

Secondary phase newsletter

Thursday 20th July 2023

Creating Tomorrow's Citizens Today



All through news

Dear Families,

We are now truly at the end of term and I am sure all are looking forward to Friday when school breaks up. Holidays are a special and important time; time for interests and hobbies, to explore new places, build positive relationships, and time to ensure that both physical health and mental health are restored. This last week, Simon Balle Ambassadors have been on great journeys. Our musicians returned to the Ghent music festival after a break of several years.

<https://visit.gent.be/en/calendar/ghent-festivities>

Many Year 8 students are in France, whilst those participating on both Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award programmes are in the Chilterns navigating and enjoying the "great outdoors"!

It has been a wonderful week of celebrations- a truly uplifting one for so many of our children and young people. To receive an award recognising achievement and effort brings a great deal of happiness and self worth. Receiving thanks is fundamental to our well being and we should all remember this. Our Awards Ceremony at All Saints Church was packed out with students from Reception to Y13; academic awards, community awards and the celebration of the promotion of our school values with equally proud parents and carers.

Celebrating and acknowledging how so many of our young people play and contribute to the sporting life of the school is equally important. Our guest speaker on this occasion was an ex Simon Balle student, Flo Fyfe who now plays womens' football for Watford. Once again awards showed the ability and potential of sports men and women from KS2- KS5.

Music as so many parents keep on reminding me is central to so many of our young people's lives and many families attended our annual gala concert at Saffron Hall earlier this month. Mark Taylor and I have been on such a musical journey over the past 8 years; from conception of what an all through musical school would look like to where we currently are and beyond! The summer concert is a true show case with so many of our youngest children playing and singing. Each group (woodwind, brass, strings, guitars, choirs) all perform and then miraculously they came together to form ensembles or vast choirs, the youngest performing alongside the oldest and even the adult musicians.

It has always been my belief that concerts and sports are about childrens' achievements and not about adult's narrative. However as this was my final concert as Head (and a very proud one at that!) I was enticed to the stage and as the band played the Paul Simon song "Call me Al" (as my own Dad called me!) I could not resist joining in (see below!)

Hopefully I shall still be seen from time to time at school events, as I eagerly witness how the community continues to grow and flourish.

I would like to also record my thanks to you the parents, for all of the support and kind words that you have given to me, my amazing staff and the incredible team that I have. You may know and have had contacted with one or two but I want to thank here publicly:

Leon Brown- our safeguarding lead and Director of Care and Wellbeing. Leon joined my team in 2004 and has worked tirelessly with so many families and staff. His knowledge, skills and experience has been invaluable and his wisdom kept me sane at times. James Pooley came as a Head of Year and has always worked so hard in championing students welfare. James keeps us all positive and energised. Ian Finch

leads our teaching and learning strategy and ensures that our new teachers are trained well. Rob Klippel and Yvonne Adshead both retired from SLT a year or so ago. The former is well known to many as Rob has taken the lead in many areas, whilst Yvonne led on teaching and learning and mentoring. Lucy Owen trained here and is a highly valued member of the team championing and inspiring many students. David Ayes has now taken a far more logistical and operational role (needed so much in a large school) and Katie Boyce, working strategically with our youngest students. Over the past two years we are also grateful for the work of Adam Quirke who has led on inclusion (and we wish him well in his new job).

And finally to Mike Moss who arrived on the same day as me, as a history teacher; promoted to SLT almost 20 years ago and who has challenged, guided and supported me daily. And also Rachel Kirk- an experienced primary head who has embraced the all through vision and brought so much wisdom and knowledge to ensure that provision is at its very best for the past 4 years. Her knowledge and understanding of secondary continues to grow and she is an amazing colleague. Thank you to all!

Therefore, there is now little left to say except a deeply heartfelt thank you to the whole Simon Balle Community, past and present. Whilst over the 26 years, there have been challenges and difficulties, there has been much joy. Together we have modelled our values (of respect, kindness, hope and wisdom) and touched so many people's lives. The United Nations this week celebrated the birthday of the late great Nelson Mandela; a voice of social justice. I end with their plea to all of us:

"Everyone has the ability and the responsibility to change the world for the better!"

Simon Balle All through School
"Creating tomorrow's citizens today"

May I wish you all a good summer break and return refreshed to enjoy the wonderful opportunities and quality of learning that the Simon Balle All through school offers.

Alison Saunders



Open day

We are looking forward to holding our annual open day on Saturday 23rd September. We expect all secondary students to attend school on the morning to act as guides or helpers in departments. We also invite all Year 5 (current Y4) students to be on site. Students will either be conducting parent tours in the Larch, or helping in Larch classrooms. Some children will additionally be involved in music or sport - we will write to you separately if this is the case. We will send a Google Form in September to confirm if your child is available to support.

