



We've got so much to cram into this months newsletter so enjoy.....! 😊

Booking Information Update.....

Firstly we just wanted to say a very big thank you to everyone who let us know that they were unable to attend in the February half term, allowing another family to attend, as we had an outstanding 357 children attend, out of a possible 360 (our maximum capacity).

As we are getting busier, we would like to reiterate to groups that early booking is essential. We will only book 2 groups per day to allow families the opportunity to attend.

Finally we would just like to make all families aware that we will be trialling our new computerised signing in procedure over the Spring holidays . Please be patient and allow an extra few minutes when you arrive for us to get it right!



Tesco Vouchers

Our target - 10,000!!

(Collection dates 1st March—9th May)

After the success of last years collection of 12,000 vouchers we were able to get everything and more from our wish list. We would absolutely love to do the same again this year as this is still the only voucher scheme that Thomley is eligible for, so we really need your help..... so please, please, please collect on our behalf!

★ The 2010 scheme will run a month shorter so it will be vital to collect as many as possible. To encourage everyone to save, we'll add names of all our savers to our Thomley Stars Board. ★

This year our wish list includes; Specialised Talking Boxes and Cards (2,760 vouchers), Hi Vis Keyboard (930 vouchers) and various sports equipment (3000 vouchers).

Final feedback request for Community Day changes and Disability Only day.....

We have had limited feedback about our proposed plans for changes to Community days (introduction of ratios for disabled and non disabled families) which could reduce spaces available for community users and also the introduction of Disability Only days for Thomley's most physically vulnerable children.

You can find details about proposed changes on our blog at <http://thomleyactivitycentre.org/category/blog/> with a direct link to email us with your thoughts. If we don't receive any feedback we will assume that you are happy with the about proposed changes.

Staffing update 2010

A massive thank you to Jason for doing a fantastic job of covering Dawn's maternity cover over the last 6 months. Dawn is now back for 3 days a week and looks forward to seeing everyone again soon.

We now have a wonderful new caretaker, Michael Charnock, who will be ensuring the site remains in tip top condition. We have also recruited 5 new casual staff to add to our growing team. You'll get to meet them all over the spring holidays.

Finally, lucky Joe is going to be jet setting off to Cyprus for 10 weeks between May - July (we're all very jealous!). But don't panic he'll be back in time for the summer holidays and will be re-joining the team on his return. However in his absence we'll be looking for temporary support.....

Temporary Office Assistant (until end of July)

9-2pm Tuesday - Friday - (this is subject to change if more hours are required)

£ 6.14 per hour

We are looking for a temporary office assistant, with accurate computer, database and administrative skills, excellent interpersonal skills and an organised and proactive approach.

Closing date: 23rd March Interviews will be held on the **30th March 2010.**

Full job descriptions and application forms are available at:

<http://thomleyactivitycentre.org/about-us/staff-vacancies/>

Upcoming dates

Open 10am-3.30pm

Spring Holidays

6th—17th April

Pre-School Days

9th March & 27th April

Adult Days

20th April & 4th May

Quiet Days (Max 30)

27th March

Teenage Day

12th April

Dads Day

Sunday 21st March
(For disabled families)

If your booking changes, please let us know.

