



Opening Times: 10am - 3.30pm

New opening times:

Termtime Wednesday - Saturday

Holidays Tuesday - Saturday

Community Day - 1st Saturday of every month

Due to the increase in staff we can now open  
Tuesday - Saturday during school holidays!!!!



**February Half-Term**  
**Tues-Sat 14th-18th February**

**Thursday 16th February**

Soundabout.... will be doing four workshops throughout the day at Thomley.

Soundabout Sessions are most appropriate for the needs of children with profound and multiple disabilities ... Please book in advance

The theme for the holidays will be Around the World. Each day we will be focusing on a different country Africa, Australia, China, Mexico and England.

Activities for the whole week include:

Authentic cooking; traditional games; cultural craft ideas; musical workshops; flags of the world.....

We will continue the theme learning about different countries & cultures through the rest of the term



**Easter Holidays ... (Tuesday 4th April - Saturday 15th April)**

We will be open from Tuesday - Saturday for two weeks during the Easter holidays. We will be sending you information about what activities we will be organising closer to the time...

**Maintenance Week.....**

The centre will be closed for the week of Tuesday 20th March to Saturday 25th March... this is for essential general maintenance. As you can imagine the centre gets a lot of use and with it being such a large site it takes quite a lot of up-keep.. We would be very grateful of any offers of help during this week... Please contact Claire or Michelle for more details of how you can help.....



## Christmas Fun at Thomley

During the Christmas week we welcomed over 140 children and their families making it our busiest Christmas yet!!!! The theme for the holidays was 'The Snowman' the beautiful book by Raymond Briggs... Santa dropped in as usual on the 17th and gave presents to all the children... We completed two wonderful giant snowman collages which are now proudly on display on our board.. We had two days of *Soundabout* workshops which proved to be a great success... True to Thomley tradition, mince pies and mulled wine were served with fruit punch and snowman cakes for the children.. A great time was had by all.....



Claire's update and funding news.....

### Young people's questionnaire

Thank you to all who filled in the questionnaire. It will enable us to put together a proposal to the Big Lottery Fund. Please show your children the enclosed feedback, as we would like them to know that their ideas count.

### Fundraising news

- A big thank you goes to Annie Lewis who ran half a marathon for Thomley. She raised a big £500 for us which has enabled us to replace our rocking horse (to arrive soon)
- We would also like to thank staff and students of Headington School and Bardwell School who donated funds from their Christmas events
- Our thanks go to all the young dancers at the Louise Austin School of Dance who donated funds from their fantastic dance show
- People in Thame have also been very active fundraisers and our thanks goes to the Inner Wheel Club of Thame, the organisers of Thame Carnival and the Thame Lions
- We have also been given a wonderful dolls house for our play rooms and a sofa that has made a wonderful addition to our book corner in our craft room

### Wish List.....

- A modern PC
- A foot spa
- Fabric for making cultural outfits
- Puzzles and board games
- Any unwanted xmas gifts

Our wish list has proved very successful in the past..

We would like to thank all our parents who have very kindly donated some very useful items....

Thanks for all your support...

### Friends and Relatives of Thomley Hall (FROTH)...

Being a charity, voluntary support is absolutely invaluable to the work we do. Each and every volunteer (whether helping in the office, with the children, with fundraising events or with DIY projects) helps to enrich the lives of so many local children with disabilities, as well as their families and friends.

If you would like to help out please call the office on (01844) 338 380.

**F.R.O.T.H.**

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