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e-Newsletter – March / April 2019

Welcome to the 67th 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 13th May 2019. If you want anything included, please send information to Tony McGovern at tony.mcgovern@rushmoor.gov.uk

WHAT'S ON IN RUSHMOOR

Alderwood Leisure Easter Holiday Playscheme

Alderwood Leisure, Tongham Road, Aldershot, GU12 4AS

Monday 8th – Thursday 18th April

8.30am – 3.30pm: £16.00 per day, 8.30am – 5.30pm: £18.00 per day.

Bookings can be made at the reception desk or via e-mail, alderwood.leisure@rushmoor.gov.uk, telephone 01252 344 438. All the main childcare voucher providers are accepted.

During the day, children will have the opportunity to take part in outdoor and indoor play, including a range of sports and games along with arts and crafts.

Squirrels Holiday Fun Club

Priory Park Pavilion, Priory Street, Farnborough, GU14 7HX

Squirrels Holiday Fun Club offers a wide range of fun activities indoors and outside including crafts, games and construction. Drinks and snacks including a light tea are provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Open Monday 8am to 6pm, at a cost of £25 per day.

Easter Holidays: 8th April – 12th April, 15th April - 18th April

May Half Term: 28th May-31st May

Summer Holidays: 22nd July - 26th July, 29th July - 2nd August, 5th August – 9th August

Pre-booking is essential via our website <https://www.squirreleducare.co.uk/holiday-fun-club/> or contact us on 01252 378402 or email office@squirreleducare.co.uk for more details.

Princes Hall

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

Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom

Tuesday 9th April – 4.30pm

Wednesday 10th April – 10am, 1pm, 4.30pm. Tickets: £17 & £15 / Child £15 & £13 / Family (4) £60

Join Ben and Holly, and their friends on this exciting, enchanting and magical musical adventure packed full of games, songs and laughter. This beautiful story of elves, princesses and childhood innocence will delight all the family!

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/75801/ben-hollys-little-kingdom>

Dance in a Day

Tuesday 16th Apr, 10am – 4pm. Ages 6 - 10yrs. Tickets: £20

A must for all dance fans, and movers & shakers! Our 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.

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/81202/dance-in-a-day>

Play in a Day – The Greatest Showman

Thursday 18th April, 10am – 4pm. Ages 7-11yrs. Tickets: £20

A must for all drama fans! Our 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.

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/80002/play-in-a-day>

VIBE – Under16's club night

Friday 26th April, 7.30pm – 11pm. Ages 11 – 16yrs. Tickets: £10

VIBE club nights provide a great night out for 11-16 years olds in a safe and fun environment. With guest appearances, guest DJs, gaming lounge and much more! Make sure you're up to date with all the VIBE announcements by following us on Facebook and Instagram @VIBEaldershot

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/88401/vibe>

Shots in the Community – Easter Skills Camp

At the grass pitches at Farnham 6th Form College

April 8th – 12th from 10am – 3 pm

For Girls & Boys, 5 – 12 years

£15 per day or £60 for the week

Develop your football skills. Players who impress may be invited to an Academy trial.

Bring your own kit, drink & lunch. Delivered by FA Coaches

Email admin@theshots.co.uk or to sign up directly

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oputNqjtXXCWwg1XjdMAKxqeTBDVEBocfiAL39-cljo/edit>

Fins Swimming Club – February Half Term and Easter 1-1 Crash Courses

Kings International College, Camberley

www.FinsSwimmingClub.org

office@FinsSwimmingClub.org

Telephone - 07939 655 420

One to One Swimming Lessons

Monday to Friday 5 x 30 minute lessons = £100

For all swimming levels including adults, children and babies

Come each day at the same time for a private lesson with an experienced teacher. Also a wide range of group and individual lessons during term time. Open 7 days a week for all abilities and ages.

Junior Activities at Farnborough Leisure Centre and Aldershot Pools

Farnborough Leisure Centre

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

Active Splash Inflatable Sessions

Join in the fun with our fantastic new pool inflatable sessions during the holidays from 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

Spaces are limited, pre-book to avoid disappointment!

Call 01252 370411 to book or visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.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 Fun Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats.

11.00am–12.00pm on selected days during the holidays*.

Call 01252 370411 or visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk for 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 £5.00, Induction Session £18.50.

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 370411 or visit the website for the Centre's opening times or more information.

Holiday fun at Farnborough Bowl

Look out for Holiday Bowling Deals.

Call 01252 554046 for more information or visit www.farnboroughbowl.co.uk

Free Swimming for the Disabled - funded by Rushmoor Borough Council

Every Sunday from 12 noon to 1:30pm at Farnborough Leisure Centre.

Swimmers are required to go to the reception desk to collect a swimming tag before going to the pool.

Accompanying helpers also have free entry.

Swimmers needing to use a hoist are required to contact the swimming pool in advance on 01252 370 411.

