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e-Newsletter – October 2017

Welcome to the 58th Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter, with contributions from many organisations working to support local children, young people and families. As ever, we suggest you select the bits of information that are relevant to your own organisation and share these with the people you work with.

The next Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter will be available in the week beginning 11th December 2017. If you want anything included, please send information to Tony McGovern, (Rushmoor Schools Plus Partnership Manager) at tony.mcgovern@rushmoor.gov.uk

Rushmoor Schools Plus Signposting

This e-Newsletter is one way that Rushmoor Schools Plus connects its schools, families and communities. Each month there are about 7,000 unique visitors to our website www.rushmoorschoolsplus.org, indicating that our signposting service is still the best you can find for local and national information for children and families, local news, what’s on and celebrating good news. Please signpost to it from your own communications, newsletters, websites, etc., so that collectively we can make sure that information reaches the audience it’s intended for.

WHAT’S ON IN RUSHMOOR

Alderwood Leisure Holiday Playscheme

Tongham Road, Aldershot, GU12 4AS. Tel. 01252 344 438.

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October. Full day 8.30am to 5.30pm, £18.00. Part day 8.30am to 3.30pm, £16.00. The scheme is open to children age 4 - 12 years: 4 year olds need to have been in school for one term. Activities include Indoor and outdoor play, Dance, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Parachute games and more. Children will need a packed lunch, non-fizzy drink and comfortable clothing to play in and enjoy themselves. Registered with Ofsted, 507919.

Enrolment can be made in person, by e-mail at Alderwood.leisure@rushmoor.gov.uk or by telephone on 01252 344 438. In each case, a completed booking form and payment is required to confirm a place on the scheme.

Aldershot Town Football in the Community – Half-Term Football

Tuesday 24th - Thursday 26th October 10am - 3pm, Oakley Park, Fleet, £15 per day or £40 for one week.

Football coaching for 5 to 15 year olds of all skill levels. Skills development, matches and a chance to win trophies and medals! Managed by F.A. qualified Aldershot Town Community Trust staff.

To book a place, or for more information, please email fitc@aldershottownfitc.co.uk or visit www.aldershottownfitc.co.uk

Princes Hall

Princes Hall, Princes Way, Aldershot, GU11 1NX. Box office: 01252 329 155

Dance In A Day

Tuesday 24th October, 10am – 4pm, Ages 6 - 10yrs, tickets: £19

A must for all dance fans, and movers & shakers! Expert leaders Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/36801/dance-in-a-day>

Play In A Day – Ten In A Bed

Monday 26th October, 10am – 4pm, Ages 7-11yrs, tickets: £19

A must for all drama fans! Expert leader Debi Rush will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/35201/play-in-a-day>

Milkshake! Live

Saturday 21st October, 12.00noon & 3.30pm, tickets: £16.50 / Child £15 / Family (4) £58

Set amongst Milkshake's magical bookcase, this brand new live show is sure to amaze and delight! The Milkshake! Cast will be singing songs and sharing stories that audience members, young and old, will know and love.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/45402/milkshake-live>

The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Tuesday 14th November at 4.30pm, Wednesday 15th November – 1.30pm & 4.30pm, tickets: £14

Following a smash-hit West End season, the tea-guzzling tiger is back on the road in this delightful family show; packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos! A stunning stage adaptation of the classic tale of teatime mayhem... expect to be surprised!

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/48401/the-tiger-who-came-to-tea>

Aladdin – An action packed panto that is fun for all the family!

Friday 8th December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018, tickets: £16 to £22

Join hero Aladdin on this glittering magic carpet ride to the mystic east along with Widow Twanky, the Genie and the evil Abanazar. Aladdin has dreams of marrying the beautiful Princess Jasmine, but the law decrees only a Prince can marry a Princess. If only Aladdin could make his fortune then all their dreams could come true

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/35601/aladdin>

West End Centre – Half-Term Activities

48 Queen's Road, Aldershot GU11 3JD. Box office 01252 330 040. www.westendcentre.co.uk

PAG Family Day

Monday 23rd October, 10.30am - 3.30pm, tickets £3 each session (morning and afternoon)

A family fun day for Special needs Children/young people and their families, organised by PAG (Parent Action Group). Art and Craft Activities along with Story Telling and Music/Singing sessions in the morning followed by children's entertainer in the afternoon. **For more information please call Karen on 01252 651 167**

Picasso Portrait *kids only*

Tuesday 24th October, 10.30am - 12.30pm, Age 8+, tickets £5

Be inspired by the work of artist Picasso and create your own amazing abstract portrait.

Autumn Wreath

Tuesday 24th October, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Age 3+, Children must be accompanied by an adult, tickets £7 (Adults free)

Create a beautiful big 3D wreath to go on your door, using papers and patterns in autumnal colours and shapes.

Willow Sculptures

Tuesday 24th October, 10.30am - 12.30pm, Age 5+, Children must be accompanied by an adult, £7 (Adults free)

Create amazing sculptures with artist Judith Needham. Make a bird, a heart, or perhaps a giant flower? The only limit is your imagination!

Pottery Monsters

Wednesday 25th October, 10.30am - 12.30pm, Age 3+, Children must be accompanied by an adult, £9 (Adults free)

Scaly & scary or furry & friendly? 2 eyes or 6? Create your own monster out of clay! We will glaze and fire it for you ready to collect and display.

Printed tea towels

Wednesday 25th October, 10.30am - 12.30pm, Age 3+, Children must be accompanied by an adult, £7 (Adults free)

Make stencils and use fabric paint to print your own tea towels for you to use at home.

T-shirt printing

Wednesday 25th October, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Age 3+, Children must be accompanied by an adult, £7 (Adults free)

Print your very own t-shirt to wear.

Art Day *kids only*

Thursday 26th October, 10.30am - 2.30pm, Age 8+, £25

Spend the morning experimenting with Shibori (Japanese tie-dye) and then the afternoon weaving and printing, with textile artist Helen Harrison. Dress for mess!

Big Draw

Friday 27th October, 10.30am - 4.00pm, Age 3+, Children must be accompanied by an adult, FREE, Drop-in anytime

The annual celebration of the National Campaign for Drawing, the Big Draw! Lots of free drawing activities for you to take part in. Taking part this year is acclaimed artist Sue Partridge, who worked with refugees in the Calais Jungle. She took art making materials and enabled people to freely express their creativity. You can be part of her Paper People, an art piece that will eventually be hung together to form an enormous circle over 110m in diameter! The centre of the artwork will be made up of 800 flowers. The whole work will be titled - RESILIENCE OF BEAUTY ON A MONUMENTAL SCALE and it will hang outside in Stoke for one day only during October 2018.

