



Celebrating our Cultures
We all smile in
the same language



We all have our own culture, from the traditions we observe to the way we dress and the foods we eat. Recognising and celebrating this has never been so important, especially with the EYFS requirements regarding 'British Values' and the discussions that this has stimulated.

We aim to celebrate and nurture the children's diversity, provide equality of opportunities and ensure they are aware of their rights and responsibilities. Throughout the year the children have opportunities to talk about their own beliefs and faiths and take part in different celebrations. They are encouraged to share experiences and knowledge and foster an environment that encourages a mutual respect for different cultures and faiths.

At Kids Collective we ensure that we provide a variety of resources within club that reflect this and also welcome parents and family members into club to talk to the children about their culture and beliefs.

It is important for children to realise that we live in a diverse and multicultural world, and that differences should be celebrated. At Kids Collective, we embrace as many festivals and celebrations as possible to give children the opportunity to explore cultures which differ from their own.

This term has seen us recognising a number of religious festivals including; Eid al-Adha (September), a Muslim celebration to mark the end of the Islamic holy month of fasting, known as 'Ramadan', Diwali (October) the Hindu festival of light 'Hanukkah' and the Christian festival 'Christmas', which commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, both of which are celebrated in December.

At Kids Collective, children learn that people can be different and unique, yet still have so much in common. Such realisations help children learn to accept differences and aid in eliminating prejudice and racism. At the end of the day....We all smile in the same language.



APS 2017
Well Green Club 2008, 2012
Heyes Lane Club 2010, 2016
Navigation Club 2011, 2016
Cloverlea Club 2011, 2016
Bowdon Club 2012, 2016



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Forthcoming Events

Carols By Torchlight:

Parents and families are invited to join the staff and children at club for a mince pie, some mulled wine and a sing song.

Monday 11th December -

Bowdon - 5 - 5:30pm & Well Green 5:00pm

Tuesday 12th December -

APS - 5 - 5:30pm & Cloverlea - 5:00pm

Wednesday 13th December -

Heyes Lane - 5pm & Worthington - 5pm

Thursday 14th December -

Bollin - 5pm

Friday 15th December -

Navigation - 5pm

Club Christmas Parties & Celebrations:

Cloverlea - Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Party day & Thursday 21st December - Movie Night

Bowdon - Thursday 14th December - Movie Night

Worthington - Thursday 14th December - Movie Night

APS - 14th December - Movie Night

Heyes Lane - Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Party

Navigation - Friday 22nd December - Movie Night

Bollin - Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Party

Well Green - Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Party

National Christmas Jumper week:

W/C 11th December

The children and staff alike will be wearing Christmas jumpers during this week for a £1 donation in aid of the 'Save the Children' charity.

Hanukkah: Tuesday 12th December

The children will be taking part in a variety of activities including making menorahs, spinning dreidel art, healthy menorah snacks and Star of David decorations.

Australia Day: 26th January 2018

The children will be learning all about Australia today by making flags, looking at Australian wildlife and have the chance to create some Aboriginal artwork.

Valentine's Day: 14th February 2018

Children can make cards for loved ones and bake cakes to take home.

Shrove Tuesday: 13th February 2018

Children will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday making their own pancakes and learning about the meaning of Shrove Tuesday through stories.

Chinese New year: 16th February 2018

2018 is the year of the Dog! Children will learn about the celebration, take part in dragon dancing, make cards and sample some Chinese cuisine.

Quarterly update for parents of Kids Collective Out-of-School & Holiday Clubs



Left: Worthington children make best use of the fallen leaves to create collages.



Above: Despite the weather, its always fun to get the messy play out at Bowdon!



Above: Well Green children enjoying the Kiddycook Workshop. Here they are making apple crumble.

Right: Dressing up is a big hit with the children at APS!



Above: Den making and camping fun at Navigation.



Above & Left: The children had a great time taking part in the Kung Fu Workshop. Here you can see children from Well Green and Cloverlea getting to grips with the moves.



Above & right: Worthington children enjoy making clay poppies for Remembrance Day. We think they turned out beautifully!



What have we been up to?