*Please visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk or call 01252 370411 for session times and full Holiday Opening Times.

Aldershot Pools

Guildford Road, Aldershot GU12 4BP. Telephone 01252 323482. Website www.aldershotpoolscomplex.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.

3.00pm-4.00pm on selected days during the holidays*.

Call 01252 323482 or visit the website for fun session times.

Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am – 2.00pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays during Hampshire school holidays*.

An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £5.00, Induction Session £18.50.

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

Alpine Snowsports – Easter Holiday Programme

Gallwey Road, Aldershot GU11 2DD. Website for dates and details of various Ski camp dates and holiday activities is https://activenation.org.uk/oa_category/school-holiday-activities/?outdoorData=MTQxOTM Please call to pre-book on **01252 325 889**. Please bring long sleeves, long trousers and gloves & dress for the weather.

Ski Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 (8 – 16 year olds) £24 per level or book all 4 levels for £86.25. These **90 min.** ski sessions are:-
Level 1 complete beginners, how to slide and balance in a straight line, **Level 2** snowploughing and intro to the ski lift. **Level 3** Improving ploughing, intro to snowplough turns. **Level 4** Improving plough turns. The aim of attending all 4 levels is to get kids up to the practice standard.

- **Ski Level 1** – 10.15 – 11.45 **Mondays 8th & 15th, Wednesdays 10th & 17th**
- **Ski Level 2** – 12.00 – 13.30 **Mondays 8th & 15th Wednesdays 10th & 17th**
- **Ski Level 3** – 14.00 – 15.30 **Mondays 8th & 15th Wednesday 17th & 10.15 – 11.45 Friday 12th**
- **Ski Level 4** – 15.45 – 17.15 **Wednesday 10th, 12.00 – 13.30 Friday 12th & 16.00 – 17.30 Monday 15th**

1 DAY ACTIVITY CAMP (8 – 16yr. olds) £40 each (10% off for Purchase 2 places or more!) Come and try a variety of Snowsports activities throughout the day! Drop-off is 09.15 and activities start at 09.30. Children can be collected and signed out from 16.30 although supervision is available until 17.00. The camp is designed to accept all levels of ability from beginner to advanced. Please also bring a packed lunch. The camp activities include Skiing, Snowboarding, X-Bobs & Donuts.

- **Tuesdays 9th & 16th & Thursdays 11th & 18th**

SNOWBOARD Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 (8 – 16yr. olds) £24 per level or book all 4 levels for £86.25! Each level is 90 mins. in duration. **Level 1** Complete beginners, balance and posture drills, straight running. **Level 2** includes heel edge, sideslip and use of the lift. **Level 3** covers toe edge sideslip. **Level 4** Heel and toe falling leaf. Attending all 4 levels is to get kids up to the practice standard.

- **Level 1** 16.00 – 17.30 **Monday 8th**
- **Level 2** 16.00 – 17.30 **Wednesday 10th**
- **Level 3** 14.00 – 15.30 **Friday 12th**
- **Level 4** 15.45 – 17.15 **Friday 12th**

MINI ACTIVITY SESSION (4 – 8 year olds) £17 These 90 minute fun sessions are aimed at our younger guests and consist of a 50 minute ski lesson with one of our friendly instructors followed by a 30 minute fun donut session!

- 14.00- 15.30 **Wednesday 10th & 15.30 – 17.00 17th**

To book call 01252 325 889 anytime 10.00am – 9.30pm Monday to Friday and 10.00am – 6.30pm on weekends.

Local Road Closure:-Please be advised that during 1st April – 27th May, we have had notification that Ordnance Road will be CLOSED between the bottom of Gallwey Road and the roundabout at the top of North Lane. Please click on, or copy / paste into your browser the following link for more detailed information / map enlargement:-

<https://roadworks.org/?tmi=9287494>

Adventurous outdoor activities at Runway's End Outdoor Centre

Action Adventure Days

We will be running our popular Action Adventure Days in the Easter Holidays suitable for children aged between 8 - 14. These days run from 08:30 – 17:00 and are packed full of outdoor activities such as climbing, archery and canoeing. Guaranteed to send your child home happy and tired!

£48 per child for the day. Book online here: <https://calshot.bookinglive.com/runways-end-action-adventure-days-2?stage=Stage>

Spring After School Clubs

Our After-School Clubs are a fantastic opportunity to try 5 of our best outdoor activities! Each Wednesday from 4.30pm to 6.00pm, you will take part in a different activity.

Suitable for children aged between 8 – 14.

Spring dates – 24th April, 1st May, 8th May, 15th May and 22nd May.

£45 for a 5-week block.

Book online here: <https://calshot.bookinglive.com/runways-end-after-school-club?stage=Stage>

Wellesley Woods Photography Competition & Easter Egg Hunt

Photography Competition

With Spring on the way, why not take your camera or smartphone for a walk in Wellesley Woodlands and capture Aldershot's outstanding natural environment for the Wellesley Woods Photography Competition.