Farnborough Leisure Centre and Aldershot Pools & Fitness Centre - Holiday Activities

Farnborough Leisure Centre

Westmead, Farnborough GU14 7LD. Telephone 01252 370411. Website www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk.

NEW Fit For Sport Activity Camp 4-12 years

Places for People are pleased to partner with Fit For Sport to deliver children's activity camps every school holiday. Fit For Sport has been delivering OFSTED registered camps for children aged between 4-12 years old for 25 years and will be working with the existing team to continue the successful Activity Camps at Farnborough. They will be delivering a wide range of activities this holiday making sure kids have fun, make friends and keep moving during the holidays. To book your place this half term visit www.fitforsport.co.uk or call 0845 456 3233.

Swim for £1 in the school holidays

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays. Visit the website for details.

Family Fun Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats. Monday to Friday 11.00am–12.00noon and 2.00–3.00pm during Holidays *. Call 01252 370 411 or visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk for swimming and fun session times.

Children Under 8 Swim FREE – one under 8 free with every full paying adult.

Adventure Reef Soft Play

The soft play centre has an underwater theme. For children under 12 years. Under 5's area with a mini ball pond, wavy slide and soft toy fun. Over 5's area with wavy slides, ball ponds, twisty swings and rope climbs. Height restrictions apply. Socks must be worn and children under 8 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am– 11.00am and 2.00pm - 3.00pm every day* during Hampshire school holidays. An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £4.50, Induction Session £16.00.

Crèche

The fully supervised crèche at Farnborough Leisure Centre is for children aged 8 weeks to 5 years 11 months while you use their facilities. Please call 01252 370 411 or visit the website for the Centre's opening times or more information.

Holidays at Farnborough Bowl

Look out for Holiday Bowling Deals. Call 01252 554 046 for more information or visit www.farnboroughbowl.co.uk

*Please visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk or call 01252 370 411 for Holiday Opening Times.

Aldershot Pools & Fitness Centre

Guildford Road, Aldershot GU12 4BP. Telephone 01252 323 482

Website www.aldershotpoolsandfitnesscentre.co.uk

Swim for £1 in the school holidays

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays. Visit the website for details.

Family Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats. Monday to Friday 3.00pm-4.00pm during Half Term*. Call or visit the website for swimming and fun session times.

Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am – 2.00pm Monday - Thursday and Saturdays during Hampshire school holidays*. An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £4.50, Induction Session £16.00.

*Please visit www.aldershotpoolscomplex.co.uk or call 01252 323482 for Holiday Opening Times.

Alpine Snowsports – Holiday Programme

Gallwey Road, Aldershot GU11 2DD. Website for dates and details of various Ski camp dates and holiday activities is <http://activenation.org.uk/venues/alpine-snowsports-centre-aldershot/school-holidays/>

Email bookings@alpinesnowsports.co.uk Please call to pre-book on 01252 325 889.

Adventure Fun Days (8 – 16year olds) £40: Come and try a variety of Snowsports activities throughout the day! Activities **start at 9.30am**. Drop off and supervision is available from 9.15am. Activities **finish at 5pm** but children can be collected from 4.30pm. The day is designed to accept all levels of ability from beginner onwards. Please bring long sleeves, long trousers, gloves and a hard hat if you have one and dress for the weather. Please also bring a packed lunch. Activities include: X-Bobs – Skiing - Snowboarding – Donuts. **Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, & Friday 27th October**

Mini Activity Session £16: Special sessions aimed at supporters (4 – 7 years), this one and a half hour session consists of a one hour fun ski lesson with a qualified instructor followed by a 30 minute session in the donuts. All levels are catered for. Just bring gloves, long sleeves and trousers and a cycle helmet (or borrow our helmets). **Monday 23rd and Friday 27th October 2.00 – 3.30pm**

Half Day Beginner Ski / Snowboard Camps (8 – 16year olds) £32 Want to learn how to Ski or Snowboard? These camps will teach you the basic skills you will need to start you on the way to practicing on your own. Each camp is 3 hours in duration and all equipment is included – just bring some gloves long sleeves and trousers! – **Monday 23rd October 2.30 – 5.30pm**

Practice Sessions If you already know the basics and meet our practice standard, juniors can buy a 30-Day Practice Pass for just £29.50! This includes all the equipment and gives unlimited practice use of the slopes (at available times) so there's no excuse! Terms and conditions apply.

DONUTS Book a one hour Donut session for just £12.50 per person (1 – 30 donuts per session)

To book call 01252 325 889 anytime 10.00am – 8.30pm Monday to Friday and 10.30am – 5.30pm on weekends.

Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy – Rushmoor Rose Bowl

Pool Road, Aldershot, GU11 3SN. Phone: 01252 320 888 Email: Bernie@rushgym.co.uk

Rushmoor Rose Bowl – 36th great year
Saturday 21st October at 10.00am

Sunday 22nd October at 10.30am

Aldershot FC – Half-term Soccer Camp

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October, 9.30am to 4.30pm. Alderwood School, Tongham Road, Aldershot, GU12 4AS.

Ages 5-16 years. Holiday fun with UEFA qualified coaches. £15 per day, £60 for the week. Please bring kit, boots, water bottle and packed lunch. To book call 07825 688 168.

Rushmoor Fireworks Spectacular

The Rushmoor Fireworks Spectacular is back again at Manor Park, Aldershot on Saturday 28th October - with free entry!

The event, organised by Rushmoor Borough Council, is one of the biggest and best firework displays in the area and last year a record crowd of 14,000 people filled the park to enjoy a superb display set to music. Thanks again to sponsorship from event partners Grainger plc and Barons BMW & Mini of Farnborough, entry to the event will be free.

The format of the event is the same as last year, with gates opening at 5pm. A large funfair, with catering vehicles offering food and refreshments, will be available leading up to the 20-minute firework spectacular at 7.30pm. Free parking will be available from 3pm at the Parsons Barracks and High Street car parks.

Further information is available on the [Rushmoor Fireworks Spectacular](#) web page.

