

### Community Support Church

The Community Support Church meets on a Sunday morning at the Opportunity Centre, Plas Madoc at 11 a.m. All welcome. Weather permitting, we have Footprints and Fellowship once a month, usually the last Sunday of each month. This is a walk in the Wrexham area, followed by a picnic lunch. We are presently running a course, The World We All Want, on a Tuesday evening at 7.00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

For enquiries, please phone Alex on 079 691 73680 or 01691 77 67 29.

If anybody from Plas Madoc would like a visit from or to speak to a member of the Community Support Church, please contact Alex on 079 691 73680 or 01691 77 67 29.

### Credit Union – Young Savers

If you are interested in your child becoming a young saver then why not try the Credit Union this can be done through your school and all that u need to do is complete a form and bring in some proof of identification and we can get the ball rolling. If you are interested then please don't hesitate to contact Nicola Milburn or Sharon Bellingham on 01978 813910 or 01978 812786

### Skateboarding

Half term skating sessions will be taking place at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre the times and dates of the sessions are:- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm; Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. There will be a £1 charge for each session that you book. for more information contact Sandra Ashfield on 01978813912 or to book a place contact Matthew Holden sports development on 01978 292088

### Book Club

The Venue Youth Club is looking at setting up a book club for young people aged 8-11year olds. This will give the chance for them to swap and share books of their choice. If anyone has any old children's books they would like to donate would be gratefully appreciated. For more information contact Fran Bunning and call The Opportunity Centre on 01978 813910.

### Play Scheme

'Get out and Play' is the **free** open access playscheme that travels around Plas Madoc for disabled / non – disabled children aged 5-15. At 'Get out and Play' we as trained playworkers offer valuable play opportunities for children, giving them the chance to play freely, to take risks emotional and physical in a secure environment. 'Get out and Play' will be running through the February half term a list of areas and times will be distributed to local schools and are available at the Opportunity Centre. A full list of policies and procedures are available for parents / carers to view if they wish, for more information pop into the Opportunity Centre and ask for Claire Pugh alternatively phone 01978 813918

## Leisure Centre Consultation

The consultation period regarding the future of the Plas Madoc Leisure Centre will close at the end of the February Half Term Holiday. Please do pop into the Leisure Centre or The Opportunity Centre where you can pick up a consultation form. Your views are vital to determining what facilities are required on the estate.

## Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Brazilian jiu jitsu sessions will be run by Victor Scott (European Super Heavyweight Champion) the sessions are at the opportunity centre every Saturday morning starting at 9.45 till 12.00 for more information contact Sandra Ashfield on 01978 8713916 or call in at the opportunity centre.

## Return from Gambia

A big thank you is extended to all the local residents that donated items to be taken to Gambia. Also to Careers Wales, the Big Lottery, Barclays, INBIZ and Wrexham County Borough Council who donated much needed pens, pencils and rulers. All the donations were divided between the two schools that the group visited and were very happily received and will make a huge difference to some young people.

As promised we have photos from our West African Cultural Residential Experience which allowed the PMCF Gunjur group to hand over donating Football Kit from Communities First FC to members of the Sifoe Senior Secondary school football team in The Gambia.

Another aim of the visit was to help pupils from the school plant a selection of fruit trees as a sustainable development project. Jack fruit, mango, orange and coconut trees were purchased with money raised by the PMCF Gunjur Group prior to leaving the UK. This will allow future students to benefit from the availability of locally grown fresh fruit.