Above: Slime is the activity of the day at Heyes Lane. The children had so much fun!



Left: Cloverlea make a Penny for the Guy for Bonfire Night.



Left: The construction straws keep the APS children engaged for hours. The children enjoy making all kinds of structures.



Left: The children at Bowdon take great pride in nurturing and caring for their plants at club.



Right: The role play area provides an opportunity for the children at Bowdon to showcase their caring side.



Above: The children at Navigation are absorbed in exploring ice and water.



Kids Collective launches franchise opportunity



With the continued success of our Kids Collective before & after-school care and holiday clubs and growing demand for its services, we feel that now is the right time to explore franchising. Kids Collective has been operating for over 14 years and has all the core ingredients for a great franchise system. We are excited about looking for the most suitable and dedicated franchisees to kick-start the next phase in the Kids Collective business.

We've got an extremely strong offering and all future franchisees will have the support of a friendly, hard-working and very dedicated team. They will also have the tools and autonomy to grow a profitable and fulfilling business. We're looking for the highest calibre of franchisees who will ideally have a qualification in childcare; a passion for working with children aged 3-11 years; and great business acumen. The business model offers terrific flexibility and potential for a great work-life balance.

A Kids Collective Franchise currently starts from £7000* rising to £13,250* after the initial launch promotion. (*exclusive of VAT)

Potential franchisees should visit <http://kids-collective.co.uk/franchise> for details or call Kirsty Jackson on 0161 980 0003



Community Matters



Steph, Co-Director of the Elmscot Group, along with Kids Collective team members, have been busy wrapping presents for the 800 children who will be attending The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT) Christmas party & events over the festive season this year. This huge event takes so much planning & organising and brings great joy & happiness to the children and families that attend.

CAFT provide a variety of programmes for terminally ill, disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the North West and it has been our pleasure to support them.

Over the course of a week in the month of July all Kids Collective clubs along with our Elmscot Group Nurseries held various fund raising events to raise money for CAFT. Together we raised a massive £2,701.61. This is an overwhelming amount of money that will go towards providing fantastic opportunities for the children at The Children's Adventure Farm.



We raised a huge £618.79 for Children in Need this year. The clubs held raffles, tombolas and cake sales to raise this enormous amount. Well done to those of you who have won some of the great prizes we had up for grabs!



All clubs held bake sales for Macmillan in September and each raised the following amounts:

Bollin - £28.00
Bowdon - £110.00
Cloverlea - £35.40
Heyes Lane - £97.30
Navigation - £97.47
Well Green - £7.55
Worthington - £12.60



Well done!

Season's Greetings

from everyone at Kids Collective!



Trafford
Healthy Club Award



TEAM TRAINING UPDATE



Paediatric First Aid

Karen Ankers - Well Green
Angela Bainbridge - Worthington
Gemma Stott - Deputy Group Manager
Jane Downs - Bowdon
Victoria Mills - Bowdon
Daisy Badger - APS
Millie Cotteril - Heyes Lane
Jessica Harding - Supply

Equality & Diversity

Chloe Tyms - Cloverlea
Rebecca Eckersley - Navigation
Rebecca Jones - Bowdon
Sally Irwin - Bollin
Claire Irons - Navigation
Victoria Mills - Bowdon
Valentina Almeida-Baldwin - Supply

Level 2 Food Hygiene

Kurtis O'Harte - Bowdon
Victoria Mills - Bowdon
Jessica Harding - Supply
Valentina Almeida-Baldwin - Supply
Millie Cotteril - Heyes Lane

EYFS & Behaviour Management

New Kids Collective team members

Safer Working Practice

New Kids Collective team members

A huge thank you to the team for your ongoing commitment to training.



FREE WORKSHOPS

The children thoroughly enjoyed this fantastic Kung Fu workshop and learnt key moves and disciplines.



Kiddy Cook is always a favourite with the children. During this workshop the children made home made olive bread and sage butter.

All clubs enjoyed a visit from our local guide dogs and their owners. Children had a hands on experience interacting with the dogs and learnt their importance to visually impaired people.



We look forward to Yoga and First Aid workshops in the new year! Look out at your club for dates!



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