Safer North Hampshire – Advice for Halloween and Fireworks events

Stay safe at Halloween:

If you're planning to enjoy Halloween bear these tips in mind:

- Think about costume safety
- Plan your trick or treat route and care when crossing roads
- Be safe and be seen
- Don't go alone: under 12s should be accompanied by an adult
- Never go into any houses
- Only knock on doors of homes displaying Halloween decorations

- Don't throw eggs or flour
- Respect people's right to not participate

If you don't want trick or treaters to knock at your door, you can download a 'No trick or treaters' poster by visiting www.safernh.co.uk

Firework Safety:

Around 1000 people a year are injured by fireworks. Attending an organised display is the best way to enjoy them, but if you do use them at home remember:

- Plan your display
- Buy fireworks that comply with British Standards (BS7114)
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use one at a time
- Read the instructions carefully
- Light the firework at arm's length and stand well back
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- Don't put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Direct fireworks well away from spectators
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- Make sure the fire is out/made safe before leaving

For more information about firework safety visit: <http://www.saferfireworks.com/family/index.htm>

Farnborough Fins Swimming Club (FSC)

FSC is a not for profit, community-based company providing swimming lessons, subsidised school swimming programmes and teacher training courses alongside the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA). FSC also works alongside Hampshire County Council for children with Gateway cards. Telephone 07944 165 604. Email office@finsswimmingclub.org Website <http://www.finsswimmingclub.org>

Swimming Lessons

FSC enrolls new swimmers into lessons at any time in the year, subject to availability. Lessons run 7 days a week across three venues for beginners to advanced swimmers of all ages, with lessons for babies, pre-schoolers, school age children and adults. New classes continually opening, please check!

Half Term Intensive Lessons

Over the half term there will be group and 1-1 crash courses. Lessons will run from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October for half an hour. These courses are open to everyone, including those who do not currently swim at Fins.

Group Sessions

Over the October half term FSC offer a reduced price for their Group sessions in conjunction with the teacher training course. The lessons will be run by a Level 2 teacher and assisted by a teacher in training. With small classes and high teacher to child ratios, these 5-day courses are a great way to boost your child's water confidence and swimming ability! Beginner classes are now fully booked, there is however availability for those Stage 2 to Stage 4 inclusive.

Kings International College, 9:30-11:00am, Cost: £25 for the week and swim for an extra half an hour daily for £10!

1-1 Sessions

Lessons are set in a calm environment where lessons can be tailored to the individual swimmer. A maximum of 5 sessions will run at one time with a teacher in the water per class. The course is open to those of any ability or age. The venue is Kings International College, they have availability between 2:00-5:00pm, Cost: £90 for the week.

Bespoke Subsidised School Swimming Programmes

FSC offers bespoke School Swimming programmes where local schools can benefit from free pool time using FSC teachers, or subsidised lessons run by their own qualified teachers. This scheme ensures that budgets are maximised and that children receive the very best experience in the lifesaving skill of swimming.

Be Inspired: The Gurkha Connection

You are invited to take part in Be Inspired: The Gurkha Connection at Aldershot Military Museum Aldershot Military Museum, Queens Avenue, GU11 2LG, **Wednesday 25 October 2017 10.30am-1.30pm**

Free art workshop for 11-18 year olds. The workshop will be a creative response to photographs from The Gurkha Connection exhibition, led by artist Fátima Pantoja. Fátima will lead you around the photographs before you create art in response to what you have seen.

Booking essential - ask a parent/guardian to book your place by contacting Ross McGauran
ross.mcgaaran@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk 07710 093 831

Farnborough Library – Half-Term activity ‘Bats!’

A lively session of talks and activities with the Yateley Common Ranger - all about bats! Find out where they live, how they hunt, the different types and how we tell them apart.

Farnborough Library, Thursday 26th October, 10.30am, price £3.75 per child (includes one accompanying adult)

Advance booking essential. Visit Farnborough Library / Telephone 01252 516 458 / www.hants.gov.uk/shop

Parkside Christmas Craft & Gift Fair

Festive fun for the whole family **Saturday 2nd December, 1.00 – 3.00pm**

*Christmas Songs *Tombola * Handmade Crafts *Cakes Galore *Santa's Grotto *Raffle

57 Guildford Road, Aldershot, GU12 4BP

Farnborough Winter Half Marathon / 5K / Kiddies 800m

Sunday 21st January 2018

Race entry fees

Half marathon (17+, 9am start)

Up to November 30th: UKA affiliated* £26, unattached £28

From December 1st: UKA affiliated* £33, unattached £35

5k Fun Run (8+, 9:10am start), £10

Kiddies 800m (5 to 8, 9:15am start), FREE (family members may run with child but do NOT need to enter)

<http://www.farnboroughhalf.co.uk/>

Rushmoor Borough Council – Christmas activities in Rushmoor

ALDERSHOT

Aldershot Christmas light switch-on - Saturday 18th November

Visit the town centre for an afternoon of entertainment from midday, including children's fun fair rides, live music from local band Fuzz Universe and much more! The Princes Hall panto stars will join Father Christmas to light up the town at 4.45pm.

The Wellington, Christmas Lights switch-on - Saturday 25th November

Santa will open his new toy box themed grotto at midday. The first 20 children to visit him on the opening day will also receive an extra gift. You can also have your photo taken with Santa for just £5. Eagle Radio will be helping to switch-on the centre's festive lights.

The Wellington, Santa's grotto from Sunday 26th November

Visit Santa in his toy box themed grotto. Free entry.

Opening times:

Saturday 2, 9 and 16 December - 11am to 4pm

Sunday 26 November, 3, 10 and 17 December - 11am to 3pm

Friday 22 December - 11am to 3pm

Santa takes a break for lunch from 1pm to 1.30pm.

The Wellington, Christmas Fayre - Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December

The centre will be welcoming local crafters for a two day fayre open from 10am to 4pm on both days.

Aldershot Christmas Craft Fayre - Saturday 2nd December

Aldershot's regular craft fayre will have a festive feel from 9am to 4pm in Union Street. Find out more at www.rushmoor.gov.uk/craftfayre

The Wellington, giant inflatable snow globe - Saturday 2nd December

Climb inside the snow globe in the upper mall and pose for photos for free from 10am to 4pm.

Aldershot Christmas Craft Fayre - Saturday 9th December

Aldershot will have an extra Craft Fayre with a festive feel from 9am to 4pm in Union Street. Find out more at www.rushmoor.gov.uk/craftfayre

Aldershot Community Christmas Festival - Saturday 9th December to Sunday 24th December

The festival will be back with festive stalls, music and more in the town centre. More details coming soon...

