

CABIN CRAZY

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ANSON CABIN PROJECT

WINTER 2007



New Cabin Arrives



Thanks to Children in Need and the Lottery we have secured funding for the next 3-4 years, the committee, myself and other agencies that support the project will be working hard to secure funding after this period.



As I am sure many of you may have noticed the new cabin has finally arrived, we are still running the sessions for 5-13 year olds in the community house as we haven't any water or electric in the cabin yet.



To celebrate the new cabin will have a grand opening day early in December, with arts and crafts, table top sale, Tombola, refreshments and a guest appearance, all the way from Lapland, Father Christmas and his little helper.

Our new cabin arrives!

Donations for the event will be gratefully received.

...and the kids go bonkers!



Anson Cabin children's board

My name is Amey I am the eldest member of the children's board and the chair of the board.

Being the Chairperson means that I go through the agenda and at the end bring up any other buissness that people may have. I have learnt lots of new things and met people from the management committee.

Being on the childrens board has given me and the other members lots of confidence to do new things and attend other meetings.

I enjoy being on the children's board because I get to pass my ideas and the ideas if the other cabin kids on to the staff and management committee. Me and the other board members have attended training to help us plan deliver and evaluate activities, the training was called NAOMIE training.

Cabin is a really exciting place to go because we always do

new and exciting things, and is a really good place to hang out after a long day at school.

Hi my name is Kaylan I am a member of the childrens board. My role is the secretarys role and I take minutes and type up reports with the other members. We work hard to make sure that all the children that come here have fun and do the things that they want to do and the staff help us to set things up they let us do things that we want to do as long as its not to dangerous.

When we got the funding we were all really happy and we had one of meetings on the telly we were on channel M news talking about what we would like to do.

Since being a board member I have learnt new skills and it has given me more confidence to do other things and join in more.



Patient: Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a packet of biscuits

Doctor: Your clearly crackers!



Alisha Ashley and DJs
revolting toast toppers

try these, if you dare...

chocolate spread with rice crispies
mash potatoes and cheese
brown sauce with sprouts
yoghurt and bananas

Jessicas favourite
toast topper?

Hot dogs on toast
yummmmmmy !

the world according to Kaylan & Andre



What does a duck do when it is ill?

See the ducktor



Why do Zebras get mixed up with bees?

Because when they die they turn yellow.

Latest News

Andre got a hair cut!
I'm not lying, look...



Before



After

Alec: I don't eat chickens, they are beautiful.



Joe: No they are ugly, stupid and delicious.

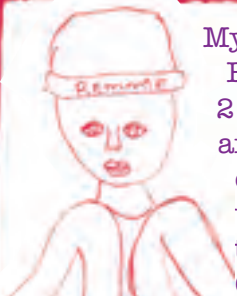
meet the staff



My name is Kim I am the assistant manager of the cabin I have been working at cabin for about 2 and a half years now I have gained play work qualifications such as n.v.q level 3 and essential play I am hoping to open a play group in January for children aged 2-5 years



Hi my name is Rebecca I am 23 years old, and I started to work at the Cabin as a play worker over the summer holidays last year. I have worked over the Easter and summer playschemes this year where I took part in activities with the children. I am now part of the Anson CABIN Team during the evening sessions and I'll be attending Play training over the Autumn.



My name is Remi I am 21 years old and have enjoyed working at the Anson Cabin

Project for just over a year now, the reason why I enjoy working at the cabin is because there is never a day that is the same. Being a play worker means continually training towards understanding my role more, which the Anson Cabin allows me to do. I think that the Anson Cabin Project is a very positive environment for children to be in.



My name is Chloe; I'm 20 years old and have been a play worker at the Anson Cabin for over a year

now. Since working at the cabin I have attended various courses e.g. Essential Play Work, First Aid and Child Protection.

I enjoy coming to work at the Cabin and interacting with all the children and taking part in the activities, especially the arts and crafts.



My Name is Julie Scott. I have been involved in play work and the Anson Cabin Project for about 5 years. I started out as a volunteer on the Easter and summer playschemes, then when Joe left I became an employed play worker at the project.

I really enjoy working at the Anson Cabin Project and have worked really hard with other people to secure funding for the project .

Coming up at Anson Cabin:

Grand Christmas gala & opening day

Grand Christmas gala and opening day of the new cabin will take place on 8th December 12 - 3pm

With entertainment and refreshments, including dj, games, badge making face painting good as new stall and a visit from Santa.

All donations new and good as new will be gratefully received.

Play sessions

We run free play sessions every evening for 5-13 year olds

Monday - Thursday 4pm - 6pm
Friday's 4pm - 5pm
Saturdays 12 noon - 4pm

all children between 5-13 years old are welcome.

community playgroup

We are hoping to have the community playgroup up and running in the New Year, all staff will be fully trained in childcare. The playgroup will run Monday to Friday mornings. If you would like your child to attend then please call in and put their name on the waiting list.

Parent Survival courses

Webster Stratton Parent Survival courses will begin in January for parents of 2-8 year olds.

For more information on any of our activities please come into the community house and speak to Julie or Kim or call us on 0161 248 5695.