Full details will be sent out early in September.

LAMDA classes

A huge congratulations to Sophie (Year 9), Willow (Year 7) and Ella (Year 6), who all achieved distinctions in their LAMDA exams last term. We wish good luck to those students who have completed their exams this term. There are a small number of spaces available for 1:1 LAMDA drama lessons from September: please contact the front office for more information (admin@simonballe.herts.sch.uk).

PSA

Thank you so much to everyone - parents, children, staff, volunteers, PSA committee members and very generous local businesses - who supported this year's Slice of Summer fete. Together, we raised an impressive £7600, which will make a huge difference to our children. It was a lovely day and so wonderful to see so many people enjoying themselves. Our next fundraising event is the Quiz with a Twist, on Saturday 30th September. Please join in, enjoy the fun and help us raise more money - tickets available [here](#).

You'll also find us at the September Open Morning on 23rd September, so do come along and say hello. Refreshments and breakfast items will be available.

We're always looking for fresh ideas about how to raise much needed funds. If you have a brilliant idea or would like to help fundraise, please join us for our first meeting of the new academic year on 11th September or contact us on psa@simonballepsa.org.uk

PE news

Sports Presentation evening



On Wednesday 12th July we held our annual All through Sports Presentation Evening. The evening was fantastic with many parents and students from Year 5 up to Year 13 in attendance. The PSA provided refreshments which on a lovely sunny evening provided a lovely community atmosphere. Many thanks to the PSA for their efforts and support. We were very fortunate to have Flo Fyfe (Watford Ladies FC and ex England International), a former student at Simon Balle present our awards. Flo took part in a Question and Answer session providing an insight into her career so far, her experience of playing for England and her next steps. Many sports awards were handed out on the night and even though everyone in attendance did not receive an award, everyone invited were there due to their commitment to training and school sport representation throughout the year. The marquee awards were the last to be handed out and went to the following students ;

- Sportsman of the Year 2023 – C Giliberti,
- Sportswoman of the Year 2023 – E Keepence,
- Larch Sportsman of the Year 2023 - M Hughes,
- Larch Sportswoman of the Year 2022 - A Halliday.

Congratulations to all award winners with over 70 students receiving awards. Finally thank you to everyone who supported the event and we look forward to the 2023-24 school sports season.

District Athletics Championships

On Friday 30th June over 80 Simon Balle students from Year 7-12 competed at the District Athletics

Championships at Wodson Park. There were so many excellent performances with so many students achieving top 3 finishes. Carlo G (Y12) was awarded Simon Balle athlete of the day, as he won the Senior boys Javelin and finished second in the Hurdles. The following individuals won events in which there were some exceptional performances;

C. Naylor - Y7 Girls 800m
A Dell - Junior Girls Javelin
E. Wines - Junior Girls Long Jump
E. Dampsey - Junior Boys 800m
L. Yacoumis - Junior Boys Javelin
L. Abel - Junior Boys Pole Vault
P. O'Sullivan - Inter Girls 1500m
K. Patel - Senior Girls 200m
N. Smith - Senior Girls 400m
4 x 100m Senior Girls Relay Team
C. Giliberti - Senior Boys Javelin

However the Overall team performances of the day went to the combined Year 8/9 team as well as the Junior Boys team who both won the overall District Championships. Congratulations to all who represented Simon Balle on a truly successful day.

Nicky Morris Girls Athletics Challenge

We attended the Nicky Morris challenge at the start of the month with around 45 girls from Y7 through to Y10. The students performed excellently across all events with performance highlights from the following students: Emily W won the triple jump with a best jump of 9.32m, Naomi P won the 300m with a time of 45.5s, Cora N broke a record in the 800m with a time of 2:36s and the U15 team who came first in the 4x300m relay to finish the day. The final results were as follows:

- U13s - 6th
- U14s - 4th
- U15s - 3rd
- Overall - 3rd out of 10 teams in the division.

An excellent competition to round off a very successful year for girls athletics.



Bruce Longden Boys Athletics Challenge

The final Athletics event of the year took place last Wednesday. The Bruce Longden Longden Boys Athletics Challenge included 3 divisions as well as schools from within and outside of the District, which included Saffron Walden High, St Mary's High and Joyce Franklin to name a few.

Our Boys were in Division 1 and finished 5 overall on the day amongst 17 schools. Top performers of the day were L Yacoumis winner of the U15 javelin, O Cannell winner of the U15 Discus and E Dampney winner of the U15 800m. Overall the U15 Boys finished 2 points behind overall winners Richard Hale School. Congratulations to all who took part and we now look forward to the 2023-24 Athletics season.

