

# Weekly update

## Week ending: 12.01.2018



**Theme: Community**



### **Body Percussion Workshop**

On Monday, Year 5 pupils were taught how to use their bodies to generate percussive sounds using body parts. The session was led by a fantastic tutor: Ollie Tunmer, who along with many other successes in his career, once performed in the west end hit musical 'STOMP'. Ollie worked with our children to create their own dance and by the end of each session the children were excited to perform their finished piece.

Many of the children (and staff) are still practising the moves we have learned with Ollie during this amazing workshop.

If you have a child due to join Reception class in September 2018 please remember that all applications must be completed by Monday 15th January 2018.

**hotlunch  
orders**

**School lunches** Could we please remind everyone that if you wish to book a hot lunch for your child that forms and payment **must** be handed into school on Wednesday of the previous week to ensure that the kitchen have time to order sufficient stock quantities. Many thanks.

**ATTENDANCE: Whole school target  
96%**

Best Classes of the Week:

Reception — RLB 100%

KS1— 2D, 2H 98.3%

KS2— 4S, 4LB, 5AM, 5R 99%

Best Year Band— Yr 2 99.6%

Whole School Attendance— 96.6%

Lates this week: 16

Please be aware that lessons start prompt at 08.40 am.

### **Home time arrangements.**

**Please ensure ANY amendments to home time collections are notified to the main school office prior to 12.00 unless in an emergency situation. This allows**



**1st 3rd 2nd 4th**

### **30 hour childcare funding:**

Please remember to refresh your codes to ensure that funding is in place for your child's place within nursery. Without the code and funding the placement cannot be guaranteed. Any problems please contact the main school office on 01562 751 788.

**Wanted:** Tots @ Franche (0-3 years) are always very glad to receive any donations of toys suited to children under 3 year. If you are having a sort out after the Christmas break and have anything that you think would be suitable please bring into school for us. We would especially welcome any wooden puzzles or small world items. Thank you !



### **Parent Information**

Please don't forget that if we have a meeting with an external agency, such as Health or Education professionals, you can speak to staff if you have any concerns or questions that you would like the school to raise on your behalf.

### **Playground activities**

This week has been the second week in which there has been no football on the upper school playground and the new activities organised by Mr White and Mr Williams are going down a storm! We have had relay races, handball drills, cricket, and running to name just a few. Each break time and lunchtime, a display board shows the children what activities are available and what is coming up. It also goes to improving healthy outcomes for the children and developing social skills.

Watch his space for further information.



Please can all parents/guardians ensure that all children are coming to school with a filled water bottle and wearing appropriate shoes and coats for the weather.



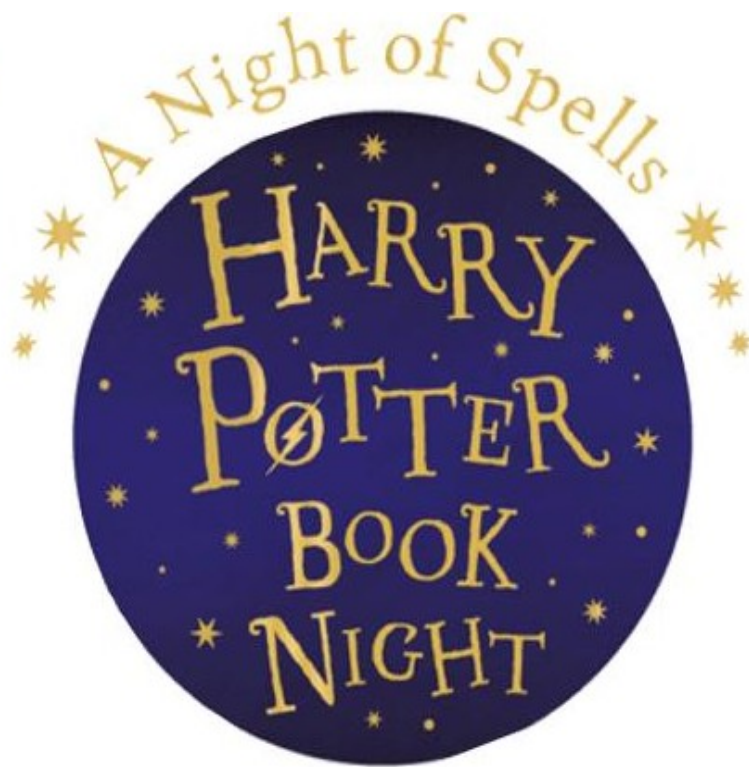
### **Upcoming diary dates:**

**WHP** (Wyre Forest & Hagley project) next drop in session with Caroline Hallam– 5th Feb 14.00-15.00

Speech and Language therapy drop in each Thursday in The Chestnut Centre. 9.30-15.00