FARNBOROUGH

The Meads Christmas Lights switch-on - Saturday 18th November

An afternoon of free family fun and activities from midday on a stage outside Debenhams. Meet Princes Hall panto stars and see local dance troupe Spotlite Dance perform. A 'mystery guest' will be switching on the Christmas lights!

Farnborough Craft Fayre - Saturday 18th November

Farnborough's regular Craft Fayre will be back from 9am to 4pm in Queensmead. Find out more at www.rushmoor.gov.uk/craftfayre

Farnborough Frost Fayre - Saturday 25th November

After the success of last year's event, the Frost Fayre will be back! More details coming soon...

Princes Mead shopping centre Christmas Lights switch-on Saturday 25th November

An afternoon of family fun with Father Christmas and the Princes Hall panto stars.

Princes Mead, visit Father Christmas in his grotto - from Sunday 26th November

Visit Father Christmas from 11am to 3.30pm every weekend from Sunday 26 November up until Christmas. Plus 21, 22 and 23 December.

Farnborough Christmas Craft Fayre - Saturday 16th December

The regular Craft Fayre will have a festive feel from 9am to 4pm in Queensmead. Find out more at www.rushmoor.gov.uk/craftfayre

For further information about all these events and more go to www.rushmoor.gov.uk/christmas

NEWS FROM AND FOR RUSHMOOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

The Sixth Form College Farnborough Open Days

The Sixth Form College Farnborough will be holding Open Days for entry in September 2018 on **18th and 19th October from 3.30-9.00pm**. Come along and find out about what's on offer - there is no need to book.

No booking is required. Come along, see the College and find out what they can offer you:

- explore the campus and discover the great facilities
- talk to teachers and current students about student life
- hear from the Principal, Simon Jarvis
- check out all of the things you can get involved in at our enrichment exhibition
- meet our Personal Tutor team who will guide and support you throughout your time at Farnborough

You can apply to join the College online from Friday 20th October 2017.

Farnborough College of Technology

Upcoming Open Events

Prospective students can visit the College on **Wednesday 18th October, Wednesday 15th November or Wednesday 21st February anytime between 4pm and 7.30pm** to discover Vocational Courses, A Levels and Apprenticeships. These events are especially suitable for students in Years 10 and 11 looking for their post-GCSE options.

Aldershot College, the home of construction training for Farnborough College of Technology students, also hosts its Open Events soon. Prospective students can visit on **Thursday 19th October, Wednesday 22nd November or Wednesday 28th February anytime between 4pm and 7.30pm** to look at their options in training for a trade.

Visitors to Open Events can preregister at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events or simply arrive on the day.

Farnborough College of Technology, Boundary Road, Farnborough GU14 6SB
Aldershot Construction College, Unit 2, Holder Road, Aldershot GU12 4PQ

New Facilities for Degree Students

This Summer, work was completed on refurbishing a building to be used by University Centre Farnborough's (UCF) many Degree and Higher Education students. The new UCF Study Centre includes a common room, small seminar rooms, new smartboard technology and teaching space. Students interested in studying a degree locally with UCF can visit any of the Open Events listed above for Farnborough College of Technology, or at an Adult-specific event on Wednesday 6 December, 4pm to 7.30pm. Visitors can find more about saving money with a two-year fast-track degree and our range of University of Surrey-awarded degrees.

Fashion Students Lend a Hand at London Fashion Week!

For the fourth year in a row, Fashion and Textiles students have played a big role in London Fashion Week! Students had the opportunity to dress models for 11 designers across three shows, which were run by Fashion International. Fashion Lecturer, Sam Jones, took seven Fashion and Textiles students and five former students to help designers. Among the designers were Ollari, Mimi Bindra, Yuvna Kin, and Omar Mansoor.

Student of the Year Shortlisting

Sport and Exercise Sciences student, Alanna Goddard, has been highly commended in the Association of Colleges Student of the Year awards.

Alanna was nominated by Sport Science and Public Services Programme Manager, Mark Treagust. Of 115 students nominated, Alanna was one of only two students to be highly commended. She will receive a certificate from the Association of Colleges, and has been invited to a reception at the House of Commons.

The Wavell School – Wavell Café Grand Opening

On Tuesday 12th September The Wavell School celebrated the 'Grand Opening' of the new rebranded Wavell Café.

The Lead Association for CAtering in Education (LACA) Chair, Foodservice Consultants Society International UK & Ireland (FCSI) Chair and LACA partners visited the school to celebrate the transformation of the Year 7 C Block Hall and the Main School Hall eating areas. All who visited took part in the whole secondary school lunch experience. The Wavell school entered and won a competition with LACA and the FCSI UK & Ireland. The competition offered a secondary school in the UK an opportunity to get support in reviewing and implementing improvements to their catering operation and facilities. The support package included full consultation services; marketing and maximising display; operations and efficiencies in better use of resources; customer care training; décor and presentation of food service areas and food quality, nutrition and style to meet modern day customer expectations.

As part of the award the school rebranded its logo and two YR11 students received a prize for their winning 'Wavell Café' design ideas which were used to create the final signs. The Head Boy and Head Girl cut the ribbon and the School Council were on hand to chat with all who visited. The school has received many donations from LACA partners which include allergen accreditation, a cooker and dishwasher, 6 serving units, graphics for both halls, new tables, chairs, cutlery and tray units, multi-tiered hot boxes, fruit stands and many hours of consultancy.

Fernhill Primary School – Open Mornings

Fernhill Primary School hold a series of open mornings throughout the year. Parents and prospective students are welcome to attend. The next is on **8th December 2017 9.30-10.15am**. Registration is at 9:30am with a tour of the school. The tour is then followed by a talk from the Headteacher, Mrs R Griffiths at 10:00am.

The open mornings are an opportunity for families to see the school in action. During the tour, some pupils will show you around the facilities, while others will be engaging with their learning. Senior members of staff will be available for informal discussion, as well as the Headteacher. Of course, you are more than welcome to book an appointment and school tour at any time. If you would like to make an appointment to visit the school, please contact the school office.

Field Road, Farnborough, GU14 9FX. Telephone (01276) 31554

www.fernhillprimarieschool.co.uk

e-mail: adminoffice@fernhill-pri.hants.sch.uk

South Farnborough Infant School - New home for 'small birds'

Staff and children at South Farnborough Infant School are really excited as a building project comes to fruition this term. The building at the back of the school site, which used to house the Linden Education Centre was converted over the summer holidays to provide a new base for the youngest children in the school when they arrived in September.

