



# West Park Community News



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## ICT Vision Statement

For ICT at West Park to underpin the curriculum, embrace all aspects of school life, extend and enhance teaching and learning and enable learners of all ages to make the most of the opportunities that ICT creates, we are committed to action that will:

- prepare our learning community to appreciate, increasingly understand and make most effective use of new technologies;
- bring about confidence, maintain enthusiasm and improve support for all users of new technologies;
- provide a stimulating, innovative and technologically enriched environment.

The vision statement applies to all members of our community, including families of our pupils and all who live or work in the area. If you have any comments please contact us.

### Community Contact

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](mailto:jean.moss@westpark.derby.sch.uk)

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### Future Courses

More information of what is available is given overleaf and on the website.



### Family Learning

For the past two years we have successfully run family learning in ICT and Mathematics for year 7 pupils. We would like to run sessions on English for year 7 pupils and their families after Easter. These would be based on the BBC book **Max and Lara's Amazing Travelling Space Circus**. If you are interested please contact Mrs Moss at the school.

Copies of the BBC's FREE storytelling pack, Max & Lara's Amazing Travelling Space Circus can be ordered by calling the RaW Helpline on 0800 0150 950.

### Fire Safety

Did you know that Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service offer FREE Home Fire Safety Checks to everybody. For more information phone your local fire station or the Headquarters on 01332 771221



### Parents Teachers & Friends Association

The PTFA supports the school in a variety of ways, including collecting vouchers from Sainsburys and Tesco to provide additional equipment. Please send in any vouchers you might into school. Collection boxes are in the library

New members are always welcome.

### ADULT LEARNERS WEEK—19-25 MAY 2007

On Monday 21st May, there will be the official launch of Derby North East Learning Partnership at da Vinci College

During that week a programme of events is being put on across North East Derby, and this school will be taking part in the events.

If you have any suggestions as to particular activities that you would like to take place that week, please let us know.








### Community Website

For the latest community information please log on to [www.westparkcommunity.co.uk](http://www.westparkcommunity.co.uk)




# CLUBS, CLASSES AND COURSES SPRING 2007

## Adult Learners at West Park

<p>Tues 27th March 2007 7:00 — 9:00</p> 	<p><b>Beginners Line Dancing Workshop</b></p> <p>Instruction by L &amp; B Line Dancing For those who haven't done line dancing before or need a refresher</p>	<p>Tickets £2 in advance £3 at the door All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support</p>
<p>Tues 17th April 2007 7:00 — 8:30</p>	<p><b>Family &amp; Local History Open Meeting</b></p> <p>For those who would like to meet and talk to those with similar interests</p>	<p>No Charge</p> 
<p>Wed 18th April 2007 6:30 — 8:30</p> 	<p><b>Computers for Beginners</b></p> <p>5 week course covering Windows, use of mouse, keyboard and memory sticks, word processing and inserting pictures in documents</p>	<p>£25 for the 5 weeks</p>
<p>Wed 18th April 2007 6:30 — 8:30</p>	<p><b>Computer Maintenance for Beginners</b></p> <p>5 week course covering basic maintenance, firewalls, virus checking, data backup, disaster recovery, upgrading</p>	<p>£25 for the 5 weeks</p> 
<p>Thurs 24th May 2007 7:15 — 8:30</p> 	<p><b>Sherwood Foresters Talk</b></p> <p>Cliff Housley — Regimental Historian Talk on some of the men from this area, who are recorded in the Regimental Database</p>	<p>No Charge</p> <p>Donations to Sherwood Forester's Memorial at Crich would be appreciated</p>

## Parent & Child at West Park

<p>April 2007</p>	<p>Sessions on English for year 7 pupils and their families. These will use the BBC book <i>Max and Lara's Amazing Travelling Space Circus</i>.</p>	<p>No Charge</p> 
	<p><b>Other Courses</b></p>	
<p>Wed 21st March 2007 10:00 - 4:00</p>	<p>RaW Lyric Writing Workshop Derwent Community Library For a place phone the library 288707</p>	<p>No Charge</p>

## More New Courses Coming

These will include pottery, web design and digital photography.

If you have any suggestions as to what else we can do, please get in touch.