Cricket

The Year 7 Cricket team have had an excellent season and made it through to the District Cup Final. They bowled and fielded well to limit Richard Hale to 137. Chasing for the full 20 overs the students managed 126 in reply to just fall short and are runners up in the District.

The Year 8 Boys are due to play their final also against Richard Hale this Friday at Hertingfordbury Cricket Club from 9am.

Rounders

The year 7s had their District tournament on the 13th July to finish off the Rounders season, Simon Balle was the only school to enter two teams into the tournament showing the breadth and depth of

the year 7 team and a result of fantastic numbers attending rounders club. Both teams played fantastically, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. The A team came 2nd in the district! Well done girls.

Music news

As we reach the end of the year, we have celebrated all of our students in the community. From a wonderful evening of music at Saffron Hall, to a Music Tour in Ghent and our Diploma students! It has been an amazing end to a brilliant year. We are so proud of the musicians and we thank you for your support!

Have a read here:

<https://www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk/musical-news-july-2023/>

Sustainable Hertfordshire - YouthCOP 2023 Event

On Thursday 6th July 2023, we took 12 students from Year 8, 9 and 10 to the North Hertfordshire College Hitchin Campus for the Sustainable Hertfordshire YouthCOP 2023 event which was run by Hertfordshire County Council. Students from 14 secondary schools in Hertfordshire attended the event with their accompanying teachers and four county councillors; Cllrs Eric Buckmaster, Terry Douris, Caroline Clapper and Marks Mills Bishop. The students took part in a facilitated climate change debate and a range of sustainability workshops. This enabled our students to learn more about climate change and the impact that both local and global changes can make. At the end of the day there was also a surprise dial in direct from the Arctic by Prof. Phil Porter, University of Hertfordshire which was an exciting end to the day.

Christina (Year 9) attended the event and shares her thoughts here: "On the 6th of July I went to Hitchin College for the Youth COP 2023 and I had an amazing time going against other teams in the debate and painting in the biodiversity workshop in the afternoon. I've learnt that as a community we can work together to make a great impact on the environment and if we work together as a community we can build a great future. We also discussed what we could do as a school in the future for our environment and we came up with some ideas such as we could have events as a school to plant vegetation and to stop selling bottled water to stop the negative impact that plastic and microplastics have on our environment."

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students and promoted the school vision of “creating tomorrow’s citizens today” as the students were asked to develop an action plan for the sustainability of Simon Balle All-through School based on their learning.

The students proposed the following three school targets for sustainability which will be actioned in the coming months:

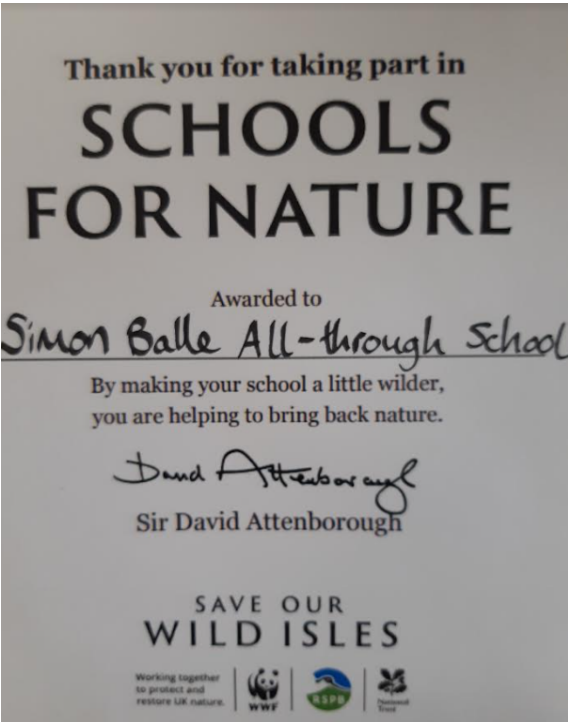
- 1. To reduce waste production
- 2. To achieve carbon neutrality
- 3. To increase awareness and engagement on tackling climate change

Thank you to Hertfordshire County Council and all of the staff and students involved for making this day a great success. The students represented the school brilliantly and showed passion and drive for the continued improvement of sustainability at Simon Balle All-through School.



Simon Balle All-through School's conservation efforts

Well done to everyone who has worked hard this year to make our school an environmentally friendly place: the litter pickers, wildlife recorders, energy monitors, eco team and student parliament to name a few. The school has received a certificate signed by David Attenborough as a thank you for everyone's hard work!



