

Let's Play Project Newsletter – January 2015



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Let's Play Project Celebration & Annual General Meeting

The annual AGM will be taking place on Thursday 19th February 2015 from 10:15 am until 11:15am at Let's Play Project, St Mary's School, School Lane, Banbury, OXON, OX16 2EG

Programme:

10:15am - Welcome with coffee and cake

10:30 am - 11.15am - AGM

THE AGENDA:

Report from Chairperson

Report from Core Staff

Election & re-election of Trustees

There will be no childcare services available but your young person will be more than welcome to join you.

RSVP to the office at the Let's Play Hub (Email info@letsplaybanbury.org or telephone 01295 263694)

To access free online training via the website www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk.

Farm Club at Broughton Grounds Farm, North Newington

Farm club takes place once a month (on 3rd Saturday) 9.45am-11.45am at Broughton Grounds Farm, North Newington. The next session is on Saturday 21st February. The cost is £5 per child (adults/carers are free of charge). Siblings are also welcome. There is a limit of 15 children per session and places must be booked and paid for in advance.

The visit is entirely a sensory, hands-on session for all children with additional needs, particularly those who enjoy/would benefit from sensory activities. It's based on a working farm and there is a purpose built classroom with hand washing area and disabled toilet facilities. Most areas are accessible by a concrete path suitable for wheelchairs, walkers, etc and they're currently fundraising to build a similar path to enable full access to the hen houses.

Previous sessions have involved watching sheep shearing, then using wool to make felt pictures, making bird feeders, autumn painting/collages, collecting hens eggs, feeding cows, pigs and geese, grinding wheat and making pancakes, wildflower walks, tractor rides, pond dipping, planting seeds, potatoes and an apple tree!

For more details & to book a place contact Shannon Petrie on 07872 451549 or email spetrie001@gmail.com

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Hello from The Story Museum!

We're celebrating the first ever [Disabled Access Day](#) on **Saturday 17 January** with accessible events for all ages. Events are **free**, but spaces are limited. To book your place, e-mail tickets@storymuseum.org.uk or phone 01865 790050.

10.00-17.00 Gaming Demo: Character creation & dressing-up with [SpecialEffect](#). Free - just drop in.

10.00-11.00 Relaxed Visit: Explore the 26 Characters exhibition with families and carers in a more relaxed environment. Free.

11.00-16.00 Making & Crafting: Create some story-themed crafts. Just drop in - suggested donation £1 to cover materials.

13.00-13.45 Where the Wild Things Are: Join-in the rumpus in this noisy storytelling session! Free.

14.00-14.45 Touch Tour 1: A tour of the 26 Characters exhibition for those with a visual impairment. Free.

15.00-15.45 Owl Babies: A quiet sensory story session. Free.

16.00-16.45 Touch Tour 2: A tour of the 26 Characters exhibition for those with a visual impairment. Free.

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