There is no topic or theme to the competition, the only restriction is that all entries must have been taken in Wellesley Woods – which is a 110-hectare site that stretches from Eelmoor Bridge in the west to Chalk Farm Lake in the east and includes the iconic Wellington Statue. To download a guide to the woodlands, and plan your visit go to www.wellesleywoodlands.co.uk/ where you can find maps and information on the woodland's trails and car parks.

The competition is being run by Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership (BVCP), who manage Wellesley Woodlands in partnership with the Land Trust and Grainger plc.

There are two age categories in the competition, under 18 and over 18, with a first prize and highly commended award in both age categories. The competition will be judged by local photographer Chris Bean and the winning entries will be displayed at the Wellesley May Fete, which is being held at Cambridge Primary School on Saturday 4 May. The four winners will each receive a framed copy of their photograph. More information on the May Fete can be found at www.wellesleyhampshire.co.uk

The competition is open until Monday 22 April and entries should be attached to an email and sent to blackwater.valley@hants.org.uk

Famous, free, Easter-Egg Hunt!

Setting off from the car park by the Wellington Statue you will search for hidden clues and use the letters you find to solve the puzzle and earn chocolate eggs!

Whilst you are with us, why not weave a willow nest to keep your chocolate eggs safe for the journey home! Once you've eaten the chocolate you can put bird-food in the nest to attract birds to your garden.

Please book a ticket for EACH CHILD participating in the Egg Hunt. If you turn-up without pre-booking we may not be able to accommodate you as this is a popular activity.

The willow weaving is a free drop-in activity there is no need to book a ticket for the willow weaving.

Children (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by an adult. Please call 01252 331353 or email blackwater.valley@hants.gov.uk with any queries.

Book tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-egg-hunt-tickets-56650063866>

Parkside Saturday Club

57 Guildford Rd Aldershot, GU12 4BP
Tel 01252 313 103 www.parksidealdershot.co.uk

We have a few spaces on our fun Saturday club for young people with a learning disability.

Our Zone

Want to make friends and enjoy activities in the community? Then Our Zone could be for you! This club is for young people aged 8 –18 who want to have some FUN! For parents it ensures that the club delivers a safe and supporting environment to develop skills.

Alternate Saturdays 10am - 3pm, £16 per session

Call 01252 313 103 or email angie.morris@parksidealdershot.co.uk

We have a few spaces on our fun Saturday club for young people with a learning disability.

Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy

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

PRE-SCHOOL TASTER SESSION

Come try out one of our Pre-School classes during the holidays. One off payment of £5

Tuesday 9th April, 11.30-12.00. £5

Please book in advance

TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES

Introductory session to see how our classes operate. £ 10 per session.

Monday 8th April,

10.30-11.30: 5-8 year olds 11.30-12.30: AGE 9 +

Please book in advance

PLAYGYM

Easter times have changed. Closed for Playgym on Bank Holidays: GOOD FRIDAY 19TH APRIL, EASTER MONDAY 22ND APRIL, MONDAY 6TH MAY & MONDAY 27TH MAY.

On MONDAY 8TH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL, MONDAY 15TH – THURSDAY 18TH APRIL, Playgym will take place during the afternoons only, 12.45-1.45pm.

Normal times resume from TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

HOLIDAY COURSES

TUESDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

9.30-10.30 BEGINNERS

10.30-11.30 PRE-SCHOOL 3-5 YEARS

10:30-12:30 INTERMEDIATES

COST: £9.00 for 1 hour session, £14.00 for 2 hour session

The courses cover the British Gymnastics Proficiency Award Schemes and badges and certificates can be purchased.

RUSHMOOR EASTER CAMP

SUNDAY 14th APRIL to FRIDAY 19th APRIL

Arrive Sunday 14th April between 4-5pm. Depart Friday 19th April 4.00 pm.

COST (Residential)

1 gymnast £300, 1 coach £255

There are preferential group rates on application.

Although the course is designed as a high-level training camp, do not be put off by the fact that you are not a Top Class Gymnast. All you need is the desire to succeed and a good deal of commitment.

Information for all these events are at www.rushgym.co.uk

Hawley Community Garden – Easter Social, 6th April

Bring and share lunch with EASTER EGG HUNT

Hawley Community Garden, Prince Charles Crescent, Farnborough GU14 8DL

(at the end of the playing field)

Saturday 6th April 12noon

All welcome! Admission free (donations welcome)

Children remain the responsibility of their accompanying adults. No parking available on site

Aldershot Town Centre Easter Eggstravaganza

Families can enjoy three Saturdays of cracking family fun in Aldershot during the Easter break, with lots of egg-citing activities happening in the town centre on **Saturdays 6, 13 and 20 April from 10am-4pm**.

On **Saturdays 6th and 13th April**, hop on down to Union Street to take part in some egg-cellent free arts and crafts to take home. Families can also help to create eight recycled Easter themed sculptures that will be displayed in shop windows over the Bank Holiday weekend.

