



BATTERSEA FAMILIES UPDATE DECEMBER 2010

Extended Services
in and around schools

Welcome to the last Families Update of 2010. The October Half Term Activities went well, with over 100 children enjoying Drumming, Streetdance and Football . I am sure that many of you will be busy preparing for the winter break and enjoying festive celebrations in your schools;



Battersea Children enjoy an African drumming workshop at the Yvonne Carr Centre during October half term.

Look out for Family Link Workers in some of the primary schools , they may well be a member of staff that you already know who is now the person who can keep you informed and find out what you want in the way of activities and support for families in and around schools. They are there for you! We have lots of activities already planned for 2011, including more fun for children in the School Holidays and further training, support and events for families.
EMMA MARKS Extended Schools Coordinator



PARENTS NEED SUPPORT??

Call Family Action

for face to face support services around Battersea

0207 622 1619

Call Parentline Plus for confidential Telephone support

0808 800 2222



For more information about parenting groups, activities and support across Wandsworth: contact the **Family Information Service** on **(020) 8871 7899**

<http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/fis/>

COMING SOON

W.O.W MUMS AND CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE LEONARD CHESHIRE CENTRE, RANDALL CLOSE SW11 3TG. CRAFT MAKING MUSIC & PRESENTS! WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 4.30 – 7.00pm

BATTERSEA HIGH STREET CHRISTMAS FAIR IN AID OF THE KATHERINE LOW SETTLEMENT. SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 12—5pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP AT SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL BATTERSEA, PHONE THE SCHOOL FOR DETAILS TELEPHONE: 0207 223 5611

'NEW YEAR NEW JOB', EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FAIR AT THE PROFESSIONAL CENTRE, FRANSISCAN ROAD TOOTING SW17 8HE. ALL AGES WELCOME. MONDAY 10TH JANUARY 2011, 10.00 am- 4.00pm

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS OF ADULT TRAINING, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND LOCAL NEWS!

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FREE LIFELONG LEARNING AND FAMILY LEARNING ACTIVITIES IN BATTERSEA IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

Christmas Jewellery Workshop

A one day workshop for parents and children to interact together and create beautiful jewellery – necklaces, bracelets etc. Great gift ideas.
Sat 18th Dec 2010, 11am – 2pm, 1 session
5+ years & mums/dads/carers
STORM Doddington and Rollo Community Association
Glenda Haughton 020 8870 6474

Accredited Numeracy Level 1 Class

Need help with improving your every day maths? This is a 12 week course run 1 day a week which will enable you to gain City and Guilds Level 1 accreditation in Numeracy.
Tues 11th Jan 2011, 10.30am – 1.30pm, 12 sessions
Mums/dads/carers only
STORM Doddington and Rollo Community Association
020 7498 0311 / 07949 203 143

Early years and Literacy

If you have a child who is starting school or nursery or if you are interested in working in childcare and improving your English at the same time, then this five week introductory course is for you.
Fri 14th Jan 2011, 11am – 1pm, 5 sessions
STORM Doddington and Rollo Community Association
020 7498 0311 / 07949 203 143



S.T.O.R.M stands for **Support, Trust, Opportunity, Rebuilding and Motivation** and was founded by Marie Hanson, a single mother living on the estates of North Battersea in 2005, STORM formed

a community based organisation, whose aims were to support single/lone parents and women back into employment, with the motto “Out of the darkness and into the light”. In addition, S.T.O.R.M found providing pastoral and counselling support to women very rewarding, as it enabled them to build their confidence and self esteem, so that they could re engage with opportunities and take the first important steps toward becoming more independent and economically active.

Contact Managing Director Marie Hanson **(0) 207 498 0311**
Email: stormempowerment@hotmail.co.uk

Family Mosaics and Clay Decorations

Learn the ancient art of mosaics, make your own picture frame and decorations. Snacks provided.
Thurs 23rd Dec 2010, 1pm – 3pm, 1 session
6-16 years & mums/dads/carers
York Gardens Library
020 8871 7471

OCN: IT and Word Processing

Leading to a Level 2 qualification. 10 week accredited course
Starting
Tuesday 4th January 10am – 12.00pm
BATTERSEA CHAPEL
CONTACT: Mrs Sharon James- Williams
email: shazza.williams@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 07951072469

OCN: Internet, Skype and Facebook

Leading to a Level 1 qualification. 10 week accredited course
Starting
Tuesday 4th January 1.00 – 3.00pm
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OCN: PC Building, Upgrade & Repair

Leading to a Level 1 qualification. 10 week accredited course
Starting
Thursday 6th January 1.00 – 3.00pm
BATTERSEA CHAPEL
CONTACT: Mrs Sharon James- Williams
email: shazza.williams@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 07951072469

Battersea Chapel also offer courses in Business Management and Hair Braiding: Contact Sharon James –Williams as above.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS BATTERSEA, FOR MORE INFORMATION. CONTACT THE LIFELONG LEARNING TEAM (DETAILS BELOW)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY LEARNING IN WANDSWORTH

Contact the Lifelong Learning team
please call **020 8871 7601**, or visit our website:
www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.org.uk

CHELSEA FC FOUNDATION FREE POSITIVE FUTURES SESSIONS

MONDAYS

Venue: Sir James Barrie School,
Condell Road, SW18 5TR
Time: 5.30pm - 7pm Age: 15 - 18yrs

TUESDAYS

Venue: Sir James Barrie School
Condell Road, SW18 5TR
Time: 5.30pm - 7pm Age: 11 - 14yrs

Venue: Battersea Park School
401 Battersea Park Road, SW11 5AP
Time: 7pm - 9pm Age: 11 - 14yrs

WEDNESDAYS

Venue: Battersea Park All Weather Pitch *GIRLS ONLY*
SW11 4NF
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm Age: 12 - 18yrs

Venue: Wandle Youth Club *BOXING*
Petworth Street
Time: 5pm - 7pm Age: 12 - 17yrs

THURSDAYS

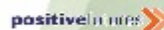
Venue: Battersea Park School
401 Battersea Park Road, SW11 5AP
Time: 7pm - 9pm Age: 15 - 18yrs

DEVELOPMENT GROUP - INVITATION ONLY

(For specially selected regular attendees of the above sessions)

SUNDAY Henry Prince Estate (Adidas Blue Pitch)
St Johns Drive, SW18 (16 - 18yrs)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DANIEL GILL ON
020 79582890 OR CLIFF HILDERLEY ON 07904 239286



A RISING STAR IN BATTERSEA

Many many congratulations to 15 year old Battersea Park School student and talented singer Elizabeth Boamong who triumphed over many other competitors from across the borough to win the title of **Wandsworth Young Performer of the Year** on Sunday 28th November at an event hosted by Richard Blackwood. Elizabeth hopes to continue to study music into 6th Form and also has plans to study law at University.

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Elizabeth singing her winning version of 'One Night Only'