



# BRAM LONGSTAFFE CHILDREN'S CENTRE SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

Issue 14

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

To ensure the Health & Safety of all our children, the earliest you will be admitted into the centre is 5 minutes before your child's session starts.

8.55am for 9.00am session, 11.25am for 11.30am session, 12.55pm for 1.00pm session

Please make sure you register your child with the key workers.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Dear Parents / Carers

The days are getting shorter and colder but we have lots in this newsletter to brighten up your day.

Watch out for Food & Fitness sessions with Sharon starting on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Our information point for parents will be officially launched on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October by Children's Services who will be showing you how the screen works and what it can offer you. Plus freebies and a big, cute hedgehog to amuse you all!

If you have any ideas about what you would like to see happening at Bram please let me or any of the staff team know. Jackie

### Dates for Diary

Nursery 3 - 4 year olds

School is closed on

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October 07

for Half Term Holidays.

During the holidays we still provide care sessions, if you would like to book sessions for your 3 to 4 year old, please fill in a form (available from Reception)

### SOCIAL EVENING

FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2007

@ NAUTICAL CLUB, WALNEY

Children's Entertainer, Bingo & Face Painting

Cost £1.00 per adult, Children FREE.

Tickets available from Reception.

### SATURDAY CLUB WITH SHARON

Come and join in the fun on

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> OCT 2007

10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost £2.00 per adult & £1.00 per child which includes lunch.

Interested, please leave names and payment @ reception.

Limited places available.

### Tired or stressed?

Why not relax and enjoy a FREE

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE

with SHARON for parents, grandparents & carers.

$\frac{1}{2}$  hour sessions can be booked on a

Wednesday afternoon.

See reception for details

### TEA, TOAST & TALK TIME IN THE LIBRARY @ BRAMS

Every Wednesday at Bram

anytime between 9.00am - 11.30am

- Pop in for a drink and a chat
- Another chance to find out about what we have to offer
- Unwind and relax for a while
- Different topics covered each week

### SHARED SWIMMING SESSIONS

Will soon be starting

@ Dalton Leisure Centre

on Friday's 11.15am - 11.45am

Interested see Claire / Sheila for more details.

This is a FREE session but donations appreciated.  
Some transport available.

## BAG 2 SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Week beginning Mon 8<sup>th</sup> October your child will bring home a bag to be filled with any unwanted clothes and shoes. These can be returned to Bram by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, they will then be collected and weighed.

We receive an amount of money depending on the weight collected. Please support the fundraiser and take the opportunity to have a good sort out of those cupboards.



Congratulations to all the children who have had a birthday or will be celebrating a birthday in **Sept 07.**

Oliver, Jack, Alisha, Callum, Harry, Ben, Joe, Maisie, Joshua, Isabella, Abbie-Mae, Bailey, and Harvey

## LIBRARY @ BRAMS



*'Sharing books with your child is a wonderful way to build a loving relationship, increase their language skills and help them to understand their world'*

The library is now open on a **FRIDAY** just pop in between 9.00am to 1.00pm

Special Event - National Book Start Day  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

Theme: **Jungle Party** (dressing up optional)  
Free gift when you visit.

## Shared Learning Play

A group for Children and Parents, Carers and Grandparents to play and explore together.

There are 2 sessions held in the **BLUE ROOM @ Bram**, each week on a **Wednesday 10.00am - 12.00noon & 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

Each family is allocated a place, so the same families come each week. Spaces available for **Sept 07**, ask for Lisa if interested.

## INFANT MASSAGE -

A Loving Touch

For parents and babies under one.

Thurs 1.00pm-2.30pm

Places available for Nov 07 course

by contacting Sue - 894638

*Being touched and caressed,  
Being massaged, is food for the infant,  
Food as necessary as minerals,  
vitamins and proteins.*  
Dr. Frederick Leboyer

## NCH - COPE PARENTING PROJECT

FREE Course to help Parents starting @ Bram on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct for 9 weeks. 9.30am-11.30am  
FREE Crèche available  
Interested see Lisa or reception for more details and an application form.

## BRAM'S TOY LIBRARY

is now on every Friday between 9.30am -11.30am  
@ Sure Start Community Centre,  
Mill Lane, Walney  
so come and join us for a drop in session  
This is free session with the option of borrowing a toy for the week (cost 75p)

