EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

#WeareEastHunsburyPrimary

Newsletter 12th July 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Well, there is only one full week left of the academic year 2024-2025 and we have so much to celebrate and look forward to.

Today has been a sea of colour and creativity as it is our Dare to be Different Day! Throughout the school, we saw funky hair, painted nails and tattoos galore! Some of the staff even joined in as well. Thank you to everyone who donated to this special mufti in aid of our Change Makers appeal. This is one we will definitely do again.









Thank you!

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who attended our school fete on 26th June – we raised a whopping £2488 and every single penny will go towards your child's education. Well done to our Year 2 and Year 5 children who danced beautifully and opened our fete superbly and a special thank you to everyone who popped some spare pennies into our Change Maker appeal too – this really is going to make a difference.

Thank you to FEHPS for organising such a brilliant event and we were so lucky with the weather too.

Well done us we are now a Talk for Writing Showcase School

I am immensely proud to share with you that after a very rigorous assessment, led by Pie Corbett himself, we have been awarded the prestigious status of Talk for Writing Showcase school. We now join a handful of amazing schools across the country. This status is in recognition of our excellence in teaching writing and how we can now support other schools with our expertise, journey and knowledge. This is a true testament to our amazing teaching team, their skills and dedication. Well done everyone! I love how we are creating the next generation of readers and writers. Brilliant!



Transfer day

This week started with a few nerves as it was transfer day. To begin with, the school came together in an assembly where we explored the 'Power of Yet' once again. We thought about all of the challenges, or things, we couldn't do... YET! This set us up nicely to meet our new teacher and have a fun morning learning all about next year and also everyone getting to know each other. I am really excited about next year and I hope that your child left on Monday excited too. A special welcome to Mr Guilder, Mrs Wardell and Miss Parker who are new teachers joining our family.

Music Gala

This week also started with an amazing music gala, led and organised by Mrs Landeman. What a talented bunch of musicians we have within our school! We were treated to singing, instruments galore and it was clear that a lot of practice and hard work had gone into it. Thank you Mrs Landeman for organising such a wonderful event which showcased our musical talents so superbly.



Bikeability - Year 5

Also, this week many of our Year 5 children took part in Bikeability where they learnt all about riding their bikes safely on our roads. It was wonderful to see them learning such an important skill. Talking of sports for Year 5, last Friday saw our Year 5 children take part in their annual sports day. We were again blessed with dry weather and it was wonderful to see the sportsmanship and sporting talent amongst our young people.





Year 6 Events

Last Thursday, our Year 6 led a fantastic Enterprise project where they had to design their own stall and turn £5 into as much as they could. What a brilliant event it was – organised by Mrs Heavens. The children learnt lots about entrepreneurial skills and made a profit of £633.

Year 6 are nearly there now with their performance of Annie – the standard of singing and dancing is incredibly high and next week we see them perform it to an audience – we can't wait!



This time of year is always bitter sweet for our brilliant year sixes and whilst we are excited for the leaver's parties and performances we are already wishing there was more time we could have with them.

Change Makers

I have mentioned our brilliant Change Makers a couple of times now and they a really are doing an amazing job raising vital funds for a quiet area on our school playground. They are expertly led by Miss Welch as part of the Careers and Aspirations team. Last week, they ventured to the University of Northampton to present their vision, work and money raised. They spoke confidently and competently in front of over 100 people! Wow! Later in the newsletter you can read more about what they did when they visited UoN.

Uniform reminder for next year

We take great pride in our uniform and it is that time of year again where new uniform is purchased and we throw out the old school shoes. Please have a look at this grid to remind yourselves of our uniform expectations and the policy can be found <u>here</u>:

Main School uniform	PE Kit
Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore OR checked skirt/pinafore	Plain black jogging bottoms (logo or non-logo) or plain black leggings (non- logo)
Green or white polo shirt (logo or non-logo) Reception to Y5 only	Plain black shorts (non-logo) or black and white shorts with logo
Green E.H.P.S logo sweatshirt, cardigan or logo fleece jacket or plain bottle green sweatshirt/cardigan	Plain black skort (non-logo) or black and white skort with logo
In the summer term and up to October half term: Grey knee length shorts or green-check summer dresses.	Plain black t-shirt (non-logo) or black and white t-shirt with logo
White shirt/blouse and checked tie – Y6 only (first one is provided by school. If it is mislaid, a replacement must be purchased from Jules@Home)	Plain black trainers or white trainers (no bright laces, logos or soles).
Flat-heeled black shoes that are polishable (not trainers or fashion shoe e.g. vans, Nike, canvas etc.) Sensible, plain black ankle boots are also allowed. Socks - grey, white, black or navy with checked skirt/pinafore. Tights – grey/bottle green or navy with checked skirt/pinafore	Plain black socks
Jewellery: a pair of small gold or silver studs / sensible, non-electronic watch which doesn't connect to the internet.	Plain black sweatshirt (<u>non logo</u>) or black and white top with school logo or green E.H.P.S logo sweatshirt/cardigan or plain bottle green sweatshirt/cardigan
Plain hair bands, clips and bobbles are allowed in school colours (bottle green, yellow or black). Children are not permitted to wear brightly coloured or fashion hair accessories.	Jewellery: all jewellery must be removed prior to the school day.
Coats: The school encourages children to spend as much t inclement weather conditions. Therefore, coats that are s required. There are no restrictions as to type of coat worn are waterproof in nature.	uitable to the weather conditions are

Please note that we are phasing out our yellow t-shirts and PE trainers should be plain black or white.

Finally...

Did you see our bumper newsletter last Friday with all of the information about next year? If not, you can click on these links to read more (<u>mainstream</u> and <u>SU</u>). And, next week, the end of year reports land!

Next week will be our final newsletter of the year so if you have any special shoutouts, please send them in to office@easthunsburyprimary.org and... just in case you fancy nominating us in the Northampton Education Awards, here is the link:

Have a brilliant weekend everyone.

Ms Pennington

SU NEWS - YELLOW CLASS

Yellow class have had another busy term!

In Maths, we created our own McDonalds and had to use money to buy our food. We took it in turns to order as well as being the employee in McDonalds, making sure we gave the correct change!

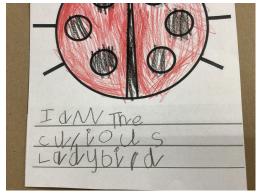
We are currently working on a special project in Talk for Writing. Based on the story "the bad-tempered ladybird" we are using our writing skills as well as our art skills to create our own books! We are very excited to share these with everybody next week.

In Science, we used the internet to create fact files about our chosen animals. We learned all about the food chain and our chosen animal's prey. We then learned about their habitats that they need in order to survive. In art, we then designed a habitat for our animal.

In Geography we have been learning about maps. We used Google Earth to find our own houses and have created maps of the school and surrounding area.

This term we also started our "heroes journey" preparing us for our transitions to Secondary school and Red Class.

We are now all very tired and looking forward to the summer holidays, but we are excited for our last few days in Yellow Class as well as our Sports Day







We "Dared to be Different"



















Music Gala Monday 8th July















Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

94.96%

We are aiming to be at 96% + every week.

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	95.36%	1	96.60%
2	93.20%	3	94.68%
4	94.40%	5	94.87%
6	95.59%		

REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning

EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

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 This week
 833
 530
 529
 590

 Grand total
 7802
 7448
 6702
 7304

Job Vacancy; Bank Staff Play Worker

East Hunsbury Primary School Kids Club, Ofsted High graded 2023

We have a vacancy for a Bank Staff Play Worker to join our team. The Play Worker will assist in providing a stimulating, caring and fun environment that meets the needs of children between the ages of 4 – 11 years old.

Perhaps you have a few hours spare each week and would like to get paid for doing something that is both enjoyable and rewarding?

The successful candidate will be;

- Honest, reliable and hardworking
- Willing to have fun and enjoy working with children
- Have previous experience in a play setting (desirable but not essential)
- Hold Level 2 Childcare or Play Work Qualification (desirable but not essential)
- Be available to attend regular training sessions and team meetings

Core Hours:

A minimum of 1 hour and up to 4.5 hours per day

Morning Club 7.30am – 9am After School Club 3pm – 6pm

Monday to Friday Term Time Only

Bank Staff Contract

For an application pack and further information please contact:

Vanessa Chesney 07922 217002 ehpskidsclub@yahoo.co.uk

Closing Date 19th July 2024

Our Wishlist

Are you enjoying the Euros? We have lots of football books on our Amazon wishlist.

You can access the Amazon Wishlist <u>here</u> and the book will be sent straight to us. Alternatively, you may want to pick one up whilst out shopping... every book bought will go into our library to be enjoyed by the whole school.



We are a TfW Showcase School





Northamptonshire Education Awards

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 2024

These awards recognise the achievements of the schools (from headteachers, teachers, school business managers to subject-specialist individuals and teams, and those working with children with individual needs) who provide children across Northamptonshire with the learning experiences they need.

