



West Park Community News



Issue 3

'Community—something for all ages'

Easter 2006

Easter Greetings

After Easter we will be putting on a variety of short computing taster courses.

If you have any particular area of interest from e-mail to digital photography please get in touch.

Details of a new course 'ICT Skills for Life' is given overleaf. Two classes will be run, one for absolute beginners and one for those who have some knowledge.

If you want to find out more, become involved in any of the projects mentioned or have ideas for future initiatives, please contact me on 821964 or by e-mail at jean.moss@westpark.derby.sch.uk

Jean Moss

Community Development

Microsoft | IT Academy Program

We have become the first school in Derbyshire to gain Microsoft IT Academy status. Plans are well underway to offer members of the community the opportunity to study for the Microsoft examinations.

Flexible Day Time Computer Courses

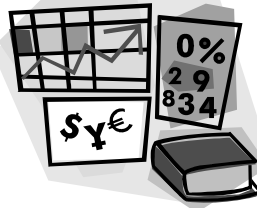
The community room has attracted learners of all ages and abilities who wish to improve their computer skills. Our congratulations to our learners on the successes they have achieved.

Well Done.



Would you like to improve your Maths!

Discussions are in the early stages to add maths to the adult learning provision. Please get in touch if you would be interested in attending such a course.



WANTED

Sainsbury and Tesco Vouchers

Last year we were able to buy a variety of items for our PE Department. Please send your vouchers to Mrs Abbott, our librarian.

Mrs Abbott is the school contact for the PTFA, who support a variety of activities in the school.

This has included a very successful science week.



The PTFA provided funding for some unusual visitors.

Cycling at West Park

Progress on building the secure cycle storage is well underway as shown in this picture. This has been built through funds provided by Derby becoming one of the six Cycling Demonstration Towns. West Park is a BikeiT school and actively encourages pupils to cycle in a responsible manner.

The official opening will take place in the Summer term and will be followed by a series of 'cycle to school' days. This will include prizes, including a bike to be won.



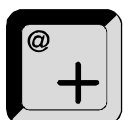
Community Groups

If you are a member of a community or charitable group and would wish to use our community room with its high specification computers, scanners and printer, please contact the school.



Community Website

For the latest community information please log on to www.westparkcommunity.co.uk



NEW COURSES

OCR ICT Skills for Life
Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm
starts Wednesday 26th April 2006 for 10 weeks

Would you like to learn how to use a computer?

During these sessions you will be introduced to some of the different ways you can use a computer, including :

- producing signs and posters using Clipart or your own pictures
- how to search for what you want to know on the Internet and CDs
- understanding how the 'help systems' work
- sending and receiving e-mails

No previous experience of computers is necessary

Learners who are interested can progress on to CLAiT 2006

No tuition fees, however there is an
Assessment Fee for the first module of £10

Please complete the slip below and return it to Reception at West Park.

Reservation Form

I would like to register for the ICT Skills for Life.

I would be interested in attending a course on _____

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone	

If you need more information before enrolling, please contact the Course Tutor, Mrs Moss to arrange an informal talk on 01332 821964 or by e-mail at jean.moss@westpark.derby.sch.uk