

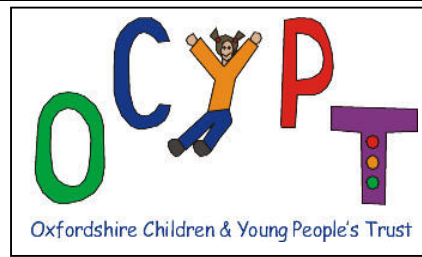


HEADINGTON PARTNERSHIP EXTENDED SERVICES

NEWS BRIEFING : May 2011

Cheney - Bayards Hill - St Andrew's - Windmill - Wood Farm - Slade - Headington Quarry - Oxfordshire Hospital

This is the **Number 12** edition of a quick summary of Extended Services news for **Headteachers, ALL school staff and Governors** in Headington, with the key aims of helping you understand, keep track & be part of this rapidly developing agenda, including **GO4it!**



PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE : www.headingtonpartnership.org.uk

GO4it!

It has been surprisingly difficult to spend this wonderful pot of money to support the aspirations of individual children and young people! So Chris Blakey, Go4it! Administrator for the Partnership, is working on group projects, for which students just sign up, instead of having to plan and organise themselves. Wood Farm children have been ice skating and climbing at Brookes University; Bayards Hill have enjoyed drama, music and gardening on an allotment. There will also be some exciting activities during the summer holiday, alongside Cheney's 'Summer Camp' for Y6/Y7 transition students

A reminder that the criteria for a Go4it! grant are : *free school meals, working families tax credit (first level), asylum seekers, looked after children, young carers* **BUT** schools have discretion to recommend any others where the family income does not allow them to respond to young people's aspirations.

EXTENDED SERVICES TEAM

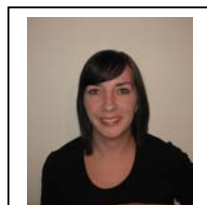
With funding confirmed for the financial year 2011-12, the Partnership Heads and ES Steering Group has approved continuation of the ES team until March 2012 (Go4it! until December 2011)

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A leaflet is available describing team members' roles : ask for a copy if you can't find it in the school office or staffroom

COWLEY ROAD CARNIVAL 'Time of our lives' Sunday 3 July



Once again, our 4 primary schools and Cheney will be part of the Cowley Road Carnival, in South Park (*in spite of what the Oxford Mail would have you believe, it isn't cancelled!*), having worked in Carnival Clubs with professional artists and dancers. The procession, which will include Carnival groups from around the South East, will again enter the park from Cheney

Lane and weave down the hill, to finish with individual school mini-performances on the stage. The Carnival South East groups will then perform from 2.00-5.00.

On the Saturday night, July 2, there will be a Fiesta concert in the park, featuring Roots Manuva, Carnival Collective, Brassroots, Kanda Bongo Man and DJ Count Skylarkin

PARENTING

Headington Parenting Network has been established, meeting 3 times a year, bringing together all those involved in support and courses for parents in the area.

Grandparents who are parenting their grandchildren are meeting as a group and a successful workshop on 'Dealing with tantrums' has been held. Next term there will be a 3 session course on 'Bringing up children after splitting up' (*using materials, developed by Family Lives**, which are protected by copyright)

There are also Family Links groups running in two schools and we are planning a 'Strengthening Families' course for September



PARTNERSHIP STUDENT COUNCIL

Representatives of the **Partnership Student Council** presented their **e-safety charter** to an Oxfordshire teachers' conference at Milton Hill House in March.

They have also been invited to join a planning group for the second **Oxfordshire Children's Parliament**, to be held in the autumn, and to be part of the interview process for new **School Nurses**



A SAFE PLACE TO BE @ Cheney : Park Lane Citizens

This after school, informal base for Cheney students, managed by Jason Carbon, which was designed to complement the many school run activity clubs, was open daily during term 4 but, even with some high profile advertising, was very little used and the facility has therefore been withdrawn. We seem to have proved there was no need for it.

EXTENDED SERVICES

Much of this is universal provision but at the heart of the development is **support for vulnerable, disadvantaged children and families**. We work closely with the **Children's Centres - Slade and Headington**, soon to move into their brand new building on Titup Hall Drive, Wood Farm, phase 1 of the rebuilding of Wood Farm School, and **The Roundabout**, Waynflete Road, Barton - and also maintain liaison with the Police, Youth Service, City and County Councillors.

THE CORE OFFER

- (1) 8am-6pm childcare and/or a 'safe place to be' for older children
- (2) a varied menu of activities for out of school hours learning including study support
- (3) parenting support & family learning
- (4) swift and easy access to specialist support services for any child and family needing them
- (5) community access to school facilities, including adult learning opportunities

YOUR ROLE? to help us identify unmet needs in the children & families you encounter on a daily basis so we can work with you and other agencies to address them and raise achievement.

questions - responses - comments - suggestions to

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