This project has been long awaited by Miss Helen Fletcher Davies, headteacher of the infant school, who has worked tirelessly with the support of Hampshire County Council to bring it about. The move is a 'win-win' situation, with children and staff from the Linden Centre now housed in new premises in Aldershot as 120 children aged four and five take up residence in 'The Nest'.

The new building will be an excellent facility for the whole school community, with everyone benefitting from the extra playing space following the removal of two ancient mobile classrooms, as well as room in the new building for a teaching kitchen.

Family Lives Campaign - Help raise awareness of bullying on Wear Blue Day, 10th November

The effects of bullying can have a massive impact on all individuals, whether at school, work, college or socially. The impact of bullying can last a lifetime.

[Bullying UK](#), part of Family Lives, works all year round on anti-bullying campaigns, and provides support to those who are experiencing bullying through our helpline and online advice. They will be running their successful [Wear Blue Day](#) for the third year and would like your school to be involved and help raise awareness of bullying.

Wear Blue Day can be anything from a blue dress-down day, blue jeans, blue top or you could wear something adventurous and stand out for bullying! It is very simple, all you have to do is wear something blue and pop a pound (or more) in a bucket! You can also purchase [Bullying UK blue wristbands](#) as part of your day too. (Wristbands are 50p each inc. VAT, minimum order of 50. P&P is extra).

If you would like to be a part of Wear Blue Day, please sign up for further information on the simple [Wear Blue registration form](#). Help make this Wear Blue Day the biggest yet!

Please feel free to use any of their [anti-bullying week resources](#), which include downloadable posters, flash cards, debate activity, comic strips and problem pages to use in the classroom. They also have presentations, interactive anti-bullying videos, poster and more. For more information, please visit the [anti-bullying week 2017](#) page for updates.

They would love to see your pictures of your Wear Blue Day, fundraising events or wearing our amazing wristbands, so please connect with them on social media using [#wearblueday](#) [#stopbullying](#) and visit them on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). For more information, email bullyinguk@familylives.org.uk

WHAT'S ON BEYOND RUSHMOOR

Hart Leisure Centre – Free adult and baby swimming lessons

Free adult and baby swimming lessons, **Tuesday 31st October 09:30am and 10:00am, Friday 3rd November 09:30am and 10:00am**. Lessons are free, but donations are welcome in support of their Charity of the year, Mind.
www.everyoneactive.com 03330 050 134

The Anvil, Basingstoke

01256 844 244

www.anvilarts.org.uk

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Wednesday 25th October, 2pm | The Haymarket

Suitable for: ages 5 and over and their families, Running time: 90 minutes (including interval), £12

All for Fun – and Fun for All!

Chaos, mayhem and stupidity reign supreme as the Three Half Pints swish their swords, buff their boots and flourish their feathers in their most ridiculous adventure yet! Join the *CBeebies'* favourites (as seen on *Justin's House*, *Spot Bots*) in a hilarious new slapstick adventure of chivalry, swordplay and suddenly falling over.

RAY MEARS: BORN TO GO WILD

Thursday 9th November, 7.30pm | The Anvil

£27; Over 65s £22, under 16s £19.50, Family ticket £83

From a very young age Ray Mears discovered the joys of exploring the wilderness, the most intact, undisturbed wild natural areas left on our planet. His fascination with this environment that has not been modified by civilized human activity, has greatly shaped his life. Ray will take you on a journey that he deeply values for cultural, spiritual, moral and aesthetic reasons and explain why he believes these are vital for the human spirit and creativity.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

8th – 10th December | The Haymarket

Fri 10.30pm & 1.30pm

Sat 11am & 2pm

Sun 11am, 2pm & 4pm

Suitable for: ages 2 and over, Running time: 50 minutes (no interval), £13; Group and schools discount

On the night before Christmas, Emily stares out of the window, hugs her teddy and waits excitedly for the morning, while in the corner a little mouse called Eddie can't understand why only humans are allowed to get presents. So he sets off in search of Father Christmas to find out for himself.

PETER PAN

14th December – 7th January | The Anvil

Suitable for: the whole family, Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes (approx.)

Various prices. Discounts for Over 65s, under 16s and f/t students for most performances. Family ticket, Schools and Group rates available on selected performances.

Featuring Andrew Agnew (*CBeebies' Balamory*) as Smee, Gary Turner (*Emmerdale, Peter Pan 2011*) as Captain Hook, Jessica Punch (*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* UK tour) as Peter Pan, Sarah Louise Day (*Cinderella 2014*) as Mrs Darling and comedy acrobats The Nitwits as the Pirate Crew. Fly far away to Neverland with Peter Pan, Wendy, John and Michael. Cheer the Lost Boys and Tinker Bell, and boo the wicked Captain Hook and his motley crew.

Bisley Bowmen Field Archery Company

At Bisley Camp, Bisley

www.bisleybowmen.co.uk

01483 224 653

medhitec@hotmail.com

Affiliated to the National Field Archery Society and open for beginners of all ages as well as experienced Archers. Birthday Parties, family events as well as Corporate Events. There are 20 acres of woods with a tree stand and saddle to shoot from. The NFAS Qualified Coaches are DRS checked and can coach all styles of Archery. Get healthy with fun as well.

NEWS FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Mustard Seed Autism Trust win Local Heroes Award

On Thursday 21st September GLive in Guildford hosted Eagle Radio's annual Local Heroes Award Ceremony. Mustard Seed Autism Trust were nominated for the Local Charity category.....and won! To watch their video search for Mustard Seed Charity Award on YouTube or follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBz26dm3Yy0&index=6&list=PLicXcwo1Mp5iMfVyqKsun4CFzmgYAKnJQ>

Community Matters Partnership Project (CMPP)

CMPP are always looking to support local schools and colleges with careers events and days. Please email Jenna Grant (jgrant@cmpp.org.uk) a list of your upcoming careers, events and talks (including dates, times and age range of students) if you would like any assistance in organising for local businesses to come in and support your day.

For more information please contact jgrant@cmpp.org.uk or visit the website, www.cmpp.org.uk

Home-start school readiness support

Home-start Rushmoor and Hart are a charity working with vulnerable families who have young children

<http://www.homestarrushmoor.org.uk/>

They have a new project called 'Big Hopes, Big Future' (BHBF) to support families with at least one child aged 2.5-5 years in preparing their children for Early Years education.

