

Curry Night Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Curry and Beer night will not be held on the 15th of May. Watch this space for a future date.

The Brook

Young team of community members took on the challenge of unblocking the lower reaches of The Brook, which has been congested with rubbish and green tree waste. Many people will be surprised to learn that this aquatic habitat is able to support a diverse range of flora and fauna and during the work a trout and several eels were found. The volunteers were working under the supervision of Plas Madoc Communities First Environmental Officer David Gittins, whose post is funded by The Big Lottery Fund. This task has involved working in conjunction with Keep Wales Tidy – ‘‘Tidy Towns’’ Project Officer, Shane Hughes. The aim of this is for the community to take on a greater role in caring for their own local environment, which has been highlighted by the local community as requiring attention.

In addition to this work, The Community Safety Group would like to pay tribute to the efforts of Darren Thomas, who has been undertaking clear-up work every Saturday on the stretch of The Brook running between Woodward’s Walk and Marlbrook. The last Environmental Audit identified that The Brook was in a fantastically clean state and this is down to the hard work of Darren.

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 10.00 till 12.00 for more information contact Sandra Ashfield on 01978 8713912 or call in at the opportunity centre.

Drama

The Venue Drama Group is back on Sinead Moynihan will be running the session as may know Sinead was in Hollyoaks and also Drop Dead Gorgeous on the BBC. The sessions are held at The Venue Youth Club every Monday 3.45/5.45. The Group is currently working on a production for Plas Madoc Communities First’s Making A Difference Day.

Carer’s Group

Do you look after a son, daughter or grandchild, who, because of a disability, special needs and/or sensory impairment could not cope without your help? If yes, then you are a Carer. Working in partnership with Wrexham Carers Service, Plas Madoc Communities First holds a friendly and relaxed Parent Carers Support group every other Thursday between 10:30 – 12:30 at The Opportunity Centre on Plas Madoc, with the next session taking place on Thursday 7 April. Come along and find out what support and information is available to you, people from all areas and of all ages are welcome.

Food Co-op

Don’t forget to come along to the weekly Food Co-op at The Opportunity Centre every Monday between 1:30-3:30p.m. A choice of veg, fruit or salad are available to order at £3 a bag or £1.50 half a bag. This week the £3 fruit bag contained 4 apples, 3 pears, 3 bananas, 6 plums and one tub of juicy strawberries. For further information contact Siân Hughes on 01978 813918 or pop into The Opportunity Centre.

Little Sunflowers

The children who have just started at Little Sunflowers have settled in really well and are enjoying all of the new play opportunities. The children received a book bag from Flying Start to encourage them to sit down even for a few minutes and learn how to hold a book and turn the pages and become interested in language and literacy. All of the children in Little Sunflowers are being provided with activities linked to spring and are learning new animal songs and the actions to help build their confidence when singing in a group.

Little Sunflowers are holding a book launch on May the 11th at 12.30 where children will be given a book bag and the parents will be able to choose a book to take home to read. There will be a discussion on Language and Play and the importance of talking to your child. The staff will be preparing fruit smoothie's and a story will be read to the children.

Wrexham Credit Union

Every Friday at Rhosymedre Community Primary School between 10.30am and 11.00 am there will be an opportunity for children to become Young Savers. The scheme in partnership with Wrexham Credit Union gives children the excellent opportunity to learn the value of money and the benefits of saving for special things they may want in the future. If you or your child would like further information please contact Sharon on 01978 813916/01978 812786

The Credit Union hold weekly sessions at the Drop-in and are on hand to offer advice on applying for low cost loans or the savings scheme they run. If you would like more information then call into the drop-in on Mondays 10-12am and speak to Jo.

The Global Group

Are you interested in what is going on in the world? Are you 14 – 18 years old? If so, why not come along to informal sessions where we look at the issues that are facing people, especially young people globally. The Global group meet up at the drop-in every Tuesday 4 – 5pm> just call in or ring Clare on 01978 821210