On **Saturday 20th April**, there's free children's Easter crafts, free face painting, plus the chance to meet and take a selfie with the Easter Bunny in his beautiful burrow.

Families can hunt for their crafty creations in the Easter adventure trail of sculptures around the town centre, collecting stamps from retailers as they go. Everyone who enters the competition will win a delicious chocolate treat from the Easter bunny. One lucky adventurer will also win four tickets to this year's Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Princes Hall, together with lots of chocolatey goodies.

Participants will need to pick up an entry form from the Easter Bunny's craft tent on Union Street and then follow the trail around the town centre.

The event is being organised by Rushmoor Borough Council, with volunteers from Aldershot Community Together.

Aldershot Military Museum Easter Egg Hunt

Aldershot Military Museum, Queen's Ave, Aldershot, GU11 2LG

Corporal Jelly has hidden some eggs around the museum. Come along during normal opening hours in the Easter Holidays (Wednesdays to Sundays) to see how many you can spot.

Found them all...? Collect a small prize from the reception when you have finished. There is no cost for egg spotting but the usual admission costs apply to the museum.

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/aldershot-military-museum>

Wellesley May Fete, Saturday 4th May

Cambridge Primary School, Queens Avenue, Aldershot, GU11 4AA

11am - 4pm

Everything you love about a traditional Summer Fete and then some!

Animal Encounters

Raffle

Face Painting

Tea & Cake

Maypole & Morris Dancing

Bottle Tombola

Bric-a-Brac

Plant & Homemade Produce Stalls

Flower Crowns & Crafts

Photographic Competition, and more!

Entry on the day: Bring a donation to the local Food Bank – please see www.wellesleyhampshire.co.uk for donations list

Bring a picnic! Rugs provided. Limited parking on site, sorry no dogs allowed

Supported by: Grainger Plc, Cambridge Primary School, Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership, Wellspring, Aldershot Garrison

Please visit www.wellesleyhampshire.co.uk for further details and updates

West End Centre – Summer 2019 Classes for Children and Families

Queens Road, Aldershot, GU11 3JD

www.westendcentre.co.uk

Box Office: 01252 330 040

<p>ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (INTERMEDIATE) Monday, 29 Apr – 8 Jul 10.15am – 12.15pm Free</p> <p>CRAFTY CULTURE Monday, 29 Apr – 8 Jul 1pm – 3pm Free</p> <p>YOUTH THEATRE 8-12 YRS Monday, 29 Apr – 8 Jul 5pm – 6.30pm £49.50/£29.70</p> <p>YOUTH THEATRE 14-19 YRS Monday, 29 Apr – 8 Jul 7pm – 9pm £58.50/£35.10</p>	<p>YOUTH THEATRE 12-14 YRS Tuesday, 23 Apr – 9 Jul 6pm – 8pm £71.50/£42.90</p> <p>YOGA & MINDFULNESS 14-17 YRS Wednesday, 24 Apr – 19 Jun 6.30pm – 7.30pm £50/£30</p> <p>BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS FOR NEPALI SPEAKERS Friday, 26 Apr – 12 Jul 9.30am – 11.30am Free</p> <p>BEGINNERS ENGLISH FOR NEPALI SPEAKERS Friday, 26 Apr – 12 Jul 11.30am – 1.30pm Free</p>
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Workshops

<p>MESSY BABIES Friday 26 Apr, Monday 20 May & 17 Jun, Friday 12 July 10.30am – 11.15am £6 per baby</p> <p>SEWING CAFÉ Friday 26 Apr, 24 May, 21 Jun, 12 Jul 10.30am – 12.30pm Free</p>	<p>FAMILY POTTERY AGES 3+ Saturday 18 May 10.30am – 12.30pm £5</p> <p>FAMILY POTTERY AGES 8+ Saturday 15 Jun 10.30am – 12.30pm £5</p>
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For further information on classes and workshops please visit www.westendcentre.co.uk or call 01252 330 040.

Fins Swimming Club - May Half Term Crash Courses 27th – 31st May

Kings International College, Camberley

www.FinsSwimmingClub.org

office@FinsSwimmingClub.org

Telephone - 07939 655 420

Choice of 3 courses:

One to One Swimming Lessons

Monday to Friday

5 x 30 minute lessons = £100

For all swimming levels including adults, children and babies

Group Intensive Lessons

Monday to Friday

For children in Ducklings 3 up to Stage 4 – age 4 and above

Low cost teacher training sessions

5 x 30 minutes – just £15! 5 x 1 hour – just £25!

Group Stroke Technique Lessons

Monday to Thursday

For swimming stages 4-7

Low cost teacher training sessions

£5 per hour (2 X 30 minutes) – Buy 3 Get One Free!

