

KIDS COLLECTIVE Transitions!



It's that time of the year where we get ready to say goodbye to our eldest members of our Kids Collective clubs and see them off to high school. Some of our children have been with us since Reception and we have been honoured to watch them grow and develop during this time.

Here at Kids Collective, we feel a huge sense of pride at this time of year but also realise that it is also a scary and daunting time for our children and parents alike. I'm sure we can all remember that first day like it was yesterday and how the move to secondary school means a number of major changes are coming their way. Most children will cope with these changes and feel accustomed to them by the end of their first couple of weeks. These first few weeks are crucial in developing their new peer group.

Here at Kids Collective we continually focus on team games and introduce new things to prepare children for new situations, to help and support them in making friends and making that difficult step to talk to a new person.

The transition from primary school to secondary school has long been recognised as one of the most challenging times in a young adolescent students' education, particularly in regard to their academic achievement. With this in mind, it is important to support them through this time with lots of reassurance and relaxing with the family. As a parent, it's up to you to



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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2017

Forthcoming Events

Fathers Day:

18th June

Look out for some special treats for all those dads and grandads out there!

Eid-al-Fitr:

26th June

An Islamic festival to celebrate the end of Ramadan & the breaking of the fast. We'll be making 'Eid mubarek' cards & having a go at designing Islamic art patterns.

CAFT Fundraising Week:

Week Commencing 3rd July

Each club will be hosting a variety of fund raising activities to raise money for The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT). Please see your child's individual club for further details.

American Independence Day:

4th July

Have fun creating firework pictures and join in with US themed party games. Children can also make Independence Day bracelets.

Summer Holiday Club:

17th July - 1st September

Registration is open! Running from APS (first 2 weeks), Bollin and Cloverlea 31st July - 1st September. 7 weeks of fantastic trips, workshops and activities to look forward to. Don't delay and register for your place!

insist that you both attend events/open evenings that may be held in advance to them starting in September. Even just visiting the school and getting a good idea of the layout can help put your child at ease on their first day.

If you have any concerns regarding the transition please do not hesitate to speak to a Kids Collective team member. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our year 6 leavers good luck in their move to high school. We are sure you will all go on to do great things!



Left: Welcome to the Navigation Spa! Children had lots of fun turning their role play area into a spa for the week!



Right: Ever tried blindfolded face painting? Navigation children did and it looks like so much fun!



Above: Junk modelling at its finest. Cloverlea made a brilliant fire engine!



Left: Some inventive outdoor block play by the boys at Worthington.



Above: Fantastic bubble makers were created by the children at Cloverlea.



Right: Heyes Lane children showing off their jelly fish creations!



Left: Cloverlea made the most of the sunshine and made a mini beast hotel!



Above: Heyes Lane have been making the most of the warmer weather by bringing their resources outside!



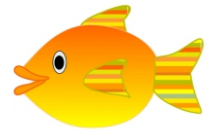
What have we been up to?



Left: The children at Cloverlea are getting into character in their construction role play area.



Left & Below: APS made their own games including fishing and a fun fair style coconut shy.



Above: The children at Bowdon make lofty towers with the building bricks.



Left: Worthington children having fun experimenting with potions.



Above: Catherine being 'Splatter painted' by the children at Bowdon!

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Outstanding childcare for
children aged 3-11
(formerly School's Out)

Summer 2017: 17th July - 1st September

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Altrincham Preparatory School, Bowdon
Bollin Primary School, Bowdon
Cloverlea Primary School, Timperley

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Community Matters

Red Nose Day: In total the Kids Collective teams raised £314.53. This was raised through participating in fundraising activities including Name the Bear, cake sales and much more.

During the month of April all Kids Collective clubs helped in selling hand knitted chicks to raise funds for Francis House. We are pleased to announce that we raised an incredible £520 and this, combined with our sister nurseries, Elmscot Group, we have raised a fantastic £1,220 for the Francis House charity!



All our clubs have received a visit from Rob at CAFT. He came to talk to us all about the important work they do for children with disabilities and life limiting illnesses. Some of our children have entered the competition in which the winning Christmas card design will be used as CAFT's charity Christmas card for 2017. Good luck to all who entered!

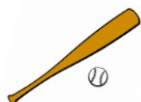


FREE WORKSHOPS

Summer first half term: The children took part in a one hour rugby workshop held by Sale Sharks. They learnt the skills & techniques required to play rugby and then had the opportunity to put into practice what they had learnt during a game tag rugby at the end of the session.



Spring 2nd half term: With the help of Shooting Stars all our Kids Collective children will have the opportunity to take part in our annual rounders tournament. More details are available at clubs after the half term.



TEAM TRAINING UPDATE

Food Hygiene

Jane (Bowdon), Cynthia (Bollin)
Kurtis (Bowdon), Chloe (Cloverlea)

Prevent Duty

Shannon S (Supply), Millie (Supply) Sehrish (APS), Claire (Navigation)
Victoria (Bowdon)

First Aid

Kirsty (Group Development Manager),
Hannah (Group Manager),
Kurtis (Bowdon), Chloe (Cloverlea),
Holly (APS), Shannon B (Heyes Lane),
Juliette (Heyes Lane)

Safeguarding Introduction

Shannon S (Supply), Sehrish (Supply),
Millie (Supply), Victoria (Bowdon)
Jessica (Bollin), Claire (Navigation)

Higher Qualifications

Congratulations to Angela Bainbridge who has completed her BA Hons in Education. We look forward to seeing photos from her graduation this coming summer!

Level 3 Playwork

Jade (Cloverlea)

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

Best Wishes from the
Kids Collective
team!



Trafford
Healthy Club Award



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