

Talent Night

It's that time of year again, Plas Madoc's Got Talent. Open to any age group. Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, act or perform in any way? Then if so we want to hear from you. The Plas Madoc Detached team will assist you in any way they can, whether it be props for your act or a place to rehearse. For more information and an application form please contact Nicola Birchall or Scotte Griffiths at The Venue on 01978 822786 or 01978 813910 @ The Opportunity Centre for any queries. We will hopefully name the date in the next couple of weeks.

Holiday Play

Next week sees the return of 'Get Out and Play' the open access playscheme, the scheme is free to attend for all children, a registration form must be filled in and these are available from the Opportunity Centre or from any of the playworkers. A copy of the timetable has been delivered to all households and there are also copies available in The Opportunity Centre.

Play Ground Opens

Thursday will see the official opening of Gwynant Play Area the event is taking place between 12.30 and 2.30pm, refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Claire Griffiths on 813918.

Just a reminder.....

Just to remind all young people, parents and carers that The Venue youth club is open Monday to Thursday from 3.45-5.45pm and Fridays from 3.30-5.30pm for a Junior sessions (ages 8-11) and Senior session ages (11-25) Monday to Thursday 6.15-8.45pm. Young people get to access various fun and also educational activities within The Venue, such as debating, cooking and board games. For more information or if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Siân Hughes at The Opportunity Centre on 01978 813910 or call into The Venue to see one of the Youth Workers.

Request for magazines

If you have any old magazines that you don't want could you please drop them off at the Drop-in, Venue or The Opportunity Centre as they are needed for a variety of projects.

Job Search

The jobs board is still on display in the reception area of the drop-in. The board displays a variety of local jobs available in the area. Help with writing a CV can also be given. For more information please call Clare on 01978 821210 or 813910 or just call in.

Little Sunflowers is 3!

Little Sunflowers celebrated their 3rd Birthday on Friday 9th October and Party Bliss visited the setting and provided a fun filled session with Sunflower craft activities, face painting and singing and dancing. The children thoroughly enjoyed the party and took home a lovely party bag. We look forward to the future and what it may bring.

Holiday Club

If you are interested in your child attending Little Sunflowers Holiday Club from Monday the 26th Oct to the 29th October then please contact Sharon Evans on 01978 813916/ 01978 812786. The cost of this service varies depending on the session you choose. The full session is 9-4pm including lunch and is £14, the half session is 9-12.30pm or 12.30- 4pm and is £8 including lunch. The sessional care is 9-30-12.00pm but does not include lunch but is a reasonable £2. Bargain ! Limited spaces are available so please contact us as soon a possible to book a place.

Lunch Club

Last week saw the first Lunch Club at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre, which was organised by Plas Madoc Communities First. 13 people in total enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner and apple pie and custard for only £3.50. Not only does the Lunch Club provide a hot lunch on a weekly basis, but it also gives local people the opportunity to meet and socialise in a warm and friendly setting. If you would like to come along to the Lunch Club, please contact Siân Hughes on 813918 or call into the Opportunity Centre. Please note places need to be booked in advance by 2p.m every Friday. Sian Hughes would like to say a special thank you to Angela Williams at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre for all her help in organising the Lunch Club.

Half Term Activities

As usual, Plas Madoc Communities First will be hosting an exciting and fun range of activities and trips during the Half Term School holiday for children and young people living in the area. A timetable detailing what is going on will be available to collect from The Opportunity Centre, The Venue Youth Club and also The Drop In this week. Activities include crab fishing in Barmouth, cake baking and candle making to name a few. Plus a special Festival of Light will be held during the week, whereby 20 sky lanterns will be let off into the Sky! For many of the activities, places are limited so to ensure your child gets a place, book early! To find out more call into The Opportunity Centre or contact Sian Hughes on 813918.

Conker-tastic

This year is our Third Plas Madoc Communities First – Junior Estate Conker Championship and it will take place at the (New) Gwynant Play Park on Wednesday 26th of October. Between 4:00pm-6:00pm (Half Term). This is to coincide with the delivery of Plas Madoc Communities First Venue Youth Club Junior session. The conkers and strings will be provided by Plas Madoc Communities First. Last week youngsters successfully collected hundreds of conkers filling a 42 litre tub. The aim of this conker project is about getting out in to the British Countryside and for youngsters to experience the changing seasons at first hand, but it is also about having fun but in a safe and organized way.

Community Safety Group

The next meeting of the Safety Group is at 6:30pm on Wednesday 28th October at The Opportunity Centre. All are welcome to attend and discuss matters of concern about safety on the estate. If you are interested in joining the committee for the year 2010 then please contact Andrew Harradine on 01978 813910. The Group holds to elect a new committee at the November meeting.