NEWS FROM AND FOR RUSHMOOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

South Farnborough Junior School – Gremlin Dance Challenge Winners

On Thursday 14th March, 30 children from South Farnborough Junior School won the Junior Gremlin Dance Challenge. The theme was famous authors and the children chose to do a dance based on Michael Monpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

The dance showed the storm which separated Michael, the little boy, from his parents and then, eventually, Kensuke helping to reunite the family by creating a light signal.

The children loved wearing their costumes and performing at The Princes Hall, Aldershot. Congratulations and well done to all of the children involved!



Shots in the Community

There is a new, exciting and special opportunity for your school to take part in an inclusive Football Festival for years 4 & 5 at The EBB Stadium – home of Aldershot Town Football Club. The event is open to all local Primary schools who are invited to bring teams to compete in this inaugural festival which will take place during school time (arrive 9.30 for a 10.00 o'clock start).

Seven a side teams (squads of up to 10 players) will compete in a round robin competition with **Girls playing on 29th April and Boys 30th April**. If you would like your school to participate, please contact: John.Monday@shotsfoundation.org
All entries to be received by 5th April latest.

Farnborough College of Technology

Open Event for University Centre Farnborough and Adult Courses Wednesday 15th May, 4pm-7.30pm

College Leavers and adults can find out more about their study options, including degrees accredited by the University of Surrey, two-year accelerated degrees, HNDs, Higher Apprenticeships, Part-time Evening courses, Professional Courses, English for Speakers of Other Languages courses, GCSEs and more.

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.

Application Support Sessions

Tuesday 30th April and Tuesday 28th May, 4-6.30pm

The College are offering support to students who would like to apply to study with them this September. Students can visit the College and apply using a college computer with help available if needed.

Students Raise Red Nose Day Funds through Charity Football Tournament

To celebrate and raise funds for Red Nose Day, students across the College took part in a 5-a-side charity football tournament. A total of 14 student teams played, battling it out in for a chance to take part in the final match. Students raised an impressive £148.57, with a further £176.51 being raised through cake sales, sweepstakes and activities at the College's on-site nursery. The winning students were awarded certificates and red noses by College Principal, Virginia Barrett.

'Electrical Apprentice of the Year Runner Up' Awarded To Aldershot College Student

Electrical Installation Apprentice Chris Davenport from Aldershot College placed runner up in the SPARKS Magazine Electrical Apprentice of the Year competition. To earn his place, Chris had to take part in a number of technical electrical wiring challenges. For his win he received a cheque for £500 and £500 worth of tools for the College.

Catering Students Win HEAT Culinary Colleges Competition

The competition, which takes place on the island of Jersey, gives training chefs an opportunity to show off their skills. Under the guidance of Wimbledon's Executive Chef Rob Kennedy, students from the College were challenged to prepare and present a three-course meal to be judged by top UK chefs. Having achieved second place last year, students felt determined to work hard and reach first place position – which is exactly what they did!

Exclusive Teacher Tour, Aldershot Military Museum

Wednesday 3rd April, 4pm- 5pm

A unique opportunity to meet the education team and find out about the Museum's KS1 & 2 school sessions. We would like to understand how best we can meet your curriculum needs and value your opinions. Come and explore how our museum and school sessions can support learning. Refreshments will be provided.

In return for your professional opinions, attendees will receive a 10% voucher for a Summer or Autumn Term 2019 Booking. Please RSVP to reserve your space: mlf.amm@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk or call 01252 314 598.

Serco Recycling Projects and Serco Commercial Services for Rushmoor Schools

In August 2017, Serco was appointed as Rushmoor Borough Council's Waste and Recycling Contractor. Under the Partnership Serco have developed a whole programme of lessons, assemblies, hands-on experiments and interactive outdoor sessions available to pupils, as well as a whole range of Commercial Services for the school. They can tailor recycling information to your needs, often for Primary Schools (KS1 and KS2), they bring a recycling vehicle into the school playground, encouraging children to look around the vehicle and ask questions, which is highly effective. This is usually run alongside a Recycling Poster Competition.

Serco would like to visit schools in the borough at no cost to schools to discuss educational resources available and talk to you about the commercial services they can offer you.

They can provide:

- Waste and Recycling Collections
- Landscape Services (sports pitch maintenance, grass-cutting, line painting, horticulture and arboriculture)
- Play Area Services (redesign, refurbishment, design, construction, supply, installation, inspection and maintenance)
- Cleansing (sweeping, weed control, bin washing and pressure washing)

For **Educational Resources** - details are available from Robert Noble, Rushmoor Contract Manager, at robert.noble@serco.com

To discuss your **Commercial Service** requirements please contact Jim Meehan, Commercial Manager (Rushmoor), at james.meehan@serco.com

Serco can adapt the educational information and commercial services to the needs of individual schools, as well as uniformed organisations, youth groups, Residents associations, etc.