Trained volunteers can visit families at home and also take them to Home-Start BHBF groups, where they will work directly with both the child and parent/s to:

- Support parents to engage with their child's early learning
- Support parents to provide a positive early home learning environment
- Ensure that families have access to age appropriate books and toys
- Support parents to engage with local early years settings and other support services as appropriate

Groups are starting in:

- North Camp - Tuesday 31st October, 9:30-11:30am at the Connaught Community Centre (for 6 weeks)
- Fleet – Tuesday 9th January, 9:30-11:30am at Quetta Park Community Hall (for 5 weeks)
- Aldershot – After February half term until Easter (day of the week and venue TBC but will be 9:30-11:30am for 6 weeks)

Families can either self-refer or be referred through an agency with whom they are already working. For further information and a referral form, contact admin@homestarrushmoor.org.uk or Toni Woodman on 07718 424 321.

Support for LGBT young people

Are you a young person (or supporting a young person), aged between 11 and 18 who is LGBT or questioning their sexuality or gender identity who would like to take part in a 10 week arts based project in Aldershot? The sessions will include exploring your identity through art and meeting with other young people, supported by a youth worker who can answer any questions you may have.

If you interested in being part of this innovative project, then please contact enquires@breakoutyouth.org.uk or call 07881 109 673 to register your interest.

Wonderful walks at Wellesley Woodlands

Autumn is the perfect time to enjoy a walk in the great outdoors, and there's no better place to go than Wellesley Woodlands. With trees turning all shades of yellow, orange and red and leaves crunching underfoot, Wellesley Woodlands is alive and thriving. With a network of accessible, well surfaced paths of varying lengths suitable for walkers, runners, children's buggies, cyclists, and wheelchairs, there's plenty of natural space to explore.

Wander along the Sycamore trail, a 1.1km circular route that guides you around the large freshwater lakes at Chalk Farm and through the beautiful wooded areas that surround the lake, or follow the Chestnut Trail for 1.6km through the spectacular Duke's Wood. If you want to explore the further reaches of Wellesley Woodlands, the Willow Trail, the longest of the trails at 9.4km, offers excellent views over the Basingstoke Canal as it leads you along the towpath and links many of the different trails within Wellesley Woodlands such as the Oak, Plane and Beech trails.

Along the routes you'll see all kinds of plants and animals, as well as features such as the community sculptures and reminders of the site's military past like the firing walls and pillbox. Walking guides and maps can be downloaded from the Wellesley Woodlands website: www.wellesleywoodlands.co.uk.

A range of events and activities take place within Wellesley Woodlands too, with something for all the family to enjoy. The next one is a free **Christmas wreath making session on Thursday 21st December at 1pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and get crafty – materials will be supplied but if you have a wreath base and any decorations you want to use please bring them with you. Meet by the Wellington Monument and dress according to the weather as the activity takes place outdoors. Please also be aware that materials are limited and there may be a short wait for a place at the craft table during busy times.

Next year you can look forward to Easter egg hunts, bat walks and more, plus there are chances to help look after the habitats by volunteering – visit the website to find out more and get in touch.

Community Access Project – Support in the Community

The Community Access Project is an independent mental health support project managed by Rushmoor Voluntary Services. The project can help you if:

- you do not receive any support
- you live in Aldershot, Farnborough or Fleet and are aged between 18-65
- you are experiencing mental distress, (depression, anxiety, stress, loneliness, schizophrenia etc.)

The project provides solution-focused support to individuals who are struggling to get the most out of life and supporting clients to get their emotional needs met.

If you would like to find out more about the Community Access please contact: the Project Manager – 07894 606 244 or email: broadhurstcap@hotmail.co.uk

3rd Farnborough Scout Group – Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts

3rd Farnborough Scout Group has places for boys and girls, aged between 6 and 14. To find out more, please visit www.3rdfarnboroughscoutgroup.org.uk or call Iain Roy on 07795 121 731.

Beavers

Beaver Scouts are the youngest members aged between 5½ and 8. They meet weekly to take part in a wide range of activities including games, crafts, singing, visits, and good turns, along with plenty of outdoor activities. The Beavers also have the opportunity to take part in the fun and excitement of sleepovers and camps. It may be the first time they spend a night away from home so it's a real adventure for them!

They meet on a Monday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Upcoming events include Weekend Sleepover, Visit from RNLI, Christmas Camp, Low Ropes Adventure, Campfire sing-song, and a visit to Portsmouth Dockyard.

Cubs

For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. The Cubs – aged between 8 and 10½, take part in a wide range of activities designed to be interesting and challenging. They meet weekly during school term and meetings consist of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors. Camps and days out are some of the most memorable events of the year for Cubs.

They meet on a Monday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Upcoming events include Visit from RNLI, Christmas Camp, Indoor Games Competition, Night Ramble and a visit to Portsmouth Dockyard.

Scouts

For Scouts, outdoor activities feature prominently with the highlight being camping. Throughout the year, Scouts learn various skills such as map reading, camp cooking, and first aid. Rock climbing, archery, rifle shooting, pot holing, raft racing, photography, and caving are just some of the things the Scouts get up to.

They meet on a Thursday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Upcoming events include Autumn Camp, Caving, Wide Games in the dark, Archery, Bowling, and Christmas Camp.

PEBL Update

PEBL Grants Pots

Individuals or community groups based on the Prospect Estate can apply for a PEBL (Prospect Estate Big Local) grant to help run a new local project that will benefit Prospect Estate residents. Applications can be made for between £100 and £500 (in exceptional circumstances £1,000 may be awarded).

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384 014

PEBL Internet Café

Are you a resident of the Prospect Estate? Then come along and enjoy free refreshments, advice, support and Wi-Fi. Develop new skills or just keep in touch with family and friends. Every Saturday 10am – 12noon at the Prospect Community Centre. Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384 014

PEBL Money Advice

Free confidential, individual advice in all areas of money management including banking, budgeting and claiming benefits for residents of the Prospect Estate. Every Wednesday 10am - 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl@rushmoorcab.org.uk or call 07468 860 450

PEBL Skills Café

PEBL's friendly team welcomes Prospect Estate residents for a chat over coffee. Come along and identify your skills as well as develop new ones, write a perfect CV, make job applications, and prepare for interviews.

Just drop in...no appointment necessary. Every Wednesday 10am - 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email skillscafe@pebl.info or call 07340 017 342

PEBL's Knit and Natter.