Do you feel EHPS has an **Unsung Hero**? The nominee could be a teacher, teaching assistant, caretaker or administrator – anyone who regularly goes above and beyond what is expected of them for the good of the organisation as a whole. The winner will be someone whose dedication and commitment have made a real difference to the day-to-day lives of everyone around them

Headteachers award

For this award we are looking for a successful and truly inspirational headteacher. In your submission please detail all the elements that make them a fantastic leader, including staff development and wellbeing, academic and other achievements, and community engagement.

Primary School of the Year

This award will go to a primary school that has had an exceptional performance in the previous 12 months, or one that has experienced rapid improvement or maintained continued excellence over a longer period. The judges want to see more than academic achievement and are looking for entries that demonstrate innovation, imagination and efforts to develop children in ways that go beyond the league tables. Please provide evidence to support the entry, this can be inspection reports, parent testimonials, data analysis or anything else you feel would be relevant.

Click here to see the award categories

SPECIAL EDITION

TEHPS NEWSLETTER JULY 2024

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

A huge thank you everyone who took the time to complete the parent survey. Reading your feedback is really enlightening and once again the overall feedback was extremely positive even better than least year which is very encouraging!

Here are the results:

We had **171** responses (which is 29 more than last time and 154 more than the year before!)

- 97% agreed or strongly agreed that their child is happy at EHPS with 58% strongly agreeing!
- 97% agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe at EHPS.
- 94% agreed or strongly agreed that the school makes sure that the pupils are well behaved.
- 70% said that their child had not been bullied. Of those that said their child had been bullied, 51% agreed or strongly agreed that the school dealt with it quickly and effectively 37% were neutral.
- 99% agreed or strongly agreed that the school makes them aware of what their children are learning during the year.
- 97% agreed or strongly agreed that when they raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly with 42% said that they haven't raised any concerns
- 98% agreed or strongly agreed that the school gives their child with SEND the support they need to succeed.
- 96% agreed or strongly agreed that the school has high expectations for their child.
- 97% agreed or strongly agreed that their child does well at this school.
- 98% agreed or strongly agreed that the school lets them know how their child is doing.
- 97% agreed or strongly agreed that the school's curriculum is good.
- 91% said that their child can take part in clubs.
- **90%** agreed or strongly agreed that the school supports their child's wider personal development (with 7% unsure).

And... 98% of people who replied said that they would recommend this school to another parent! AMAZING.

And we received countless positive messages and kind words about our staff and what we do – thank you everyone, I will ensure that they receive them.



East Hunsbury Primary School:

The Change Maker Team that will make a difference!



I had the privilege of taking the EHPS Change Makers to the University of Northampton on Tuesday 2nd July to the Change Maker Student Ceremony Award 2024. This event allowed us to showcase our journey as Change Makers so far to an audience of 7 other

Northamptonshire schools, staff and University Change Maker organisers. They were all super impressed with the Fundraising that has taken place so far for the Quiet Area on the playground.

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Throughout the day, the Change Makers had to present in front of others, work with people they did not know, engage with others collaboratively, ask and answer questions, speak articulately and show teamwork, respect and resilience. They also spoke about their

individual successes as a Change Maker and what made them want to become one. The children spoke highly about our EHPS School Values –

work hard, be kind and believe!



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The children were awarded a certificate and a badge.

Every single Change Maker represented our school in a very positive way, and I am extremely proud of every one of them.

Well done EHPS Change Makers!!! You are BRILLIANT!!!

Miss Welch Change Maker Lead









HAPPINESS DETECTIVES

For the last 10 weeks our Happiness Explorers Club has been exploring different ways to build their happiness! We have worked on our resilience, skills and positivity towards ourselves and others. We showcased our own talents and learned a new one, tried some different fruits and vegetables and even did some mindful exercises. We are so proud of how much all of the children have grown in their confidence. Thank you to Beth and Rowena who have supported us to provide the club and for all the fantastic feedback from parents. You are all Brilliant!

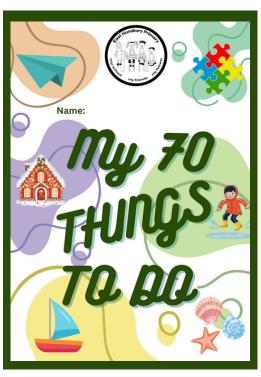




How many can you complete during the Summer holiday?

Have you started a scrapbook to document your activities?







