

CABIN CRAZY

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ANSON CABIN PROJECT
SUMMER 2008



Recently at the cabin...

This first half of 2008 at the cabin has been really busy with loads of activities and events going on. In March we had:



A light up the night peace parade Some of you may have seen and heard the parade, were we walked around the Estate with lit lanterns as a sign of peace in our area.

The **Anson Cabin Community Playgroup** for 2-5 year olds started, and is at full capacity with a waiting list to register your child please see over leaf.

In partnership with the Anson Residents Association, the crime and disorder team, the police and other local agencies we had **Operation Spring clean** on the estate and a big fun day at the end of the week with Fire engines the police bus, face painters, D.js and loads of other fun stuff going on. This was a great day and over 148 people came to the event.

Easter playscheme. This year we had the first ever playscheme in the cabin, children enjoyed the varied activities which included arts and crafts, pool, computer games, team games and trips which

included Alton Towers, Light Water Valley and Swimming. Other trips that we have been on this year include Bowling, Rock Climbing, Heaton Park, Chinese New Year Parade, st Patrick's day Parade, Manchester Museum and art gallery, and to many more to fit in.

In May we also had the **100 days clean up** at the community house where free hanging baskets were given out.

We had a **neighbours fun day** with a Dj, Bouncy castle refreshments and the community support Officers came along to give a helping hand and done some bike tagging, one of them even had a good dance but we wont mention names!

All of the activities and events mentioned were planed by cabin staff and childrens board. The Anson Cabin Projects **Children's Board**, who meet twice a month, put a lot of hard work and dedication into helping plan and run activities for the Anson Cabin Project. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of them.

Children's Board members are children that live on the Anson estate and are aged 10-13 years old.

Anson cabin project is also looking for young people to join the **youth council**, as a member of the youth council you will help to raise funds for youth project activities, as well as help plan and deliver them, this a voluntary position.

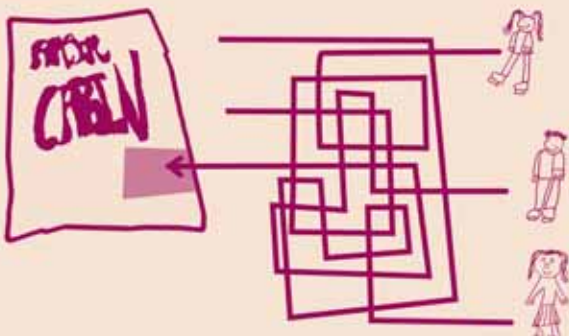
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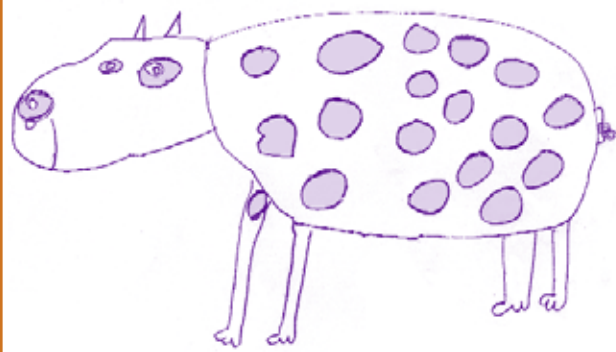
Can you find these words in the grid?

- Toast
- Hippo
- Fun
- Playsceme
- Arts and crafts
- Play
- Games
- Childrens boars
- Playgroup
- Youth sessions
- Julie
- Kim
- Becky
- Chloe
- Anson cabin

who gets into the Anson Cabin?



The Spotty Hippo



Can you spot the six differences in the two Hippos?



Junior play worker



When we had a fun day at the cabin it was good we had a fire truck a police car and a bouncy castle. Football coaches showed us how to be good at football and we done some graffiti on boards.

The police had a fun bus and we played on the play station and went in the police cars.

I had my face painted and the balloon man made me a balloon model



I enjoy cabin because I can be creative, make new friends and I love the trips and much more. I also like the fact that cabin has fantastic equipment for outside and inside, cabin is a fun place to be after school instead of hanging around the streets.



I like being a junior play worker because you get a lot of respect, and it gives me a lot of confidence, and you get a lot of help from the old play workers they help us to set up games and help the children enjoy themselves. When you get cut they wipe it and put a plaster on it.

Alisha G

Junior play worker

I like being a junior play worker and when a staff is poorly you can cover for them, being a junior play worker makes me feel confident and I get to help people make new friends.

Bethany

Neighbours day comments

My children and me enjoyed the sunshine and company of other families.

Paula G

It was a great day lots of people turned up and got involved, ive never seen kids so amused by balloons.

Helen

Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha



What did the traffic light say to the car?
Don't look I'm changing

What do you call
a nervous witch?
A twitch.



What do you call a girl with
the titanic on her head?
Mandy Life Boat.

What is white and furry
and smells like a mint?
A polo bear.



Father: What are your results in the
end of year exam?

Son: underwater

Father: what does that mean?

Son: under C level!!



How do you catch a squirrel?
Climb into a tree and act like a nut.

Who was the first
underwater spy?
James Pond.

The names
Pond James
Pond.



Avenue Road, what's wrong with the old one?

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

July.

July who?

July or tell the truth?



Anson Cabin Project

open access Summer Playscheme 2008

at Anson Cabin Project (38 Meldon Road)

Monday 21st July -

Friday 15th August

sessions are monday-friday

9.30am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm

all children must be picked up at 12pm
for an hours lunch break

50p per session extra for trips

Anson Cabin playscheme is an open access

play provision for 5-13 year olds.

for more information please contact

Julie or Kim on 0161 248 5695

or call into the community house 38 Meldon Road

info@ansoncabin.co.uk



Parent Survival Course

The Parent survival course will start in September places are limited so please register as soon as possible.

This is a free course, for parents of 2-8 year olds.

Please enrol before the end of August

Community Play Group

The community play group will close on the 18th July and re-open on the 1st of September.

Youth Project

Monday and Thursday evenings
6.30-8.30pm.

These sessions are free.



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