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HPA BULLETIN

E- VERSION

COMMUNITY HEALTH INFO BOARD

HACKNEY CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

INFORMATION ON COVID 19, GETTING TESTED, WALK IN VACCINE SITES, LATEST COVID-19 LOCAL DATA AND MORE. [CLICK HERE](#)

BOOSTER COVID-19 VACCINES

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE COVID-19 BOOSTER, THAT IS NOW OPEN TO 40+, AND HOW TO BOOK [CLICK HERE](#)

LET'S CHAT ABOUT VACCINES

JOIN THE CONVERSATION AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COVID 19 AND FLU VACCINES. TO BOOK ON A SESSION IN DECEMBER [CLICK HERE](#)

FLU VACCINATION

IF YOU ARE OVER 50 OR HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION SUCH AS DIABETES, YOU CAN GET A FREE FLU JAB AT A LOCAL PHARMACY OR GP. FOR MORE INFORMATION [CLICK HERE](#)

RESIDENT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SURVEY

CITY AND HACKNEY'S PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE APPROACH TO SUPPORTING LOCAL PEOPLE TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES. [CLICK HERE](#)

FIND SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT, ADVICE, CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES RUN BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN HACKNEY AND THE CITY [CLICK HERE](#)



Welcome to the eight edition of Hackney Play Association's (HPA) bulletin.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND VOTED MOST INCLUSIVE

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground were crowned the winners of the 'Most Inclusive Adventure Playground' at the London Adventure Playground 2021 awards ceremony. A big shout out and thanks to all the staff, children/young people and parents/carers who make Homerton Grove the place it is.



PEARSON STREET HOSTS FUN CHALLENGE DAY

Fruit Kebabs, pogo stick, duck races, hunt the dinosaur fossil, cake decorating, basketball, badgemaking, skipping and African drumming were on the challenge menu for over 80 people of all ages who came along to Pearson Street's Adventure Playground Fun Challenge Day last in October.

The day was planned by a team of young people from Pearson Street Adventure Playground. On the day 9 young people led the challenges and worked together as a team, doing a fantastic job in making everyone feel welcome.



One of the young person volunteers said:

'The Pearson street event day was amazing. I really like being in charge of a station and having the responsibility. Very good experience enjoyed myself thoroughly. Felt like the whole community and playground was together.. I haven't planned an event like this before so it's great to get that experience. I can't wait to take part in future events'.

HPA SURVEY FEEDBACK

A big thanks to the 82 parents/carers and 71 children/young people who completed a survey. One of the questions asked, what do parents/carers feel their children and young people gain from attending the playground and we also asked this to children and young people (they could tick multiple benefits).



- 53 children/young people said they 'make friends'
- 63 parents/carers said their children/young people 'make friends'



- 51 children/young people said they 'feel safe'
- 71 parents/carers said their children/young people 'feel safe'



- 53 children/young people said they 'feel happy' at the playground



- 48 children/young people said its a 'place they have freedom'
- 63 parents/carers said their children/young people its a 'place they have freedom'

'This is a wonderful place in the community where the kids and family feel happy to attend. We need more places like this in the community' parent comment

HACKNEY PLAY ASSOCIATION

Homerton Grove AP

FESTIVE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Date - Sat 11th Dec

12-3pm

Homerton Grove AP, Wardle St E9 6BX

- Grand opening of our new children's community library
- Hot chocolate and festive treats
- Glitter bar/temporary tattoos
- Arts and crafts
- Tombola
- Lucky dip and much more

Please join us for a wonderful day of fun and festivities

Hackney Play Association Registered Charity number: 1145960



ART & CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Reflect your feelings/emotions/thoughts, about the COVID-19 Pandemic right now, through a drawing, painting, a creative piece of art, poem or song.

Take a photo, scan or send your piece of work by email/WhatsApp or hand in at the playground you are registered with by Friday December 17th 2021

pearsonstreet@hackneyplay.org or homerton@hackneyplay.org

Prizes for the top 3 in the following two age categories
1) 6-10 years 2) 11-16 years

All those who make the top 3 will receive a £10 Amazon voucher

Entries will be judged by our Community Champion Team and the top 3 from each category will be notified in January 2022



A HPA COMMUNITY CHAMPION PROJECT ACTIVITY



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