**Our main school policies are available to view on our Website–  
<http://francheprimary.org.uk/our-policies/>**

The **Hive**



## Harry Potter Book Night 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Join us for a magical evening of all things Potter on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018. This year's Harry Potter Book Night theme is *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Come along and get involved in all the fantastic activities we've got to offer! There'll be plenty to do for **FREE** as well as

**Mad Science 'Potion Shows' at 4:30pm and 5:15pm**  
Children £3.50, Adults £4.00  
suitable for ages 5-12

**Make & Take Bowtruckle with Adoption Certificate**  
£2.50  
suitable for ages 4+

Bookable via [www.thehiveworcester.org/family-events](http://www.thehiveworcester.org/family-events)

FANTASTIC  
BEASTS  
AND WHERE  
TO FIND THEM

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



**Spring Term 2018**

## **Understanding your Teen**

**(11-19 years)**

**At: Tesco Community Room**

**Starting: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**12:20-2:30pm**

## **Understanding your Child**

**(4-11years)**

**At: St Peters Church Hall**

**Starting: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**12:30-2:30pm**

## **Baby's Here, What Next?**

**(0-9months)**

**At: Half Crown Wood**

**Children's Centre**

**Starting: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**12:30-2:30pm**

## **Understanding your Child**

**(4-11years)**

**At: The Walshes Community**

**Centre**

**Starting: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**9:30-11:30am**

## **What is Understanding Your Child?**

'Understanding Your Child' is a 10 week group programme that helps you to understand more about why your child behaves a certain way when they are angry, having a temper tantrum or trouble sleeping.

Our Understanding Your Child group programme is for families with children aged 4-11 years.

*For more information, or to book onto our next course, please contact Brookside Children's Centre on 01562 827207*



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thirty**

# Groups for Parents and Families in the Wyre Forest 2nd January—16th February 2018

	Brookside Children's Centre Borrington Road, Kidderminster Worcs, DY10 3ED	Half Crown Wood Children's Centre St Bartholomews C of E Primary School, Princess Way, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 0EL	Community Groups For Parents	Community Stay & Play Groups
<b>Mon</b>	<p>Together Time Group for Parents &amp; Children (0-5 yrs) 9.45—11.15am</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Health Visitor drop in clinic 9.45 - 11.15am Just turn up!</p>	<p>Speech &amp; Language Talking. Walk in drop in clinic 1st &amp; 3rd Monday of every Month 10.30—11.00</p>	<p>PEEP - Chatter Tots (18 months— 2 1/2 years) 1.30—2.30pm 22.01.18—19.03.18 (exc 19.02.18) Booking Essential</p>	<p>Play &amp; Learn Together with Breakfast The Welshes Community Centre 9.30 - 11am Just turn up!</p>
<b>Tues</b>	<p>Baby PEEP With baby massage 3 months—11 months 10:00—11:30am 16.01.2018—27.03.2018 Booking Essential</p>	<p>Together Time Group for parents &amp; children (0-5 yrs) &amp; Health Visitor drop in clinic 1.30 - 2.30pm Just turn up!</p>	<p>Understanding Your Child (4-11 year olds) St Peters Church Hall 12:30—2:30pm 27.02.2018—15.05.2018 Booking Essential</p>	<p>Play &amp; Learn Together with Breakfast St Peters Church Hall Birchen Coppice 9.30 - 11am Just turn up!</p>
<b>Wed</b>	<p>HENRY *limited crèche availability* (0-5 year olds) 9:30 - 12:00pm 17.01.2018—21.03.2018 Booking Essential</p>	<p>Parenting Advice (by appointment only) 1.45 - 2.45pm 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday of every month Booking Essential</p>	<p>Understanding your Teen (11 years plus) Tesco Community Room 12:20-2:30pm 16.1.2018-27.3.2018 Booking Essential</p>	<p>Rhyme &amp; Rhythm Stourport Baptist Church 10:15-11:30am</p>
<b>Thur</b>	<p>PEEP—Mini Movers 18 months—3 years 10:00-11:00am 11.01.2018—29.03.2018 *not 1.2.2018 or 22.2.2018* Booking Essential</p>	<p>Time For Baby Groups for parents (Pre-walkers) 1-2:30pm Just turn up! *not 22.2.2018*</p>	<p>Understanding Your Child (0-5 year olds) Foley Park Primary School 9:00 - 11:30am Tester 11.01.2018 18.01.2018—22.03.2018 Booking Essential</p>	<p>Additional Needs Stay, Learn &amp; Grow (5 + years) @ Stourport Baptist Church 4.30pm—5.30pm Just turn up!</p>
<b>Fri</b>	<p>Understanding Your Child (4-11 year olds) 12.30—2.30 10.11.17 - 26.01.18 Booking Essential</p>	<p>Breast Buddies Support Group 12.00—13.30 Just turn up!</p>	<p>Understanding Your Child (4-11 year olds) The Welsh's Community Centre 9:30—11:30 12.01.2018—23.03.2018 Booking Essential</p>	<p>Additional Needs Stay, Learn &amp; Grow (Under 5's) @ Stourport Baptist Church 10.00am—11.00am Just turn up!</p>