WHAT'S ON BEYOND RUSHMOOR

Anvil Arts Basingstoke

01256 844 244 | www.anvilarts.org.uk

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Based on the much-loved book by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

28 – 31 Mar | The Haymarket

Join our intrepid family of adventurers and their musical dog on a quest to find a bear; as they wade through the gigantic swishy swashy grass, the splishy splashy river and the thick oozy, squelchy mud! Expect catchy songs, interactive scenes, plenty of adventure and a few surprises along the way.

Tickets: £12.50 (includes £2 booking fee). Group & school rates available. Suitable for: ages 3 and over

www.anvilarts.org.uk/bear-hunt

THE MUSICATION STATION

Sat 30 Mar - Sun 14 Apr, Festival Place - FREE

We'll be opening the doors for three weekends in Festival Place (next to the Apple store) from Sat 30 Mar with more opportunities to try out instruments and get involved in workshops – all free!

Our sessions are inclusive for all, and staff will be at hand to assist making everyone comfortable at all times, and will be able to discuss any particular needs you may have.

www.anvilarts.org.uk/musication-spring

JULIA DONALDSON IN THE GRUFFALO, THE WITCH AND THE WARTHOG

8 - 9 Apr (7 Apr sold out), 3pm

Mon & Tue 11am, The Haymarket

The UK's best-selling author Julia Donaldson presents a show featuring six of her books during the Easter break, including The Gruffalo, The Ugly Five and the newly released The Cook and the King. The cast of five, including Julia's guitar-playing husband Malcolm, bring Julia's stories to life with songs, puppetry and a touch of magic.

Tickets: £15.50 (includes £3 booking fee)

www.anvilarts.org.uk/julia-donaldson

PETER PAN: EASTER PANTOMIME

Tue 9 Apr, 2pm & 6pm, The Anvil

Starring Bobby Davro, Dani Harmer (CBBC's Tracy Beaker), Lloyd Warbey (Art Attack)

Join the boy who never grows up, Peter Pan, and take part in his adventures with Wendy as they fly off to Neverland and meet some fantastical characters along the way. With an all-star cast, impressive music, energetic dance routines, lots and lots of laughter and flying that will thrill the child in all of us.

Tickets: £25; Over 65s, under 16s and f/t students £23 (includes £3 booking fee). Group and family rates available

www.anvilarts.org.uk/pan19

THE AMAZING BUBBLE MAN

Thu 11 Apr, 11.30am & 2pm, The Haymarket

Louis Pearl has been thrilling audiences worldwide for over 30 years with the art, magic, science and fun of bubbles. Louis explores the breath-taking dynamics of bubbles, combining comedy and artistry with audience participation and enough spellbinding bubble tricks to keep everyone mesmerised.

From square bubbles to rocket bubbles, tornado bubbles to flying saucer bubbles, The Amazing Bubble Man conjures shrieks of laughter and gasps of amazement from all ages.

Tickets: £15; Under 16s £13 (includes £3 booking fee)

www.anvilarts.org.uk/whats-on/the-amazing-bubble-man

NEWS FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Rushmoor Community Food Festival 2019 - An opportunity to get involved!

September 14th at Municipal Gardens, Aldershot

If your school, college or community group have links to Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Poland, Romania or any other European country, you may want to get involved in this year's Rushmoor Food Festival.

Although we already have great support from our British, African and Asian communities, we need more representation from our European cousins. The exception is our twin town Meudon, France who are coming across the channel especially to support!

We are celebrating with traditional music, dance, craft and food, so if you have any suggestions or something you may want to offer then please email RBC Community Development Officer heather.chalkley@rushmoor.gov.uk or call 07484 698 504.

Citizens Advice move to Council offices in Farnborough

After more than 40 years at Farnborough Community Centre, Citizens Advice is getting ready to move its vital service to new offices. The knowledgeable team of staff and volunteers will have their own dedicated space in the Rushmoor Borough Council Farnborough offices, with a separate reception area for answering quick queries. New confidential interview rooms will also be available for more detailed advice.

Citizens Advice has been offering a reduced service at its new offices from 25 March, with a full opening on Monday 1 April. The Pinehurst car park is just five minutes away, with disabled parking right outside the council offices.

Citizens Advice Chief Officer, Alex Hughes, explained, 'It will be a real wrench to leave this lovely old building after such a long time. But we are confident our clients will benefit from our move to fully-supported, modern offices – which will importantly include access to public computers for help with things like benefit claims.'

Everything you need to know about the move can be found here:

<http://citizensadvicrushmoor.org.uk/farnborough-move/>

Hart & Rushmoor Family Support Service Taster Day, 3rd April

Want to nominate a parent or carer onto one of our courses but do not know much about the courses or which one to choose? Come along to the Hart and Rushmoor Family Support Service Taster day!
Our aim is to enable professionals to strengthen their knowledge regarding the interventions being offered by the Family Support Service.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019, 9am – 5.00pm

Pop into a session that you want to know more about or come along for the day.

