



West Park Community News



Issue 1

'Community—something for all ages'

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Community Contact

This is the first issue since gaining specialist status and I'm very please to report that rapid progress has been made in widening community participation.

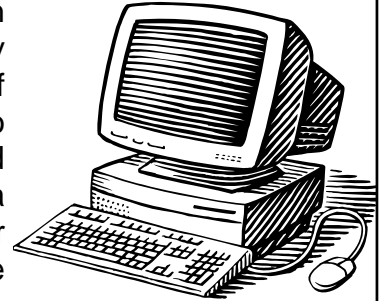
If you want to find out more or become involved in any of the projects mentioned, please contact me through the school on 821964 or by e-mail at jean.moss@westpark.derby.sch.uk

*Jean Moss
Community Development*

Skills for Life

The community room funded through the specialist bid has been very successful. An increasing number of learners have taken the opportunity to study mathematics, English and Computing at their own pace on a Monday, Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. All students have been working towards a qualification, especially in Computing.

It has been so successful that no new learners are being taken until after half-term.



Evening Classes

Courses are run on a Monday evening in conjunction with Lees Brook Community Sports College and Derby College.

These courses include GCSE Maths and a range of Computing courses suitable for all levels.

Year 7 Parent & Child Class (Maths & ICT)

Classes are run after school on a Friday for parents and pupils who wish to work together to improve their Maths & Computing skills. This class is open to all year 7 pupils and parents, whilst spaces are available.

Archiving & ICT

This class is on a Wednesday afternoon and is of interest to anyone who wishes to combine an interest in local or family history, with the application of the latest technology to record the information.

Specialist ICT Courses

Increasingly over the next few months specialist ICT courses will be run, from surfing the web to digital photography & video, spreadsheets to PowerPoint. If you have any particular areas of interest, please contact Mrs Moss.



Recycling

Printer consumables, laser & inkjet cartridges, mobile phones & chargers can be recycled to raise money for the school.

School vouchers

We have recently received a variety of PE equipment through the Sainsbury voucher scheme and are currently collecting Tesco vouchers.

Please send any items you might have to Mrs Abbott, our librarian.

School Library Open Session

Tuesday 18th October 3.00pm – 4:30pm

Have you ever wondered how school libraries have changed? Join your child, grandchild, nephew or niece to see the changes. See how computers and books are used together. Try using a computer yourself.

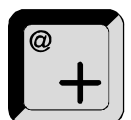
Library staff will be here to welcome you and answer questions.

Internet for Beginners

Tuesday 18th October 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Learn how to use the Internet, set up e-mail accounts

Advance Booking is necessary



Cycling at West Park

Saturday 15th October 2005

9:30—11:30

An opportunity for all the family to try a selection of bikes on the Basket Ball Courts. (Access is from Park Road.)

Parental Permission is required for under 18's to use bikes and ramps
(Copies of the form are available from the Library)

Free MOT on your bikes by a qualified mechanic.



West Park Cycle Club

starts

Friday 4th November 2005

Design a logo

Entries can be hand drawn or computer generated

All entries to Mrs Abbott, in the library
by Thursday 20th October

