



Calendar of Events

Opening Times: 10am - 3.30pm

Open to families and groups every Saturday

For summer holiday activity days see below

25th -27th July (10 am—3.30 pm) Thame Video 4 All

A 3 Day Video Workshop for young people aged 10-15 years with or without a disability. Booking is essential

ACTIVITY DAY DATES

Table with 3 columns: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Rows list dates from 23rd July to 3rd September.

FARMER GILES OF HAM - J.R.R. TOLKEIN



Having been recently funded by the Tolkein Foundation, we were delighted to discover from Tolkein's daughter that J.R.R Tolkein had written a book about Worminghall. It had been a place very close to his heart and hence he had brought his kids here during the war.

The book is called 'Farmer Giles of Ham' and is a fantastical tale about how Farmer Giles becomes a local hero because he vanquished a roaming giant with his blunderbuss. He, and his wimpy dog Garm, are then called upon to deal with a mischievous dragon who has wreaked havoc in the local villages... READ IT, IT'S FUN...

So, we thought that we could have some fun with this idea and have decided to use this theme for our summer activities...

carnival costumes come to mind..... dragons, knights and farmers.... any ideas are welcome.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

activities include:

Badge making Bouncy Castle Hamma beads

Mask Making Carnival Costume Making

Dragons Collages Carnival Decorations

etc.....

Please book in advance



Please remember to bring: a picnic, sunhat and sun cream





Date for your diary:

Thomley Family Fun Day

Sunday, 11th September, 11am - 4pm

Open to everyone - so bring all your family and friends too! No Entrance Fee

Our **BIG** thanks go to The Thame Lions for continuing to help organise this event!

Please bring cakes, plants, bottles etc. for our stalls.... More details soon...



*A **HUGE** thank you also goes to all those parents who have raised a massive £2,075 in the last couple of months by organising fundraising events or nominating our charity for the proceeds from events such as golf days, dance shows, Body Shop evenings. This support is invaluable to us...*



It would be great to hear from anyone interested in organising any sporting event, mufti day, sponsored walk or any fundraising ideas for Thomley Activity Centre... every penny counts...



Thank you also to all who bought raffle tickets. We have reached our target for the minibus which will be shared between us and the college. The next job is to find funding for a driver for the Saturday shuttle bus... we will let you know as soon as it is up and running.

What's been happening....



Spring holidays.... Thomley welcomed nearly 150 children during the week long holiday... we hope you all enjoyed making your masks, painting mugs, and designing badges and magnets. The fantastic circus tent collage is being much admired on our display board...



Pre-school playdays.... the introduction of our 'toddler day' once a month has been a huge success... the soft play room, sensory room and playrooms have proved to be a great place for the children and babies to romp around. Parents/carers very much enjoy getting together too... see 2005



Wish List.....

Does anyone know where we could get any of the following items?

- Dyson Hoover
- Indestructible portable tape/CD player
- Cordless telephone and answering machine (2/3 handsets)

2005 Dates

- June 21st
- July 12th
- September 13th
- October 11th
- November 8th
- December 13th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....our activity days during the summer are booking up fast... we have a fantastic and very supportive band of volunteers to help, but we need more.....

Are you or anyone you know:

- Interested in working with children with disabilities?
- creative or an entertainer?
- Good at organising outdoor activities and games?
- Over the age of 16 years?

Please contact either Claire or Michelle on 01844 338380/enquiries@thomleyhall.org

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