All welcome. Free entry! Good company! Free tea and biscuits! Come along and make new friends while knitting and nattering. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 2.00 – 4.00pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384014

Unsafe to Safe

One-to-one support is available for young people aged 13 to 25 with a connection to the Prospect Estate. To have a chat and see how they can help with problems, troubles or worries, please call or text 07468 538 412 or Email tracy@creatingfutures.org

New Foodbank Service in Aldershot

The Farnborough Foodbank recently opened a Foodbank Distribution Centre in Aldershot at New Testament Church, 83 Victoria Road, Aldershot GU11 1SH. The distribution centre will be open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.00-2.30pm** for those people who have been given a food voucher to enable them to receive a food parcel. For further details please email info@farnborough.foodbank.org.uk or phone 01252 331 668.

Farnborough Rotary Club

Farnborough Rotary Club has an established and growing programme of events and activities for young people with business, vocational and cultural aspects.

Interview Practice and Business Skills: The business expertise that exists within the Club is being put to use within our local community, with members sharing their knowledge to help students understand the many challenges they face in the employment world. They have a wide range of people with both career and business skills, which they believe would help and encourage your young students.

In recent years, the Club has been successfully helping students of all ages in local schools with **Mock Interviews, Enterprise Challenges** and an **Aspiration Week**. These activities are aimed at all ages including primary schools. They can also help to organise **Skills Festivals** where groups can visit about four business stalls for 30 minutes and conduct a task while learning about a job, career or higher education opportunities.

They continue to support local schools with Mock Interviews and other related careers skills development, such as 'Career Skills' days. They are currently arranging activities with both Ash Manor and All Hallows Schools.

If you feel that your school could benefit, and you would like some help with these ideas or any other business issues please contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming who would be very happy to organise a visit by club members to discuss possibilities and needs. This can be done at any time in the school year. However, please give as much notice as you can. Contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming at charlie_ff@outlook.com 07714 322 352.

The 2016-2017 national **Rotary Young Chef Competition** is now complete. Arrangements for 2017-2018 will be announced in due course. Please contact Moira Hutchings for further details at moira.hutchings@hotmail.co.uk

Energise Me Satellite Clubs Programme 2017-19

Energise Me has secured funding to deliver a refreshed "Satellite Clubs" programme over the next 18 months (up to March 2019).

A Satellite Club is a local sport or physical activity opportunity, focused strongly on 14 to 19 year olds, delivered where inactive young people are and designed with them so that it meets their needs and provides them with a positive, enjoyable experience that builds their confidence and makes it appealing for them to become and stay active.

A Satellite Club must either be linked to or have potential to be developed into a regular activity. The Satellite Club, once set up, might turn into an established session that is sustained and continues to take place. Or, alternatively, it might run for a finite length of time with participants then being supported to transfer into a linked local activity that is already well-established.

The programme is seeking to benefit inactive and vulnerable young people aged 14 to 19 years who may be facing disadvantage, disruption or inequality in their lives and who may be from a group under-represented in sport.

For more information contact Penny Woods – penny.woods@energiseme.org / 01962 676 365 or Kaari Kink – kaari.kink@energiseme.org / 01962 676384 or visit: www.energiseme.org/funding/satellite-clubs-funding/

TRAINING AVAILABLE

British Red Cross Everyday First Aid – courses for groups

The British Red Cross offer groups a two hour First Aid course to teach a few simple skills that could save someone's life. The cost is £60 for group sessions. They will come to your venue to deliver this course. For more information please contact: Becky Paton on 07590 445 388 or email: bpaton@redcross.org.uk

Rushmoor Voluntary Services Training Opportunities

Emergency First Aider at Work 2018

Wednesday, 21st March

Wednesday, 4th July

Wednesday, 10th October

Wednesday, 5th December

9.00am - 4.00pm, cost £50.00

Farnborough Community Centre, Meudon Avenue, Farnborough GU14 7LE

Emergency First Aider at work is regulated by HSE and effectively replaces the Appointed Person Course - Certification is valid for 3 years with HSE approval (No 38/04)

For more information and a booking form, please call 01252 540 162 or email: support@rvs.org.uk

'MiDAS Training' (Mini-Bus Driver Awareness Scheme)

Wednesday, 10th January

Full Course

Wednesday, 14th February

Refresher

Costs: Full Courses:

RVS members: £55 (non accessible) and £70 (accessible)

Non-members: £65 (non accessible) and £80 (accessible)

Refresher Courses:

RVS members: £35 (non accessible) and £50 (accessible)

Non-members: £40 (non accessible) and £55 (accessible)

Farnborough Community Centre, Meudon Ave, Farnborough GU14 7LE

Accessible training enables the driver to use the tail lift and take wheelchair passengers. The Trainer will arrange a suitable date and time for the driving assessment.

For more information, please contact Viv on 01252 540 162 or email: viv@rvs.org.uk

Accredited Food Hygiene

Accredited Food Hygiene Courses are facilitated by Rushmoor Borough Council. Cost is £40 for a three-hour course.

The Food Safety in Catering Course is a level 2 equivalent certificated course for anyone working in a catering setting where food is prepared, cooked and handled. The course is aimed at volunteers and people working with voluntary and community groups. To book your place(s) please contact Sue Clements, Environmental Health and Housing Services, Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 7JU, telephone 01252 398 139 or email the required information to sue.clements@rushmoor.gov.uk

FUNDING & GRANTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Rushmoor Borough Council Grants

Rushmoor Borough Council has four grants pots that community and voluntary groups can apply to:

- Farnborough airport community environmental fund grants
- Community grants
- Rushmoor Sports Forum grants
- Uniting Communities grant fund

For more details and to apply online go to <http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/grants>

Rushmoor Community Lottery

The Rushmoor Community Lottery is up and running. Sports clubs, community groups, schools, PTAs and pre-schools can sign up as a good cause to benefit from the lottery. Check out the selection criteria on the website: www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk. Currently the lottery is on track to raise over £24,000 for good causes across Rushmoor.

By signing up as a good cause, your group will receive 50p for every £1 ticket which your supporters buy. In turn, your supporters could win a prize of up to £25,000 in the weekly draw. After six draws, 108 supporters have won prizes.

