

Long Service Awards



We have recently given out some long service awards to our wonderful staff at Kids Collective as follows:

Sally - 5 Year Service Award (Silver)
Ritsuko - 5 Year Service Award (Silver)
Julie - 5 Year Service Award (Silver)
Carol - 10 Years' Service Award (Gold)
Juliette - 15 Years' Service Award (Diamond)

Congratulations to you all. This now brings our total to 145 years of service across the group,



here's to many more. Well done!

Community Matters



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated recently towards our fundraisers for the Children's Adventure Farm Trust. The charity relies heavily on fundraising throughout the year to give support to many families, and with the difficult events of the past twelve months, their donations have been greatly reduced.

At Navigation school we sold rubber ducks to families and then, thanks to donations from staff and parents, we were able to raffle two very full hampers in December.

We are pleased to announce we raised an incredible £843.00 which was handed over just before Christmas and will be put towards helping terminally ill, disabled and disadvantaged children.



Newsletter



Winter 2020/2021

Staying Safe Online

Children and young people go online to connect with friends and make new ones, to browse the internet for information - more often than not to help with homework, maybe chat with their long distance friends or family members and play games. However, as innocent as it can be, there are also potential risks, but by understanding and talking about the dangers with your child you can help keep your child safe online:

- Always sit with young children when they use the Internet.
 - There are plenty of safe places for children to play and learn on the web. Get to know them and save them as shortcuts in your 'favourites' folder.
 - You can adjust browser settings and filters to protect children from unsuitable sites.
 - If you have older children who want to explore on their own, it is a good idea to keep the computer in a family room or a place you share.
 - Talk to your child about how to stay safe and let them know they can come to you if they find themselves in any sort of trouble.
- Remember - your actions and what you share online also plays a big part in your child's online safety. Recent evidence reveals 'the average parent will share their child's image online nearly 1000 times before their fifth birthday' (The Parent Zone, 2015).

Children and social media

Social networking sites aimed at grown-ups, such as Facebook and Twitter, are not suitable for children. The suggested minimum age for most social networking sites is 13 - so keep an eye on what sites your child is accessing, and be aware of age restrictions on the sites you use yourself.

Consider carefully the impact of anything you share on your own social media networks about your child, and think about whether your post could identify them to strangers, compromise their safety, humiliate them, or cause them distress now or later in life. YouTube has a 'Safety Mode' to screen out potentially unsuitable content that can be easily switched on by scrolling to the bottom on the page.

Using on-demand TV

Lots of children watch TV programmes through on-demand services. To stop them accidentally seeing inappropriate programmes, most channels now have a 'Parental guidance lock' which uses a PIN code that has to be entered before watching any programme that has been originally broadcast after the watershed.

Games consoles

Most games consoles connect to the Internet so it's important to explore the parental control and security settings for your devices and make sure they are set to the level that you require.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk has some useful advice for parents and children

Forthcoming Events

January

- Veganuary 2021
- World Braille Day 4th Jan
- Burns Night (25th Jan)
- Australia Day (26th Jan)
- Holocaust Memorial Day 27th Jan

February

- National Storytelling Week: 30th Jan to 6th Feb
- LGBT National History Month 1st Feb onwards
- Children's Mental Health Week 1-7th Feb
- Valentine Day (14th Feb)
- Chinese New Year - Year of the Ox (15th Feb)
- Pancake Day (16th Feb)
- Random Act of Kindness Day 17th Feb

March

- St David's Day (1st March)
- World Book Day (4th March)
- International Woman's Day (8th March)
- Mother Day (14th March)
- St Patricks Day (17th March)
- Global Recycling Day (18th March)
- Family Safety Week 29th March- 3rd April

April

- World Autism Awareness Day 2nd April
- Easter Day (4th April)
- National Pet Day (11th April)
- St Georges Day (23rd April)
- World Book Night (23rd April)
- Allergy Awareness Week 20th -25th April

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

What have we been up to?



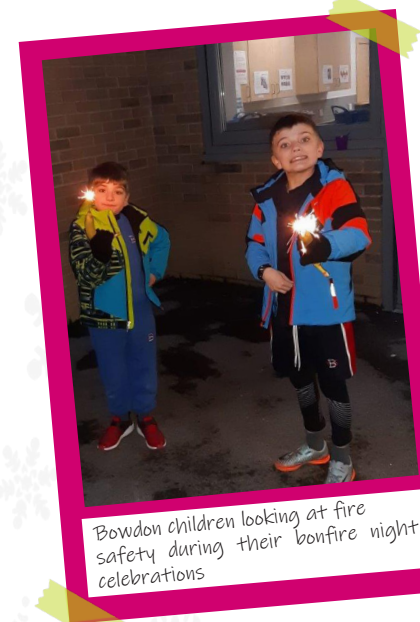
Pudsey fun at Bollin where the children made their very own Pudsey Ears!



Elmridge children enjoying the great outdoors and toasting marshmallows!



Well Green children were exploring with paint to create their own aliens



Bowdon children looking at fire safety during their bonfire night celebrations



Excellent experiments going on at Elmridge as part of their Science themed week



Bonfire Night fun at Heyes Lane!



Navigation children using a variety of different designs and exploration building to create snowmen!



Marking Remembrance Day at Worthington with a wreath made from handprints from all the children



Creating Christmas handprint tree calendars at Bollin



Heyes Lane children made some fabulous reindeer headbands in time for Christmas



Cloverlea enjoyed making positivity trees and treat for the teachers as an act of kindness during anti-bullying week



Here the children at Navigation are making colourful masterpieces for Diwali festival of light



Here is Bowdon delivering their letters to Santa in time for Christmas



Fun in the snow at Bollin making snow angels

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Outstanding childcare for 3-11

February Half Term
15th - 19th February 2021

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TRAFFORD'S Healthy Setting Award

2018 Raring2go! Awards WINNER

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