Saturday 24th September - 10:30am to 12:30pm (for wheelchair users aged 16 and under)
- Saturday 24th September - 2pm to 4pm (for children aged 8 years and under)
- Saturday 1st October - 2pm to 4pm (for mobile children aged 16 years and under)

To book please call 01844 338898 or email info@soundabout.org.uk.

Friends of Camp Mohawk - Music festival - The Piggot School, RG10 8DS - Saturday 24th September 12:00-6:00pm

Limited tickets available at £15 each. All proceeds go to Camp Mohawk. The line up for the day includes:-

- The Marmalade
- Big Daddy
- The Bullfrog Band
- The Road House Five
- The Grey Cat Blues Band
- The Cover Up

There's also a raffle, hot and cold food and a fully licensed bar.

Please email musicfest@live.co.uk or visit www.campmohawk.org.uk to book.

Activities

Ladygrove POD'S - Positive Opportunities for disability and SEN - Ladygrove Children's Centre, OX11 7QH

A support group for diagnosed and undiagnosed children (0-19) that have a disability or SEN. Activities for children, information and networking for carers. Siblings are also welcome.

The group is run on Tuesdays between 6:30pm and 8:30pm; the next dates are as follows: -

- 27th September
- 25th October
- 29th November
- 13th December

To book or for any further enquiries about the support group then please call Rosemary Northing on 01235 512988 or email Rosey.Northing@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

WheelPower - British Wheelchair Sport - Stoke Mandeville Primary Sports Camp - HP21 9PP

Hosting a Primary Sports Camp at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Aylesbury on Saturday 8th October. The Sports Camp is open to children with physical or mild sensory impairments between the ages of six and eleven years. Also available to children with dyspraxia, epilepsy or any form of internal organ dysfunction or absence. The aim of this is to make some form of provision for those children who are unable to 'fit in' to mainstream PE/Sport provision, but also those who do not qualify for disability provision. All are welcome to attend the camp and coaches will

attempt to include parents, teachers and escorts in the activities. Registration will commence at 9:15am the Camp will end at 4:00pm.

Activities will include Basketball, Indoor Athletics, Boccia, Carpet Bowls, Fencing, Kurling, Polybat, Short Tennis, Table Tennis, Swimming, Zone Hockey and a fun session.

For further information please contact WheelPower - British Wheelchair Sport on 01296 395995 or email steve.snelling@wheelpower.org.uk.

Parent Carer Forums - Families with disabled children

Conference on Autism - Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support - Saturday 5th November - Harlington Community Centre, UB3 1PB

Starting at 9:15am and finishing at 3:45pm, the conference in the morning is with Dr Glenys Jones - "What makes a good school for children on the Autism Spectrum: key components and practice". Followed by an afternoon session with Professor Rita Jordan - "Education as therapy to support behaviour and build resilience in children and young people within the Autism Spectrum". There will be a question and answer sessions with both speakers.

The charges are £40 for parents/ carers and £65 for professionals, which includes a buffet lunch.

To book or for further enquiries please call 0208 6066780 or email louise@hacs.org.uk.

Training

Makaton Training Course - Thomley Activity Centre, HP18 9JZ

Foundation Course for professionals based over two days between 9:30am and 4:30pm covering the signage and Theory with certificate on completion of the course.

- Wednesday 2nd November 2011
- Wednesday 9th November 2011

The cost for the course is £95 per candidate, this includes a symbol manual. Free parking available and refreshments provided although a pack lunch will be required.

To book your place on the course or for further information please refer to the Makaton website -

www.makaton.com. You will see a training icon, and you can find the contact information for booking the course.

For parents Thomley are offering taster sessions at no cost between 1:30pm and 3:30pm on the following dates: -

- Saturday 8th October 2011
- Saturday 15th October 2011

Please bring enough adults to supervise your children whilst you are on the course, and book any children you are bringing by emailing joe@thomleyhall.org or calling 01844 338380.

Sensory Processing and Autism - North Oxford Community Centre, OX2 7DP

A four session course for parents who have a child on the autism spectrum, between 10:00am and 12:30pm on the following Thursdays: -

- 13th October 2011
- 20th October 2011
- 10th November 2011
- 26th January 2012

Learn about sensory processing difficulties associated with children on the autism spectrum and explore simple exercise and tools which could help with sensory processing. Have the chance to try equipment and exercise with the opportunity to learn about sensory diets and how to implement them at home.

The course is led by Carolyne Oates, Pediatric Occupational Therapist based at her independent clinic in Berkshire.

To book or for further enquiries please call 01844 338696 or email gita@autism-fs.org.uk.

For further information please check the Thomley notice boards