

YEAHHH!!!

We achieved our
Quality Assurance
Accreditation at;

Dovedale Kids' Club

Mospits Kids' Club

Runnymede Kids' Club

Congratulations go to the managers and staff at the above sites. They worked really hard and the fruits of their labour have paid off. Quality Assurance logos will be part of these site's paperwork as soon as practically possible.

The next three sites to commence the processes are Bishop Eton, Booker and Woolton Kids' Club

We have reviewed our policies and procedures to include the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements. You are welcome to check them out.

Wii SPORTS AND
DANCE ARE COMING
TO OUR KIDS' CLUBS
IN SEPTEMBER!!!

TESCO VOUCHERS -

We are very grateful to both staff and parents for all of your donated Tesco vouchers. We accumulated 4500! Initially we were delighted and then disappointment set in as we considered for the £45,000 of goods purchased there was very little we could apply for, and share between our 9 sites. For 4500 vouchers we could only get 9 fuzz balls, 18 small emotion balls and 48 small rainbow foam balls or equivalent. We have asked Tesco's to bank the vouchers for us so that each site can get something for each site next time.



Two staff babies due this month!
Good Luck Hayley and Nicky.
We are looking forward to meeting your new little ones

'OUTSTANDING'

Ofsted inspection at WOOLTON

After the devastating fire in July 2008, we finally started back in a new mobile classroom in April 2009. The Kids Club building now has running water, and is fitted out with all the essential requirements as advised in our Ofsted standards. There is a quiet area for the children, with lovely soft seating, and plenty of resources, including art and craft activities. We have storage boxes for the children's belongings and lots of equipment to provide excellent opportunities. Hopefully, all parents at Woolton have seen the copy of the inspection report, however, if anyone would like to check out the report, follow the link on the Ofsted website at www.ofsted.gov.uk. Some of the remarks from the inspector include

"The quality of the provision is outstanding,"

"children thrive as their surroundings are inclusive and vibrant"

"they make excellent progress in their learning and development, and this is largely because of the skilful interaction of practitioners and the exciting range of activities on offer"

"the setting demonstrates a strong commitment to continuous improvement"

This is Liverpool's first "outstanding" in *any* out of school club! We are all so proud and aware that all sites work a similar way.



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BISHOP ETON

In addition to the building work at school. Kids' Club has fitted a new security light and a bell to the rear entrance of the kitchen, located at the rear of the school dining room where kids' club takes place. When there are problems with the school entry, this entrance can be used. Sue Cassell settled well after her transfer from Greenbank and is going to be a Grandmother again! Jackie Bolton has almost completed her NVQ L2 in playwork.

BOOKER AVENUE

Claire delivers first aid during term time at Carmel College in St Helens every Wednesday. Another of our qualified managers, Carol Scanes deputises for Claire, until she arrives on Wednesdays and also manages the site on Fridays when Claire is off. Both are enjoying the change! Joan Doyle has completed her NVQ Level 2 in Playwork. Well done! Mandy Thursfield is undertaking an NVQ level 3 in Early Years, which provides a great balance when dealing with our age range of children. Andy is starting a PGCE.

DOVEDALE

Stacey and the team have all worked so hard for their quality assurance and deserve to be recognised for that. Holiday Club over May half term saw a slight increase in numbers of children attending. The average over the weeks was 27 children per day. If you enjoyed the playscheme, please tell your friends about it! Thank you! Summer Playscheme operates for 4 weeks at Dovedale over the summer holidays. Leaflets and booking forms are available from any site or from the office. Mel and Lesley have started an NVQ L3 in Playwork. Both hold an NVQ L3 in Early Years. Tom is starting a PGCE.

GREENBANK

The Ofsted inspector arrived very early one morning at breakfast club. She spoke to the staff, checked paperwork and followed that on at our Booker Avenue office checking additional procedures. We were delighted to get 7 "outstanding", and 7 "good" outcomes. Well done to the whole team. Also congratulations to Lynn Carter for a promotion to Deputy Site Manager who has started her Level 3 in Playwork. Gwen has stepped down from her role but continues as a superb help to Pat and Lynn. The children have really loved the Greek, Italian and African themed weeks tasting food of those countries.

MOSSPITS

An Ofsted inspection took place in November. We were delighted with the outcome "Good." A copy of the inspection report is available onsite, or online. Sara is coming to the end of her Level 2 Playwork. Welcome to Chloe, Will and Aimee. Thank you to Rachel and the team for their efforts with QA and Ofsted.

RUNNYMEDE

Stuart Moreland has returned to Runnymede. We are delighted to have him back and so are the children. Jenna is undertaking an NVQ Level 2 in Playwork. Best wishes go to Miss Carter, the Head Teacher at Runnymede who is recuperating after an operation. See you soon we hope!

WOOLTON

Thanks to the kind parents for all the donated equipment given to us, prior to the opening of the new mobile. There are too many individuals to mention, however, one lady, Julie Atkinson managed to get us some equipment from Active Kids as well as completing a sponsored bag packing at Sainsburys in Woolton Village. Thanks to the school for their understanding while the mobile was erected and fitted. Well done to Phil and the team for all the extra work involved! (And of course the OUTSTANDING.....) Leah Pitt is also undertaking an NVQ Level 2 in Playwork

SUDLEY

Ashley and Stephanie are currently completing an NVQ Level 2 in Playwork. Congratulations go to Hayley and husband Jonny who are expecting their second child, a brother or sister for Lyra. Hayley and Jonny are our second 'Kids' Club' marriage, although Jonny is teaching now, he did work for Kids' Club for some time while he was training. Jane Byrne is Manager while Hayley is on maternity leave.

ST. MICHAEL-IN-THE-HAMLET

Welcome Gemma O'Neill and Hannah Whitfield at after school and Ashley Rowlands at breakfast club. Ashley currently also works at Sudley after school. Iain has settled very well and is a valued member of the team.

