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Gade Extended Schools Team

Welcome to the Gade Extended Schools Spring Newsletter. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and have settled back into the school routine. In this issue you will find details of lots of helpful courses and action packed activities for you and your children to enjoy over half term and the coming weeks! With all this going on in and around your consortium we hope there is something for everyone to enjoy during the next couple of months. All this information can be accessed on our website www.hertsexterndedschools.org.uk/gade or look out for one of our new school noticeboards. As always, if you would like an informal chat, have any questions about the extended schools provision or any of the services we offer, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team on 01442 278760.

Consortium Events & Activities

NEW DANCE
ACTIVITY!!

APEX CAMPS



For children aged 5-11 years old.

10am-3pm

(9am early drop off and 4pm late pick ups are available)

Mon 21st February

Dance includes: street dance, cheerleading and contemporary.

Tue 22nd, Wed 23rd & Thur 24th February

Multisports. An action packed camp including football, tag, dodgeball, speed-stacking, multi-skills, inflatables plus much more!!

at

The Cavendish Post-16 Learning Centre,
Cavendish School, Gadebridge Road, HP1 3DT

£8 per day, with an extra £1.50 for early drop off and £1.50 for late pick up.

For more info, or to book, contact The Apex Team on 01442 255 337 or go to: www.apexmultisports.co.uk

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Dacorum Youth Productions



The Old Town Hall
Hemel Hempstead



Half Term production event
Suitable for ages 8-18 years old.

Participants will take part in acting, dancing, writing, sound, lighting, singing, prop making, costume & set design, stage management, filming, editing, photography, front of house skills and project administration.

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th 10am-3pm
Friday 25th 1pm-7pm (performance at 6.30pm)

Cost: £60

For further information, or to book, please contact Liz Raba on: 07946 494919 or Joley on: 07795 026038, or log on to: www.dacorumyouthproductions.co.uk.

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Boxmoor Primary School
The Cavendish School (Hub School)
Chaulden Infants & Nursery School
Chaulden Junior School
The Collett School
Gade Valley Primary School

Galley Hill Primary School
George Street Primary School
Heath Lane Nursery School
The Hemel Hempstead School
John F. Kennedy Catholic School
Micklem Primary School

Pixies Hill Primary School
South Hill Primary School
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior School
St. Rose's Catholic Infants' School and Nursery
Two Waters Primary School

Consortium Events & Activities

FAMILY ARTS & CRAFTS MORNING



Tuesday 22nd February

10am - 12pm Chaulden Community Centre



Suitable for children aged 5-10 years. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Get creative at our family arts and crafts morning. There will be a wide range of materials to use so you can let your imagination run free!

Booking Essential—call Jackie Amos
on: 01442 278793 or 07535 544343

Please wear old clothes or bring an apron

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FAMILY FUN SESSION

*Please wear old clothes
or bring an apron*

Wednesday 23rd February

10am - 12pm Micklem Primary School



Suitable for children aged 2-10 years. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Fun for all the family. Suitable for families with children 2-10 years (must be accompanied by an adult).

To book a place, or for more info, call: 07707 505627

Run in partnership with Gade Extended Schools, Galley Hill and Heath Lane Children's Centres.



Mad Science Morning

Thursday 24th February 10am-12pm

Gade Valley JMI School



£3 per family

For children aged 5-12 years. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Discover hidden sounds and silent noises!
Explore "invisible" science all around us!

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Parenting Support

BEREAVEMENT COURSE

"Supporting Children Through Loss"

March 8th, 15th & 22nd

9.15am – 11.30am

(to start at 9.30am)

South Hill Centre

Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead

Free Creche - must be booked in advance

This course aims to provide parents with the skills to look after themselves and their children through experiences of change such as bereavement.

Key Points

- To increase understanding of the process of change and loss
- To look at how children react to loss
- To help parents develop skills to support children through change and loss

To book a place please call

Jackie Amos

Tel: 07535 544343

FREE COURSE

Internet Safety

Don't wait for something bad to happen online...

Coming soon.....

For parents of children 10+
Workshop coming in May covering all aspects of internet safety.

To register your interest please call

Jackie Amos

Tel: 07535 544343

FREE WORKSHOP

FREE COURSE - Working with your child with Autism

(for parents of children with autism)

Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March

1pm-3pm

At Haywood Grove School, HP2 7BG

For more information or to book a place contact
Nicola Fisher, 01442 426727/07538 600323

FREE COURSE - Parenting Apart

(for parents with children of any age)

Saturdays 12th and 26th March,

10am-2pm

At Hobletts Manor Junior School, HP2 5JS

To book a place please call Nicola Fisher,
01442 426727/07538 600323

Other Events and Activities

ZUMBA Fitness!

Tel: 07908 074549 or email: zumbaqueens.t83.net

Zumba/Latin Dance Fitness, Come and join the party!

Adults Beginners Classes 2011

£3 per session

Weekday, weekend & evening

Venues

Chaulden Community Centre

Grovehill Community Centre

Chaulden Infants School



Young Carers @ Hemel !

(for 13-19 yrs)

We meet fortnightly every Tuesday

From 4.30pm-6.30pm

at

Hemel Hempstead One Stop Shop

West Herts College

G-Block, Dacorum Campus

Hemel Hempstead

Tel: 01442 251179



Hemel Hempstead
Tel: 01442 228188 or visit
www.sportspace.co.uk

www.channelmogo.org

Go online to find out what's happening in your local area and across the county.

11-17 year olds

The Chill Zone - every Friday 4-6pm

St. George's Hall, School Row, Hemel Hempstead

Table tennis, playstations, crafts, games, music, football,
space to chat and chill with friends, tuck shop and much more.

Tel: 07941 534123 or email: angela.such@sky.com

H.A.N.D. e-newsletter

For the parents and carers of children with
additional needs and disabilities

<http://handnews.hertscc.gov.uk>

Other Events and Activities

The Apsley Papertrail

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February.
FREE Half Term Family Fun.

Sunday 27th March.
FREE Mothers Day Family Fun.

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th April.
FREE Easter Family Fun.

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

www.thepapertrail.org.uk
Tel: 01442 234600

CHAULDEN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

For children aged 6-12 years old.

Facilities for children with special needs.

See website or call for opening times.

Outdoor Adventure Playground.



Contact Details: Tel: 01442 213864

www.dacorum.gov.uk

FREE



South Hill Centre Cemetery Hill

Regular events including:

SWANS (support group for parents of children with any special needs), IT Training, Keep Fit, Employment Support Group, Youth Club, Toddler Group.

Tel: 01442 234728

email: learningcurve@southhillcentre.co.uk

Interested in running after school clubs ?

Flametree Productions run after school clubs at primary schools throughout Dacorum, working with young people to explore all elements of production including; theatre, arts, dance, film, design and much more. Flametree are offering you the opportunity to join our team of facilitators, to work alongside theatre artists, to share your existing skills and develop new ones. Full training & support, Enhanced CRB checks and Insurances will be provided.

To find out more information and to register your interest email us at info@flametreeproductions.co.uk or call Joley on 07795 026038 for a chat.



Contact Us



If you are a parent and need to talk confidentially, call Parentlineplus on their free* 24-hour confidential phone line. *free from landlines.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS

...working together with families, schools and the local community to help children and young people achieve their potential.

Our Services Include:

- Access to Childcare
- Breakfast, Lunch and After school clubs
- Holiday Activities
- Parenting Support
- Family Learning Courses
- Specialist Support for Children and Young People
- Community Access to Schools' Facilities
- Adult Learning

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