



# RIVERSMEET CONSORTIUM OF EXTENDED SCHOOLS

## NEWS

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### **Welcome....**

...to a packed sixth edition of our consortium newsletter. I hope your children have settled in to the new academic year and you and your family are ready for Christmas, which seems to come around quicker each year! Overleaf you will find a calendar of activities for next term and we have something for everyone– please remember to check the website for more details on all we have to offer. If we're still not organising what you would like us to, please get in touch. We hope to see many of you next year, and in the meantime we wish you a restful festive period.



### **MEN BEHAVING DADLY!**

***Calling all Dads, Brothers, Grandads, Stepdads and Male Carers!***

Are you in danger of being dragged to the January sales– again?

Would you like to come and have some fun with your kids and have a go at strumming a guitar, playing the drums, climbing, penalty taking... FOR FREE!

Then join us at Rickmansworth School on

Saturday 16th January 2010

anytime between 10am and 2pm.

Put the date in the diary **NOW!** Further details will be distributed in the first week of next term.

### **Children's Centre Update**

The Children's Centres that will serve Croxley Green and Chorleywood are in the early stages of development. Chorleywood Library have agreed to host the centre, but while the building works are taking place, activities are being offered at different venues. Call the manager, Sandra Mooney, on 01923 287305 for details. Meanwhile, it is hoped the Croxley Green centre will be at Yorke Mead Primary School– Delia Morris, their manager, would be happy to hear from you on 07769 738609.

### ***Message from your Extended Schools Coordinator:***

It seems no time at all since I was last writing my message to you for our summer newsletter! My focus for this term has once again been on organising a wealth of activities for you all and you will find our programme for next term overleaf. I really hope there is something for everyone– from first aid and computers for adults, fun with Watford FC for the family and nature week at half term for the kids.

I am very excited by one particular project for next term, which is our day dedicated to dads (or other male carers). If you are looking for something to do, other than the January sales, please do come along– we'd love to see you. Details can be found above.

Thank you to all those of you who completed our questionnaire in the summer– all your comments are valued and have helped shape our programme. But remember you can contact me at any time on 07972 294072 or by e-mail at [esco.threerivers@hertsextendedschools.org.uk](mailto:esco.threerivers@hertsextendedschools.org.uk).

***Wishing you and your family all the best for 2010, Helen***



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS– SPRING 2010

ACTIVITY	DATE & TIME	VENUE
<b>Informal Drop In sessions with Tania Dean – Parent Support Worker</b>	<i>Tuesdays</i> – 5th January, 2nd February & 2nd March, 9– 10.30am <i>Wednesdays</i> – 6th January, 3rd February & 3rd March, 2- 4pm <i>Thursdays</i> – 7th January, 4th February & 4th March, 9– 11am	Christ Church CE School, Chorleywood St Peter's C of E VA Primary School, Mill End Yorke Mead Primary School, Croxley Green
<b>Family First Aid Course for Adults</b>	3 weeks starting Wednesday 20th January, 7.00– 9.00pm <i>or</i> 2 weeks starting Saturday 6th March, 9.30am– 12.30pm	Yorke Mead Primary School  Arnett Hills JMI
<b>Men Behaving Dadly!</b>	Saturday 16th January 2010 10.00am– 2.00pm	Rickmansworth School
<b>Computers for Beginners</b>	5 weeks, starting Wednesday 13th January, 7.00– 9.00pm	Yorke Mead Primary School
<b>Being a Step Parent</b>	6 weeks, starting Monday 25th January (no session 15th February), 7.30– 8.30pm	Rickmansworth School
<b>Exercise for the Terrified!</b>	6 weeks, starting Tuesday 26th January, 7.30– 8.30pm	Yorke Mead Primary School
<b>Getting Together Event</b>	Wednesday 3rd February , 3.30– 5.30pm	Harvey Road Primary School
<b>Family Fun Afternoons</b>	Saturdays, 2.00– 4.00pm 30th January 27th February 27th March 24th April	St John's R.C. Primary School Little Green Junior School Maple Cross Primary School St John's R.C. Primary School
<b>Nature Week– Mad Science, Animal Encounters and Craft activities</b>	Week beginning Monday 15th February (half term!)	St Peter's C of E VA Primary, The Russell School, Maple Cross JMI and Yorke Mead
<b>1-2-3 Magic Course for Parents</b>	5 weeks, starting Tuesday 23rd February, 10.00am– 12.00pm <i>- free crèche available</i>	Rickmansworth Children's Centre

**FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL THESE,  
INCLUDING BOOKING DETAILS, AND  
SO MUCH MORE...**

[www.hertsexextendedschools.org.uk/riversmeet](http://www.hertsexextendedschools.org.uk/riversmeet)

REMEMBER!

Kiddie Kamps @ William Penn for 4- 8 year olds over the Christmas holidays.  
See website for details.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**