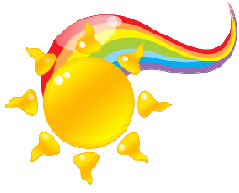




Wakefield & District Down's Syndrome Support Group

Newsletter: May 2010

Saturday Club



The next Saturday Club is on as usual - **Saturday 5 June** - at Sunbeams Children's Centre, Lupset from 10-12- come along for a cuppa and a chat!!

Men behaving dadly...

After a successful Mums' night out last month, the Dads will be getting together to go to Pontefract Races on 28 May. Everyone is welcome!!



The meeting point is outside the entrance to the Grandstand and Paddock at 6.15pm (entry is £13 to this area). Contact Geoff on 07930 407566 if you want to confirm any details, or are arriving later and need to find the others!!

Celebration corner!!



Well done to Aaron Clark, who was awarded a special certificate at school for reading to his class. Fantastic!!

And well done to my own little superstar Zoe Arnold, who successfully completed the Run for All mini fun run (1.5km), raising over £500 for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund.



A special mention too for baby Willow, who had her big heart operation successfully this month. She was home quickly afterwards and is doing very well ☺

Your invitation to... our web site launch and tenth anniversary summer party!

**Saturday June 12th
11.45 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Yorkshire Coalfield Resource Centre
(Thornycroft)
Halfpenny Lane
Pontefract WF8 4AY**



This year is our support group's ten year anniversary, and we are celebrating with a summer party!!

We have also created a new web site for the group, which showcases the group's achievements, has lots of useful information and links to other services, and will mean that new families can easily find out what we do and make contact to join us.

The web site will be launched at the party, and we will have entertainment from Shabang, plus a disco and we're working on other surprises for the kids. A hot food lunch will be available for everyone – completely free!!

Come along and join in the fun – everyone is welcome!!

Shabang Theatre Adventures

Shabang are starting a new season of monthly Sunday Family Clubs on 30 May, 27 June, and 18 July from 2 – 4.30p.m. Events are free, but booking is essential.

Shabang also run Brain Boosters – a two day family friendly course in learning enhancement through simple movement and exercise. The next one is 10 and 11 July. Check out Shabang's website for more details www.shabang.org.uk

If you have any news to share, contact Andrea on 07814 367594 or andrea@bignews.co.uk

See our website: www.wdco.org/site/Wakefield-District-Downs-Syndrome-Support-Group