Nominate your school to win £1,000 and #rebuildthelibrary

This summer, our big schools prize has returned, offering five schools the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association; PLUS one overall winner will also receive £500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Nominate a school and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also receive a £100

National Book Tokens gift card to spend in your favourite bookshop.



Click here to nominate our school



In sunny weather please ensure your child has a NAMED sunhat and you have applied long lasting suncream in the morning.





challenge Healthy mind, healthy body challenge

We are very excited about our PE and PSHE Healthy Mind, Healthy Body challenge. Each week, there will be a PE or PSHE task based on a specific skill for that subject that you can complete at home, either by yourself, with your siblings, or with the whole family!

These activities are not compulsory but are a great way of learning or practicing news skills. You can always show your teacher that you've completed these via the class dojo. Make sure to look for these jobs in the newsletter each week.

Mrs Roberts, Mr Black and Mr Clarke

POSITIVE PLAYLIST

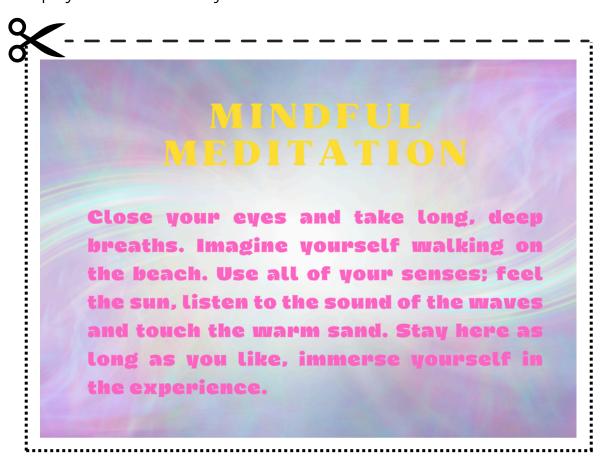
You will need:

• Access to songs - Spotify, YouTube, CDs.

How to participate:

- Think of the songs that make you smile or feel good.
- Add the songs to a playlist.
- Listen to the songs on shuffle.
- Share the playlist with someone you know.

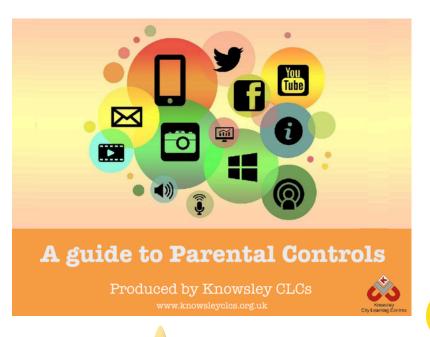






E-Safety & Wellbeing





Parental Controls

This guide will help you set up parental controls and adjust privacy settings to provide your child with a safer online environment. Parental controls can help to protect your child from seeing something that they shouldn't — although it is important to emphasise that no system is effective all of the time, so it is important to engage with your child and talk to them about their online life regularly.

Click here for more information

Click here to download our July Online Safety Newsletter

What are the risks?

1

Escalation

2

Hiding behind a screen



24/7 contact



Hate speech

Click here for more information



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

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with them

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or colleague for support

Remember we all struggle at of being human

Happier · Kinder · Together

Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time		
JULY				
15 &16.07.24	SU Yr 6 Leavers to Sywell & East Lodge Farm	All day		
16.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance of Annie	6.00pm - 7.30pm		
17.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance of Annie	5.00pm - 6.30pm		
18.07.24	SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am - 11.00am		
19.07.24	SU Sports Day	1.45pm		
22.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm		
23.07.24	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00am - 11.30am		















HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND SUMMER PROGRAMME

The Holiday activity fund (HAF) is a funded opportunity for children to access fun, creative & active holiday camps for FREE this Summer!

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) can attend the camps for FREE with a code from the school. Children who are not eligible for Free School Meals can also access the camps for £22 a day and also recieve lunch. Please sign up via the QR Code.

WEEK DNE Dates: Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August

Times: 9am to 3pm Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA

Venue 2: Ruskin Avenue, Wellingborough NN8 3EG

WEEK TWD
Dates: Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August

Times: 9am to 3pm Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA Venue 2: Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby NN18 9HU

WEEK THREE
Dates: Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August

Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA
Venue 2: Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre,
Alberta Close, Corby NN18 9HU

WEEK FOUR
Dates: Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August

Times: 9am to 3pm Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA Venue 2: Ruskin Avenue, Wellingborough NN8 3EG





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KELLOGGS FOOTBALL CAMPS

Delivered By Northampton Town CT

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Week 1: Tuesday 23rd- Friday 26th July	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Week 2: Monday 29th July- Friday 2nd Aug	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
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Limited Spaces Available, Book Your Place Today!

