

THE ALBAN WAY EXTENDED SCHOOLS CONSORTIUM

January 2009

Thank you to all the parents and children who joined us just before Christmas for some festive crafts in the community room and a chance to find out about the courses and activities we have booked up for this term. For those families who were unable to attend we will continue to put the latest information up on our bright yellow boards around the schools and will send out regular updates so that you are kept informed.

We have lots of activities planned again for half-term (details overleaf). Please book early as spaces usually go quickly. This term we are also pleased to continue to promote courses being delivered at Francis Bacon School by Oaklands College.

As always we are keen to hear from you to find out what you would like to see delivered for adults, children or young people in our consortium. Our contact details are below and we look forward to hearing from you – Thank you, Sharon Barton

We are holding two parenting sessions this term giving you techniques to calm down difficult situations for parents of children aged 9–13. Free of charge – Dates to be confirmed—call to register your interest on 07904 254990

Our next Dads, Lads and Lasses session is on Saturday 21st March
From 11am–1.00 pm
at Charters Health Club
for Dads and their children in years 5–9.
£5 per family. Call to book a place.

Practical Parent Helpers A WEA (Workers' Educational Association) course



Do you help in school as a volunteer, or are you interested in doing so?

Practical Parent Helpers will give you background knowledge, practical ideas, and an understanding of how children learn. Topics include Health & Safety, introduction to the Early Years Foundation Stage and the National Curriculum, Reading and Communicating with children, Child Behaviour issues, and more.

This short course is suitable for parents and carers of children in pre-school, nursery, reception/foundation, Year 1 & 2 (ages 3 - 7). Informal learning in a friendly group led by an experienced adult education tutor. The only experience you need is of being a parent or carer of a child in this age group. The course is free to UK citizens and those resident in the UK for the last three years. This introductory course could lead on to a place on a longer, nationally-accredited course for volunteer school helpers.

Starting on Friday 6 March for 5 weeks from 9.30–11.30 in the Community Room at Camp School

Places for this course are limited and you need to commit to attending all sessions. To apply for your place please contact Sharon Barton on 07904 254990

Feeling Confident—Get That Job

FREE 6 week course at Francis Bacon on Thursday mornings from 9.30–11.30 starts 29 January

Setting goals to get that job, increase your confidence and assertiveness. Write a 'winning' cv, job searches on the internet and practice presentation/interview skills.

Course code 8500933/FB1A88—call 01727 737373 to enrol

Are you interested in a *First Aid course*?
Tuesday 10 & 24 February
at Camp School.
Cost just £10.
9.30 am–1.30pm
Call Sharon to register
your interest on
07904 254990

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