

Halloween Party

It's that time of year again Plas Madoc Communities First will be holding the Halloween party on Friday 30th October. The afternoon will be full of Spooktastic Activities such as Face Painting, Apple Bobbing, Design your own Pumpkin, Spooky Story Time, Disco and much, much more don't forget to come down in your best Halloween outfit for the chance of winning a fabulous prize. The tickets will be on sale from the 5th October at The Opportunity Centre or for more information contact Sandra Ashfield on 01978 813910

Calling all parents!

Have you discovered the Parents Information Point at the Opportunity Centre? Useful information is discovered at the touch of a button on a wide range of topics all offering help and advice. For more information or to access this service pop into The Opportunity Centre.

Gwynant Play Park

The new fixed play area at Gwynant is now open much to the children and young people's delight. Contractors have been working on the new park at Gwynant, throughout the summer, we anticipated that the work would be completed during the summer holidays but unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances work has taken longer than first expected. We worked closely with the children and young people prior to the development of the park and all children and young people were encouraged to express their ideas and opinions regarding the equipment they wanted to see in the space. This consultation has resulted in the chosen equipment being installed. Throughout the process we have prioritised the residents, children's and young people's desires and we hope you are happy with the finished product. The fixed play area is now open and being enjoyed by all children and young people. During the October half term there will be an official opening which will run in conjunction with the open access playscheme 'Get Out and Play' for more information regarding play in Plas Madoc please contact Claire Griffiths on 813918. The park has been made possible thanks to funding received from WREN, which administers the landfill tax scheme on behalf of WRG.

Little Sunflowers is 3!!

Little Sunflowers will be celebrating its 3rd birthday on October 9th 2009. To mark the occasion Party Bliss will be visiting the group providing art and craft activities, face painting and songs all based around "the Sunflower". The group will also enjoy a healthy buffet provided by the Sunflower staff. Sharon would also like say a big thank you to all her staff for the dedication and commitment they have shown over the past 3 years.

As we can all see the weather is changing and the nights are getting darker and it will soon be time to get all wrapped up nice and warm. Little Sunflowers use a winter sensory basket to promote independence and develop a knowledge and understanding of the world and the changes of the seasons. The sensory basket is full of hats, scarves and gloves and the children can choose which ones they want to put on. It is lovely to see the children trying to dress themselves and the choices that they make. This term we will be focusing on the book 'The Last Noo Noo'. This story encourages the new children to give up their dummies during in the session whilst identifying it with a book and our picture board.

Tidy Wales Week

Tomorrow will see volunteers from the estate join forces as part of Tidy Wales Week. The aim is to show a clear intention to remove litter from Plas Madoc and keep the estate clean for the benefit of all. Of course this also provides a great opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise as well as meet up with other members of the community. The litter pick will start off from The Opportunity Centre at 10am. All equipment will be provided.

Don't Forget

Today sees Operation Cinnamon touchdown in Plas Madoc between 12pm and 3:30pm so if you have got your copy of the paper early there is still time to pop down to The Opportunity Centre. Operation Cinnamon has been arranged by the Plas Madoc Neighbourhood Policing Team to help provide advice and support to older members of our community. There will be stalls providing information from a number of different organisations such as Age Concern, NW Fire & Rescue, WCBC Trading Standards and Housing.

Toddlers

Ti a Fi Parent and Toddler group meets every Wednesday between 1-3pm at the ICC next to the Opportunity Centre; the group is free to attend. For more information pop into The Opportunity Centre.

Calling out to all you budding actors!

Last night saw the return of the popular drama sessions held at The Venue Youth Club. Actress Sinead Moynihan, who has starred in Hollyoaks, Drop Dead Gorgeous and How Not To Live Your Life delivers the sessions with young people that attend the junior sessions (ages 8-11) at The Venue. Currently the young people are working on a production of the much loved musical 'My Fair Lady'. The sessions are held between 3:45 - 4:45 at The Venue and new members are welcome to come along. For further info contact Sian Hughes on 813918 or call into The Venue or Opportunity Centre.