

Operation Cinnamon

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team would like to invite the over 50's from Plas Madoc to an awareness event at The Opportunity Centre. You be able to meet your local policing team, partner agencies and also interact with other members of the community. Some of the agencies that will be present include: NW Fire & Rescue Service, WCBC Community Safety Unit, Age Concern, WCBC Trading Standards, WCBC Housing and important information about the impending digital switch-over. The entire event is free and will include buffet lunch, LIVE MUSIC, bingo and raffle and will run from 12pm to 3:30pm on 29th September. A minibus will be laid on to collect people from locations on Plas Madoc and transport them to the venue. This will be done on a first come-first served basis. For more information please contact PCSO Hannah Harris on 07854997046 or PCSO Tom Dewberry on 07854336368.

Do you want to get Fitter and Trimmer?

The Fitter and Trimmer weight loss group continue to meet on a weekly basis and at the moment the classes are FREE to take part in. So come along to The Opportunity Centre every Thursday at 5p.m to get hold of healthy recipes and tips on how to lose weight. For further information contact Siân on 813918

Parent Carer Support Group

The next Parent Carers Group will be held on Thursday 10 September between 10:30 – 12:30 at The Opportunity Centre. The group is open to all parents and grandparents that care for a child who has a disability, sensory impairment and/or special need. The group is run in partnership with Wrexham Carers Service, who provide free support and information for all Carers living in Wrexham. The group sessions are relaxed and friendly and include free counselling sessions. If you would like to come along, call in on the day or contact Jenny Biesty on 813910 for more information.

New Children at Little Sunflowers

Staff would like to welcome the new intake of Flying Start children to Little Sunflowers. The open day on Monday was very successful and all children met their key workers and familiarized themselves with the setting. Over the next coming months we will be looking at 'Our Family' and would appreciate pictures of your children from when they were babies. For information on any of the services Little Sunflowers facilitate please contact Sharon on 01978 813916

Study at The Drop-in

As from October there will sessions held at the Drop-In for young people who would like a quiet space to revise. These sessions will take place on Thursday 4-5.30pm. The sessions can be used to gain advice on simple learning techniques or simply as quiet time. If you can help in anyway, or would like more information then ring Clare on 01978 821210.

Global Group

Are you aged 14 - 18 and interested in what is going on in the world? If so why not come along to the Global Group session held at the Drop-in every Tuesday 4-5pm. The group look at a range of topics and how they relate to young people.

Game-on at The Midland

Responding to community's wishes for the third consecutive year, a visit is planned for Sunday 20th September to the nationally recognised Midland Game Fair which returns for the 27th time to Weston Park in rural Shropshire on the 19th and 20th of September 2009. On average 87 000 flock to Weston Park, to enjoy the event but accessing this rural event is

not as easily achievable to a lot of residents. The trip is being organised by two residents from the estate but in the first instance please contact David Gittins on 01978 813910 or at The Opportunity Centre for more info.

Community Safety

Following recent Environmental Audits conducted by NW Police, WCBC Streetscene, WCBC Housing and PMCF one of the main issues that has been noticed is the number of refuse bins and recycling boxes left out on pavements and open areas, well after the normal Monday bin collections. The Community Safety Group would encourage everyone to ensure that their bin is returned to their property as soon as possible after the Monday collection. This will significantly reduce issues of litter and unsightliness on the estate.