

KIDS COLLECTIVE



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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2016

STAY SAFE!

Winter is here, the evenings are getting darker, so it's important that we know all the various ways we can keep our children safe. Children often cover this as a topic in schools and there are plenty of useful websites but we need to be aware of the dangers and what we can do to keep them safe outside of school and club.

Walking home from school or even just crossing the road in the dark can be dangerous. Children wearing dark trousers, coats and carrying dark coloured bags are not very visible to motorists, even in the day time. Wearing bright or fluorescent clothes are best in the day even in dull or misty weather. In the dark however fluorescent clothing doesn't work so using reflective tape on a coat or school bag helps you to be seen by drivers. You can buy reflective gear from cycle stores or zip clips, badges and stickers online. Some clothes shops even have a range of reflective clothing. The website <http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/be-bright.php> has lots of information for children as well as parents to have look at and investigate.

Teaching children to be vigilant and aware of stranger danger is another vital way for them to stay safe. At Kids Collective children do not leave without an adult. However, other children do walk home by themselves. Teaching children to stay safe and be smart without frightening them will help them be confident to keep themselves safe. Talk to them calmly and help them to recognise the techniques that strangers could use to attract their attention. For example not getting too close to cars that stop for directions, not going with anyone they don't know to see a puppy or have some sweets and encourage children who are walking home to walk in groups.

For more information <http://www.teachingyourchild.org.uk/stranger-danger-safety.htm> and http://www.childalert.co.uk/article.php?articles_id=124 have good ideas of age appropriate ways to educate and inform your child so they can be kept safe.

Forthcoming Events

National Christmas Jumper Day:

16th December - All clubs

An opportunity for staff and children to wear a festive jumper in aid of the charity Save the Children.

Holiday Club - 19th - 21st December

Join us at APS for our December holiday club. Registration forms are available on our website www.kids-collective.co.uk

Hannukah - 24th December - 1st January

All clubs

This holiday period celebrates the Jewish miracle of the Hannukah oil with lighting the Menorah and eating traditional doughnuts.

Australia Day - 26th January - All clubs

The children will be learning all about Australia today by making flags, looking at Australian wildlife, and learning Australian nursery rhymes. The children will also enjoy a BBQ style tea and also have the chance to create some Aboriginal artwork.

Chinese New Year - 30th January - All clubs

This year is the year of the Rooster! Children will learn about the celebration, take part in dragon dancing, make cards and rooster masks.

February Holiday Club - 13th - 17th February

Forms will be available online and in your child's setting. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Valentine's Day - 14th February - All clubs

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

Pancake Day - 28th February - All clubs

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

Mardi Gras - 29th February - All settings

Children will get crafty and make brightly coloured masks and enjoy a festival party.



Left and Right; APS children have been busy making mini beasts. Look at this wonderful dragonfly creation



Left and right; The children at Well Green made these bright blow pictures for Bonfire Night.



Cloverlea children made spooky Halloween lanterns.

Christmas Parties

Please see individual clubs for more information

APS - 6th December

Bollin - 16th December

Bowdon - 14th December

Cloverlea - 1st December

Heyes Lane - 19th December

Navigation - 20th December

Well Green - 20th December

Worthington - 20th December



Water beads are a firm favourite for the children at Bollin!

What have we been up to?



Top and Right; The children at Navigation enjoy Tuff Tray fun.



Above; A fun game of Dodgeball is a regular occurrence at Bowdon. The children love playing it with the team.



Below; Look at the bright masks the children made at Bowdon.



Left; Children at Bowdon made some yummy chocolate apples to take home.



The scrumptious cake stall at Heyes Lane in aid of McMillian



Above; The children at Worthington use motor skills to create play dough shapes.

KIDS COLLECTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS

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

13 - 17th February 2017
Half-term Holiday

3 - 13th April 2017
Easter Holiday Club

Bollin Primary School, Bowdon
Cloverlea Primary School, Timperley

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Community Matters

Our annual Kids Collective Disco raised £622.00 for the Children's Adventure Farm Trust.

Kids Collective clubs did various fundraising activities for Children in Need including guess the name of the bear and cake sales and raised a total of £222.98

The McMillian coffee mornings that were held across all our Kids Collective settings raised £102.00

A huge Thank You to all who contributed.

FREE WORKSHOPS

The children enjoyed a Glitter Bugs Workshop during the 1st Autumn half term. Our special Glitter Bugs machine shows the children where germs can hide on their hands using an infrared light. The workshop aims to promote good hand hygiene in a fun and interesting way.



During December Zoo Lab will be visiting all clubs. This workshop is extremely hands on and children will have the opportunity to handle a variety of different animals.



During spring 1st half term we will be holding dance workshops across all of our Kids Collective clubs. Please see your individual clubs for posters showing dates and times



TEAM TRAINING UPDATE

FOOD HYGIENE

Shannon (Heyes Lane)
Katie (Bowdon)
Silvia (APS)
Paulomi (Navigation)
Jade C (Bowdon)

CHANNEL TRAINING

Shannon (Heyes Lane)
Katie (Bowdon)
Paulomi (Navigation)
Jade C (Bowdon)
Jane (Bollin)
Karen (Well Green)
Silvia (APS)

SAFEGUARDING LEVEL 1

Shannon (Heyes Lane)
Paulomi (Navigation)
Jade C (Bowdon)
Silvia (APS)

COACHING & MENTORING

All Club leaders and Deputies

FIRST AID

Marie, Debbie, Natalie, Jade C (Bowdon)
Catherine (APS)
Donna (Navigation)

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Silvia (APS)
Jane (Bollin)
Shannon (Heyes Lane)
Jade C (Bowdon)
Katie (Bowdon)
Paulomi (Navigation)

Season's Greetings
from the
Kids Collective team!



Trafford
Healthy Club Award



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