Please contact 10:32 @ Brookside Children's Centre for more information. Tel: 01562 827207

# Groups For Parents

## Birth & Beyond



Duration: 4 x two hour sessions, ideally from 28 weeks of pregnancy

Transition to parenthood sessions for parents 'to be'.

Relaxed, informal group sessions, providing activity-based learning and information in the following areas:

- Getting to know my/our unborn baby
- Changes for me/us
- Giving birth and meeting my/our baby
- Our/my health and well-being (parents)
- Caring for my/our baby
- Who is there for us – people and services

## Baby's Here, What Next? - Understanding your Baby

Duration: 8 week programme for 2 hours

Suitable for parents and their babies aged Birth to 9 months to support the parent/baby relationships which can be developed into a life-long skill.

- Understanding baby's developmental and play needs
- Exploring feelings
- Ways to relax
- Brain development



The sessions are designed to give parents the opportunity to meet new people experiencing similar issues or just wanting to develop their knowledge through peer support. Also an opportunity to learn baby massage techniques.

## HENRY

Duration: 8 week programme for 2 ½ hours, for parents with children aged up to 5 years.

Over 8 weeks HENRY provides solution-focused support to enable parents to ensure their babies and young children have a healthy start in life:

- Parenting confidence
- Physical activity for little ones
- What children and families eat
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

(\*a crèche may be available\*)



## Understanding your Child / Understanding your Teen

Duration: 10 week programme for 2 hours

Suitable for families with children and young people aged birth to 19 years of age.

The Solihull Approach 'Understanding your Child' group aims to support parents and carers in thinking

how relationships between parents and child/young person can be developed into a lifelong skill, whilst also understanding child and teenage development, through:

- x Exploring feelings
- x Parenting Styles
- x Communication
- x Behavioural difficulties
- x Attachment
- x Brain development

The sessions are designed to give parents the opportunity to meet new people experiencing similar issues or just wanting to develop their knowledge.



# Baby Peep Mini Movers

## PEEP

Duration: 10 to 12 week programme for 1 hour

PEEP is a learning together programme supporting families with children 0 – 5 years of age. PEEP learning and activities helps parents to value and build on the home learning environment and relationships with their children.

Within the PEEP sessions we explore every day learning opportunities, including: listening, talking, playing, singing and sharing books and stories together.

PEEP supports babies and children to make the most of their opportunities by becoming confident communicators and active learners ready for school.

Groups are separated into ages to be able to focus on the child's stage of development.

Children and parents/carers attend together.

For more information please contact:

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Kidderminster, WDRCS, DY10 3ED, 01562  
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