Venues: Park Children’s Centre, Gloucester Road, Aldershot GU11 3SL

Turners Wood Children’s Centre, Elvetham Heath, Fleet GU51 1GX

To find out more please call us on 01252 796258 (Park) or 01252 814700 (Turners Wood).

Booking is essential, as spaces are limited.

Session Time	Sessions at Park Childrens Centre	Session Time	Session at Turners Wood Childrens Centre
9:00 – 9:30am	Introduction to FSS	9:00 – 9:30am	Introduction to FSS
9:40 – 10:25	HENRY	9:40 – 10:25	HENRY
10:30 – 11:15	PEEP	10:30 – 11:15	Nurturing Programme
11:20 – 12:05	PEEP On Talking	11:20 – 12:05	PEEP
12:05 – 12:35pm	Lunch	12:05 – 12:35pm	Lunch
12:40-13:25	Nurturing Programme	12:40-13:25	Talking Teens
13:30-14:15	Incredible Years	13:30-14:15	Routes For Resilience
14:20-15:05	Talking Teens	14:20-15:05	SOS
15:10-15:55	You Matter		
16:00-16:45	Speakeasy	16:00 – 18:00	Early Help Hub Workshop Contact Faye.Powell@hants.gov.uk to book

CMPP call for Community Action Day applications

CMPP's Community Action Days are aimed at supporting local schools, youth groups, charities, colleges, social enterprises and not-for-profit organisations who work with young people in and around the Rushmoor area.

Apply for a Community Action Day, [using this link](#), to receive some helping hands to help complete your project. Whether it's an overgrown garden, an inside/outside space that needs painting and re decorating, resources that need creating, stewards etc. we would love to hear about it.

The Sixth Form College Farnborough – Facilities for hire!

Did you know you can hire the facilities at The Sixth Form College Farnborough? We have fantastic football, cricket and all weather floodlit pitches, modern conference rooms and a professional 184 plus seat Prospect Theatre suitable for a wide range of performances.

The College is only a short walk from Farnborough Main, Frimley and Farnborough North train stations and is just off Junction 4 of the M3 so is an ideal location for any meeting or event.

Click [here](#) to read our Facilities For Hire 2017-18 brochure to see what we can offer you! You can also contact our Lettings Manager Lorraine Lewis directly on llewis@farnborough.ac.uk

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

3rd Farnborough Scout Group offers #SkillsForLife and everyday adventure for boys and girls aged between 6 and 14. We are also in need of more adult volunteers to keep the group growing and providing more and more adventures to young people.

To find out more, please visit www.3rdfarnboroughscoutgroup.org.uk or call Iain Roy on 07795 121731

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. 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!

Beavers meet on a Monday evening at our Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Cubs

For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. 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.

Cubs meet on a Monday evening at our Scout HQ on Sand Hill 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Scouts

For Scouts, outdoor activities feature prominently with the highlight being camping. Throughout the year, Scouts learn various skills such as computer skills, problem solving, 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 our Scouts get up to.

Scouts meet on a Thursday evening at our Scout HQ on Sand Hill 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Yateley School Community Learning - Summer term 2019 Free courses and workshops

FREE Family First Aid Parent and child 6yrs+

This is a unique opportunity for parents, carers and children aged 6yrs+ to learn essential first aid skills

Sat 11th and 18th May, 09.00-12.30 at Samuel Cody School

Free course

<https://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk/product/family-first-aid-samual-cody-school-farnborough/>

FREE Fitness for Well-being 50+

Gentle exercise performed to music to promote well-being both seated and standing exercises

Fri 7th June for 6 sessions, ending 12th July, 2.00-3.00pm at Wellesley Community Rooms

Free course

<https://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk/product/fitness-for-welbeing-for-seniors-rushmoor-farnborough/>

FREE Effective Communication Skills

Improve your confidence and effectiveness in communicating

Dates Contact centre direct

09.30-12noon at Yateley School

Free course

<https://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk/product/effective-communication-skills/>

Emergency First Aid at Work

Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3 Qualification.

Tus 30th April, 09.30-4.30 at Wellesley Community Rooms

Full fee £48 Concessions £24

<https://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk/product/emergency-first-aid-at-work-level-3-aldershot-farnborough/>

Basic First Aid

Covers some of the most important first aid skills you can learn

Thurs 2nd May, 18.00-21.30 at Wavell School

Full fee £41 Concession £20.50

<https://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk/product/basic-life-support-wavell-school/>

Paediatric First Aid

Essential if you are wishing to work within the childcare sector suitable for nannies, nursery and pre-school workers, crèche leaders, parents and anyone responsible for the welfare of children

Thurs 13th June for 3 Thursdays ending 27th June, 18.00-21.30 Wavell School

Full fee £90 Concession £45

<https://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk/product/accredited-paediatric-first-aid-level-3-rushmoor/>

Food Hygiene Level 2

This accredited course teaches industry standards in Food Safety and Hygiene

Wed 8th May, 18.00-21.30 Wavell School

Full fee £37 Concessions £18.50

<https://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk/product/food-hygiene-level-2-rushmoor/>

Advanced booking is essential, spaces are limited

For full information and to book visit our website www.adultandcommunity.co.uk

Call the team on 01252 877190

Email info@adultandcommunity.co.uk

Step by Step Sleep Out 2019

The Step by Step Sleep Out is back for its 9th year on **Friday 21st June**, at the EBB Stadium, home of Aldershot Town FC.

