

# SCHEME NEWS

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Newsletter for Home-Start Guildford Families

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## HELLO!

With the Easter holidays approaching we have listed links over the page to websites that will inform you of local activities and events.

We wish you a very happy Easter break. Please don't hesitate to call the office if you have any queries. We are open as usual except on the bank holidays.

With best wishes

*Liz, Lorraine, Lea, Corrina, Diann & Harriet*

## FAMILIES' NEW YEAR PARTY IN GUILDFORD

The heavy rain didn't dampen the spirits at our Families' New Year Party! Kelly Sparkles entertained the children with her games, plate-spinning challenge, music, dancing and bubbles. The face painter Sarah impressed us with her artistic skills. Thank you to all the volunteers who made delicious sandwiches and cakes which were greatly enjoyed. *Group photo below.*



## THE FAMILY GROUP IN PIRBRIGHT

Easter is almost upon us and the Spring Term has flown by! We have been very busy at the Family Group with lots of activities taking place: Fiona taught us some watercolour painting techniques with everyone getting the chance to create their own masterpiece, Janet Cassidy from Quandary Therapy came and talked to us about the benefits of Positive

Play, we went on a nature walk and spotted lots of signs of Spring before heading back for bacon rolls. We had great fun having flippin' brilliant pancake races! (Eating them was pretty good too!) Next term will bring more fun and games as well as creating our Scarecrow for the Pirbright Scarecrow Festival in June. Have a great Easter and we look forward to seeing you next term.



Pancake Race!

## OUR LONGEST SERVING VOLUNTEER - Joy M

In February 2016 we said a huge thank you to our longest serving volunteer, Joy M, who has now been volunteering for us for 15 years! Hugh, our Chair, presented Joy with a bouquet of flowers and her certificate and thanked her for her valuable contributions as a volunteer and a former Trustee. Liz, Scheme Manager, said, "Joy is a great volunteer and has provided fantastic support to 12 families."



Volunteer Joy M with Hugh, our Chair

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## NEW VOLUNTEERS

Last November eight more volunteers completed their training to visit families. The Deputy Mayor, Cllr Gordon Jackson, awarded them their certificates – here's the photo that appeared in the Surrey Advertiser.



## Brookwood Children's Centre

Brookwood Primary School, Connaught Road, Woking, GU24 0HF Tel: 01483 473315  
[www.brookwood.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.brookwood.surrey.sch.uk)

## Wellspring Children's Centre

(part of Leatherhead Trinity)  
Bookham Baptist Church, Lower Rd, Bookham, KT23 4DH Tel: 01372 459314  
[www.wellspringchildrenscentre.com](http://www.wellspringchildrenscentre.com)

## Advice Links

- **Family Information Service – Surrey**  
Tel: 0300 200 1004  
Email: [surrey.fis@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surrey.fis@surreycc.gov.uk)  
[www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis)
- **Family Voice Surrey (for Parents of Children with SEN & Disabilities)**  
[www.mugsy.org/fvs](http://www.mugsy.org/fvs)
- **Food**  
[www.bbc.co.uk/dishup](http://www.bbc.co.uk/dishup)  
[www.nhs.uk/Change4Life](http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life) (weekly menu plan)

## Children's Centres – Contact Details

### Ash Grange Children's Centre

Ash Grange Primary School, Ash Church Road, GU12 6LX Tel: 01252 3502250  
[www.ash-grange.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ash-grange.surrey.sch.uk)

### Boxgrove Children's Centre (incl areas

*Clandon & Ripley)* Boxgrove Primary School, Boxgrove Lane, GU1 2TD; Tel: 01483 540818  
[www.boxgrovechildrenscentre.co.uk](http://www.boxgrovechildrenscentre.co.uk)

### The Spinney Children's Centre

Guildford Grove, Southway, GU2 8YD  
Tel: 01483 510570  
[www.thespinneycc.org.uk](http://www.thespinneycc.org.uk)

### Guildford Centre:

- 1) Hazel Avenue (Bellfields) GU1 1NR  
Tel: 01483 566589
- 2) York Road (town centre site) GU1 4DU  
Tel: 01483 561652

### St Paul's Children's Centre

*(incl areas Tongham, Normandy & Wood Street)*  
St Paul's CofE Infant School, East Ring, The Cardinals, Tongham, GU10 1EF  
Tel: 01252 400222  
[www.stpaulstongham.com](http://www.stpaulstongham.com)

## Local activities websites

- [www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)
- [www.surreycc.gov.uk/eventsforfamilies](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/eventsforfamilies)
- <http://local.mumsnet.com/surrey>

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