



**Opening Times: 10am - 3.30pm**

**Term time: Wednesday - Saturday**

**Holidays: Tuesday - Saturday**

**Community Day: 1st Saturday of every month**

### **Calendar of Events**

**Maintenance Week: 21st - 25th March**

**Quiz Night Kennington Village Hall: 31st March**

**Thomley Annual General Meeting (all welcome): 28th April**

**May Day Play Day: 6th May**



### **Easter Holiday Activities**

***Tues 4th-Saturday 8th April & Tuesday 11th-Friday 14th April  
(NB we are closed on Saturday 15th April)***

Over the 2 weeks we will be celebrating Spring Festivals from around the world...

Festivals include:

Hindu Festival of Holi

Jewish Festival of Pesach (Passover)

Easter Festival

Sikh Festival of Vaisakhi

There will be lots of spring and Easter related crafts and cooking throughout the 2 weeks, in addition we have organised the following special events...

**Friday 7th April: Toddler morning (11am-12pm) with a Music, Dance and Movement workshop conducted by "Little Magic Train"**

**Saturday 8th April: Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Thursday 13th April: Indian Dance Workshop (11am-2pm)**

### **REMINDER.....MAINTENANCE WEEK!!!!!!!**

The centre will be closed for the week of **Tuesday 20th March to Saturday 25th March**... this is for essential maintenance. We would be very grateful of any offers of help during this week... Please contact Claire or Michelle for more details on how you can help.....



Milly's fantastic 3D Map of the World



Mexican Piñata fun.....

**Holiday Fun at Thomley** During our February holidays Thomley went on a whirlwind adventure around the world visiting a different country everyday, sampling traditional foods, crafts and games.....

We started in England with jelly and ice-cream being served in the canteen, (we think staff enjoyed it more than the kids)!!!!

Wednesday found us in Mexico with the children having a great time bashing the Piñata to see what goodies were inside!!!

Thursday we stopped in Kenya and made fantastic smoothies using African fruits.. They went down a treat...

Friday found us in China.. Our craft room featured a sensory tray with a mixture of cooked rice and noodles, very messy but great fun...

We ended our week in Australia... where we created some amazing Aborigine hand prints and dot paintings.....

The week was a great success with over 125 children and their families visiting....

Look out for more exciting activities during the Easter Holidays.....

## Development Update.....

### Outdoor music equipment

During our maintenance week, we are having some amazing outdoor music equipment installed. We are all very excited about this musical addition to our centre... The equipment is all on large scale and features a xylophone, gong, tambourine, pipe drums, and a chain rattle to name but a few.... So come and make as much noise as you can.....

### A zip wire instead of a slide!

You may remember some time ago we mentioned a slide and mound... After much research we have discovered that it would cost a lot more than we originally thought, over and above our budget.



Our user consultation last year featured the Zip Wire high on the priority list. So with agreement from our funder we are now working to get this installed instead.. However, we do still need to raise £1,500 to complete this project...

Any help with fundraising would be much appreciated.....

## Wish List.....

As usual we are asking for things we haven't got funding for, all your help is greatly appreciated....

- **Small shirts for paint protection!**
- **A volunteer for regular IT support**
- **Bike helmets**
- **Office swivel chair**
- **Modern laptop computer**



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