BOOK ONLINE:

www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings



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Telephone: 01604 683726 Email: community@ntfc.co.uk



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Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Friday 26th July Only	7-14	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
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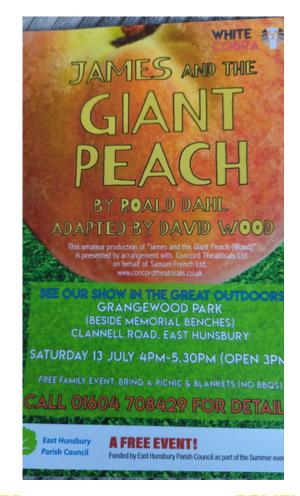
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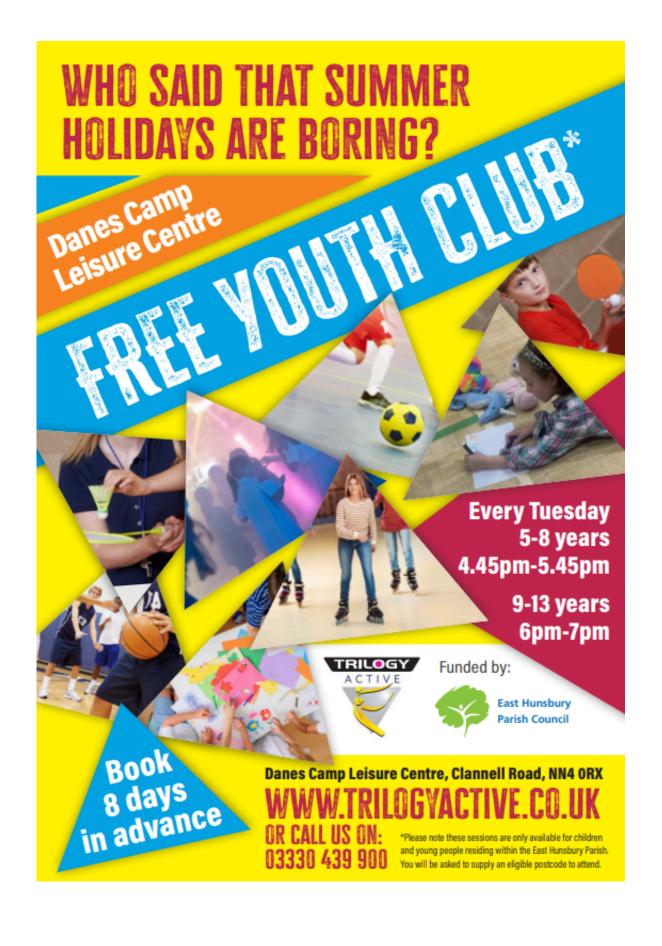
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SPORTS SESSIONS Sessions across of for 5-13 year olds

Sessions across our centres

- Gumnastics
 Basketball
- Skatina Fun Fitness
- £6.25 per session or FREE to Junior Active members. Booking available online 8 days in advance



SWIM CAMPS

Improve confidence and skills in the water with Trilogu Swim Camps across our centres.

- Beginners
- Frontcrawl Skills
- Stage 1 Boost
 Breastroke Skills
- Fundamentals
 Backstroke Skills
- Stage 3 Boost
 Butterfly Skills

Courses are free to Junior Active members. Booking available by calling 01604 838333 or in person at one of our centres 8 days in advance



Junior Active Membership only £29.50 per month - See what's included



DON'T FORGET BERZERK IS OPEN 9-5.30PM EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS. BARNEY CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU



KIDS SCREEN FILMS AT THE FORUM CINEMA

Inside Out 2 (U)

Harold and the Purple Crayon (PG)

Despicable Me 4 (U) Ozi:The Voice of the Forest (PG)

Noah's Ark (U)

Kensuke's Kingdom (PG)

Kids Screens are FREE to Junior Active members and £5.99 for all non-members

CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR SCREENING TIMES AND BOOK TICKETS

TRILOGY HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEME

Our OFSTED registered playschemes at Duston Sports Centre and Lings Forum Leisure Centre provide childcare for 5-13 year olds (5 year olds must have started Year 1 at school) throughout the Summer Holidays.

- Featuring a varied programme of activities guaranteed to keep your children busy all day.
- Available 8.30am-5.30pm.
- £23.75 per day for Junior Active members, £26.50 per day for non-members
- Call 03330 439 900 to secure your child's place

CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR HOLIDAY PLAY **SCHEMES**