



May Holiday Dates

Open 29th May - 2nd June 10am - 3.30pm

The theme for this half term is healthy living. Throughout the week we will be dedicating days to relaxation, aerobics, cookery, sport and water. Come and join us for a variety of workshops and art and craft activities.

Please see attached holiday planner for details.

Book early to avoid disappointment on 01844 338 380 or bookings@thomleyhall.org



Thomley 'teahouse' survey



Thank you to everyone who completed a Thomley 'teahouse' survey, that's 52 of you in all. You told us that you would like more inside and outside seating, a soft seating area with sofas, central heating, a coffee machine, a microwave, better accessibility for wheelchair users and adjustable height tables and chairs. By far the most popular choice for design, with over half of the votes, was farmhouse style along with a tiled floor and bright and cheerful wall space. We have made a start on this long-term project. Last month we wrote to trust funds requesting donations towards the first step, a 'feasibility study', which will provide us with a scheme design, detailed costs and timing plan. Once this is completed we can to raise funds for the next two stages, which are the implementation and build.

Adult Day dates 2007

5th June

3rd July

31st July

21st August

11th September

Dates for your diaries

Thame Carnival 16th June 2007

Help us support Thame Carnival by taking part in Thomley's 'Farmer Giles of Ham' parade entry. See enclosed sheet for carnival costume ideas.

Thomley Activity Centre's 5th birthday party 14th July 2007 11am-3pm

Celebrate Thomley's 5th birthday in style with jelly and ice-cream, a BBQ, a raffle, sporty competitions, hat and badge making and lots more.

Remember to wear your best party outfit!



Boris Johnson visits Thomley 27th July 2007 2pm-3pm

Have your photo taken with the Conservative MP for Henley and Shadow Minister for Higher Education.

Pre-School dates 2007

12th June

10th July

14th August*

28th August*

18th September

9th October

* During the school holidays older siblings and friends are also welcome to accompany toddlers and babies.

School holiday dates

23rd July - 5th September

We will be open from Tuesday to Saturday throughout the summer holidays. A planner of activities will be sent out in early July.

Easter at Thomley



What a wonderful Easter holiday! The weather was fantastic and once again we had a record number of visitors. The Easter art and crafts, using natural and recyclable materials, ranged from painting clay egg cups, twig weaving, melting chocolate to make chocolate Easter nests and making hedgehog grass and cress socks. We are especially pleased with how well 'Herbie', our very own hedgehog grass sock, has been growing. The workshops, which included woodwork, jewellery making, paper making and 'sounds of nature' music sessions provided great entertainment and we were especially impressed by the dalek and tardis created during the wood workshop. Both Easter egg hunts provided some tricky clues to solve and just 'chocolate' prizes for those that found all the correct answers. The habitat house for small creatures was also a great success and is a lovely edition to the garden, it is so good in fact, that the baby rabbits moved in the day after it was built (although they changed their minds and moved out again when they found out just how noisy the play area can be).



Fingers crossed for more good weather during the May half term and summer holidays. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Easter pictures

Top: comments tree and Easter display board.

Above: dalek and tardis creation made during the wood workshop.

Right: Thursday's paper making workshop.

Far right: preparing for the egg and spoon race.



Wish list ... Video recorder, cycle helmets, handheld blender and skate boards.

A quick reminder on prices

£5 per child per day

£10 per family per day

Please note that the £10 family ticket is for 2 or more children from the same family.

If you bring any extra children with you, we kindly request that these are paid for in addition.

Can you help us find a new Chair of Trustees

Due to a relocation to Wales, Lorraine Fox will be standing down as Chair of Trustees in July 2007. Luckily for us, Lorraine plans to remain on the Board although the Trustees are in the process of recruiting a replacement Chair. We felt that you may have some ideas of who could help us.

Do you know someone who has the combination of expertise and perspective to help steer our vision for future development into reality. Ideally we would like someone who has an acquaintance with disability and charity issues, business and IT and who would recognise the need to comply with charity and company legislation enabling us to pursue our charitable objects. Strategic management, effective administration, good leadership are important as well as creativity, good communication skills and commitment to Thomley's exciting expansion.

For further details, please contact Lorraine Fox or Wendi Coles at lfoxhome@yahoo.co.uk or wendi_a_coles@hotmail.co.uk

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