The Sleep Out has become a popular community event with local families, groups and businesses swapping their bed for a sleeping bag for the night to help support young people facing homelessness. The night will include live entertainment, a movie screening, inspirational speakers, hot food, ice cream and games.

The deadline for early bird tickets is 31st March - £10 for adults, £8 for children and £32 for a group of four. Visit www.stepbystep.org.uk/sleepout for more information.

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 business related stalls and learn about a job, career or higher education opportunities.

Over the past few years, Farnborough Rotary Club has given around 550 hours of support to several local schools with mock interviews. Like the schools, they believe this is invaluable support to the students as they approach their first interviews. They remain committed to this service and would welcome further requests for help.

They are in the process of re-establishing an involvement with Ed2Biz (Education and Business Working Together) with the aim of supporting other learning activities for young people.

If you believe that your school could benefit, and you would like some help with these ideas or any other business related issues please contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming who would be very happy to organise a visit by club members to discuss possibilities. 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 2017/2018 **Rotary Young Chef Competition** is now complete. If you are interested in taking part in next year's competition please contact Jan Bowen for further details at jan.bowen1331@gmail.com

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- 12pm 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, Natter and Games

All welcome. Free entry! Good company! Free tea and biscuits! Come along and make new friends while knitting and nattering. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 2pm -4pm at the Prospect Community Centre. Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384 014

PEBL’s After School Reading Club

Children aged 4 ½ to 11 from Cherrywood School come in and discuss/read books that PEBL provide. They have the opportunity to practice their reading and Parents can see how they can do this at home with their children. Maureen Cole and Karen Bowman from PEBL read with up to 4 children each every Thursday.

TRAINING AVAILABLE

Rushmoor Voluntary Services Training Opportunities

Emergency First Aider at Work

Wednesday 22nd May
9.00am - 4.00pm, cost £60.00
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, 3rd April	Refresher
Wednesday, 1st May	Full Course
Wednesday, 12th June	Refresher

Costs: Full Courses:

RVS members: £60 (non accessible) and £80 (accessible)
Non members: £70 (non accessible) and £90 (accessible)

Refresher Courses:

RVS members: £40 (non accessible) and £60 (accessible)
Non members: £45 (non accessible) and £65 (accessible)

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 available in Rushmoor. These are facilitated by Rushmoor Borough Council. The three-hour courses can be booked directly with Rushmoor Borough Council. Please use the link below to view available dates and a booking form. www.rushmoor.gov.uk/foodtraining

Venue: Rushmoor Borough Council Offices, Farnborough GU14 7JU

Trainer: Rushmoor Borough Council Environmental Health Department

Cost: £50

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 email: environmentalhealth@rushmoor.gov.uk

FUNDING & GRANTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Rushmoor Borough Council Grants

Grants are available from the Farnborough airport and Uniting Communities funds and the Community grant fund will re-open in May 2019.

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

Rushmoor Community Lottery

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the lottery. After 18 months over £40,000 has been raised for local good causes.

10p from every ticket sold goes into the Community Fund. In order for us to distribute this fund, the RCL Community Fund grant has been set up. Grants of up to £1,000 will be available for one-off projects, equipment or resources. Full details about the grant can be found on the council website at <https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/article/11408/Rushmoor-Community-Fund-grant>.

To be considered for a grant, good causes will need to be part of the Rushmoor Community Lottery and have sold tickets. There will be a short online application form that will be available for a limited period between 7th May and 7th June. Do have a look at the website and read through the guidance notes if you are interested in applying. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the lottery team whose details are on the website.

For those groups who are interested in the grant but haven't yet signed up to the Lottery, there is still time to sign up! Details can be found at www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk/good-causes.

Covenant Fund workshop, 1st May

Wednesday 1 May 1030-1300 - Aldershot Military Museum

An opportunity to learn more about the Armed Forces Covenant, the Covenant Fund, our local armed forces communities and hear about local projects that have been funded by the Covenant Fund.

To express an interest, please email armedforces@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. <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

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>

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: <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/wefund>

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.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx>

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>

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>

Ashworth Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations undertaking general charitable projects funded up to £3,000. **No specified deadline**. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.ashworthtrust.org/funding.html>

Shanly Foundation

The Shanly Foundation has donated over £20 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. 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. Full details of conditions and the application process are available at the Foundation website:

www.shanlyfoundation.com

Blue Spark

Blue Spark is a charity that supports the education and development of young people and children by providing grants for educational, sporting, cultural and other projects. For more information, please visit the website:

<http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

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