Signing up is FREE and only takes a few minutes. Once done, the Rushmoor Community Lottery will:

- Build your good cause page on the website
- Provide you with personalised marketing materials to send to your supporters and the local community
- Support you with guides, tips, email and phone assistance
- Ensure you receive 50% of all ticket sales from supporters that sign up on your page. Your funds will be transferred into your bank account every month

There is no catch! No fees, no administration, no hassle. All you need to do is tell your supporters and community about the Rushmoor Community Lottery. In addition, you will receive:

- Weekly updates on the progress of the lottery and the supporters who have chosen to support you
- Regularly updated and personalised marketing materials
- Access to an online dashboard so you can see real time statistics on supporters who are supporting you
- A monthly payment of your funds, direct to your bank account with an accompanying report

If you have any questions about the lottery, please email rushmoorcommunitylottery@rushmoor.gov.uk or call 01252 279 727

CMPP – Youth Aspirations Fund (YAF)

The Youth Aspirations Fund (YAF) will be launching on Monday 16th October!

CMPP invites local schools, youth groups and not-for-profit organisations to apply for a grant between £500-£2,000 for projects and events that raise the aspirations and promote emotional wellbeing in our young people.

Alongside the financial support, we strongly encourage all organisations to utilise the human resource and expertise that exist across the partnership. Through CMPP, you are able to access a diverse range of employee volunteers who are able to dedicate company time to supporting your growth and development.

This year we are looking for truly unique and inspirational projects so get your thinking caps on and apply today!

Previous projects have included: Lego Therapy, KidZania, STEM Events, Ambulance Crews of the Future, Medical Mavericks, Educational Plays in Schools from Peer Productions and much more!

The CMPP Strategic Group will use the following criteria to score applications:

- The contribution and benefits to young people
- The contribution to raising aspirations in young people
- The contribution of promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing
- The amount of young people benefitting from the project
- Clear project outcomes
- Offers value for money
- Uniqueness of idea
- Sustainability!
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For more information please contact jgrant@cmpp.org.uk or to apply for a YAF day [click here \(www.cmpp.org.uk\)](http://www.cmpp.org.uk).

Please note the YAF will close on Monday 13th November 2017.

CMPP – Give & Get Days

Is your school in need of a revamp? Need a helping hand with an overdue garden or classroom project? CMPP are here to help get that project back on track.

Apply for a G&G day today! Simply tell us what you need and we will do our best to match you up with a company who have the skills to complete your project. Volunteer field teams will range from 5-25 employee volunteers (and can be both skilled and non-skilled, depending on the project in question).

If needed, we are also able to offer £500 for resources or materials needed for your idea. All applications received will be emailed to the Partners of CMPP for consideration. We cannot guarantee that your project will be sourced but we will try our hardest to get you as much support as possible.

Ideas might include: gardening or allotment projects within your school grounds, painting and renovation projects of youth charities or social enterprises, conservation projects that work with young people on local resources, education and business clean-up days, mentoring programmes, mock interviews, literacy projects, careers events and inspirational talks to name just a few....

For more information please contact jgrant@cmpp.org.uk or to apply for a G&G day [click here \(www.cmpp.org.uk\)](http://www.cmpp.org.uk).

Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner Project Grants

The Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner has opened his bidding process for this year for applications between £500 and £50,000, and it is due to run until the end of October. The PCC recommends that those applying for funding discuss any bids with the local Community Safety Partnership, with a view to gain support for their project and source any suitable advice on needs etc.

Across Basingstoke and Deane, Hart and Rushmoor the Community Safety Partnership's preferred method for receiving project summaries and information would be by email: communitysafetyteam@communitysafetynh.org. A member of the team will then review received information along with the wider CSP partners and get back to you as soon as possible. It would be helpful if partners could send information over by the **20th October** to enable us to consult with core partners.

Royal British Legion's External Grants

The Royal British Legion's External Grants programme is open to applications from organisations running, or planning, charitable activities in support of the Armed Forces community.

Applications for projects supporting the following outcome themes will be prioritised:

- Employment and training
- Family support
- Homelessness and outreach
- Supporting the elderly

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/finance/grants/external-grants/>

MoD Covenant Fund 2017/18

Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants - Grants up to £20,000 for Community Integration and Local Delivery of Services <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covenant-fund>

Covenant Fund Workshop

1st November 10.00am-12.00noon, Kings Room, Falcon House, Monarch Way, Winchester SO22 5PL

This is a two hour work shop with an opportunity to learn and network with others.

You will learn about:

- The Covenant
- The Covenant Fund
- The needs of your local armed forces communities.
- What makes a good Covenant Fund application

To book a place please email Annette.lindsay2@hants.gov.uk

Awards for All

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Tower Hill Primary School was recently awarded £10,000 for an outdoor fitness gymnasium.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Lloyds Bank Foundation is accepting applications for its Enable programme to support people experiencing multiple disadvantage. Applications are invited on an ongoing basis. For more information, please visit the website:

<http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/>

The St. James's Place Foundation

The Foundation has a small grants programme for charities in the UK for helping young people with special needs or disadvantage. There are no deadlines. For more information on how to apply, please visit the website:

<http://www.sipfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx>

Screwfix Foundation

The Foundation offers grants to organisations helping people in need through financial hardship, disability, stress or other disadvantage. Deadlines are quarterly in May, August and November 2017. For more information, please visit the website <http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation>

Ragdoll Foundation

The Foundation makes grants of up to £50,000 to organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. The deadlines operate on a rolling basis.

<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

DM Thomas Foundation

The Foundation provides funding for organisations that work to improve the lives of children and young people. The next deadline for submitting applications in 2017 is 10th October.

For more information, please visit the website:

<http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants>

Dickie Bird Foundation

The Dickie Bird Foundation offers grants with the aim of helping disadvantaged young people to participate in sport. **No deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website <http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk>

Foyle Foundation

The Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities working at grass roots level.

There are **no deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme>

Percy Bilton Charity

The Percy Bilton Charity is a grant making trust assisting disadvantaged youth, and people with disabilities. There are two types of grant to apply for and **no deadlines**. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-organisations>

Ashworth Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations undertaking general charitable projects funded up to £5,000. **No specified deadline**. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.ashworthtrust.org/funding.html>

Shanly Foundation

Since conception, the Shanly Foundation has donated over £10 million to those in need of a helping hand, from youth clubs, schools and woodland projects to centres for adults with physical and learning disabilities. The main philosophy of the Foundation is to help local good causes. In particular, they welcome applicants that are helping to improve the welfare and quality of life of those that are disadvantaged within the community. They also support many local community events and festivals, scouts and girl guides, local schools, sports and social clubs as well as international aid organisations. Full details of conditions and the application process are available at the Foundation website: www.shanlyfoundation.com

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