Dates for the Diary

WHOLE SCHOOL	
Monday 4th September	This is now an INSET day
Tuesday 5th September	All Students Return to School
Monday 11th September	PSA Meeting, 7.30pm
Saturday 23rd September	Open Morning
Saturday 30th September	PSA Quiz with a Twist Night from 7pm
SECONDARY	
Friday 21st July	School finished at 12.10
Tuesday 5th September	Start off term - school starts at 08.40
Tuesday 5th September	Individual school photos for Yr7, 9 and 11
Wednesday 8th September	Year group photos for Y7, Y11 and Y13
PRIMARY	
Friday 21st July	Year 6 Final Assembly, 9am (up to 2 parents/carers invited per child), Y6 will leave from aprox 11.45am
Tuesday 5th September	Start to term - soft start 8.40-8.50, registration at 08.50
Wednesday 6th September	Parent year group information evening, Larch hall. Years 1: 4.30 - 5pm, Years 2, 3 and 4: 5 - 5.30pm, Years 5 and 6: 5.30 - 6pm
Friday 8th September	Larch individual photos
Wednesday 13th-Friday 15th September	Year 5 residential to Wildchild at Phasels Wood

First day for term information

School starts at 8.40 for all secondary students on Tuesday 5th September. Students will spend the morning registration period and period 1 with their form tutor in their form room. Students will go to normal lessons from period 2 onwards.

Secondary news

Year 8 Zoo trip

On Tuesday 11th July 160 Year 8 Science students visited Colchester Zoo to listen to talks on the importance of wildlife conservation. Students were able to continue their Science work beyond the classroom by observing their chosen animal up close, learning key facts and enriching their understanding. An excellent day and fantastic opportunity for our students.

Careers Visit from Volker-Fitzpatrick



As part of our careers programme on Thursday the 16th July Volker-Fitzpatrick gave an informative talk to Year 8 and 9 about the roles, apprenticeships and opportunities in the construction industry. This is the last of the talks for this year, but we are already planning for next year.

Year 12 Careers week

During the first week of July, our year 12s showed courage and aspiration in leaps and bounds by carrying out work placements. The students were tasked with securing their own placements and they had to be incredibly mature and responsible to be successful in this. The placements ranged greatly, including healthcare, engineering, finance, consultancy, design, media and education. We have had some fantastic feedback from employers around how enthusiastic and proactive our students were and we have heard from students as well how beneficial they found it to set foot in the world of work. Perhaps the early starts for a commute into London weren't quite so enjoyable for some however! Students then returned to school on Monday 10th July to a full Careers Day where they had the opportunity for Q&A with people from different industries. There was a huge buzz when the students came together to discuss their ideas and plans for after 6th form and we are excited to see what year 13 and beyond will hold!

Mrs Miller

Careers and Apprenticeship Leader

Year 12 Student write up for careers day

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We were at the BAFTA headquarters all day on Friday to celebrate the release of the new Barbie film, organised by Warner Bros, CrewHQ and HFL. We first watched a 20 minute screening of the film before its release to prepare us for the panel discussion and Q&As with industry specialists for the rest of the day. We took part in five different panel discussions: Production/Set design, Post-Production (editing, sound/music, visual effects), Picture Vehicles (makes and coordinate vehicles used in films), Assistant Directing, and Location management (finding film locations and the logistics of using the location). Each panel discussion gave us an insight into the industry as they told us about their day-to-day lives and told us about certain projects that they worked on, inc. Barbie, The Batman, Wonka, Wonder Woman and briefly Harry Potter. This allowed us to explore the different job roles in the industry and to help us decide what career paths we'd like to take. There was a huge network of support with help from the Warner Bros Senior Vice president, the BFI and specialists willing to give their email addresses. The day gave me more clarity on what I want to pursue and help guide my next steps post-18.



Library news



Summer postcard challenge



Send a postcard to Mr Belsey and Miss Iles in the library during the summer holidays. House points will be awarded!

The address is:
Mr Belsey and Miss Iles, main library, Simon Balle All-through School, Mangrove Road, Hertford, Herts, SG13 8AJ.



On the back of your postcard write a book review for a book you have just read or write about something exciting you have done during the holidays (this could be an activity, a day out, an adventure or a holiday).

On the front of your postcard you can show off your artistic skills.

The deadline for sending your postcards is **Friday 8th September**.

Please include your first and last name, year group, and form group.



Speakers Corner

Well done to everyone who has presented in the library for Speakers' Corner this year! We have had lots of interesting talks on a variety of topics, including Greek culture, combating sexism, how to deal with money issues in friendship groups, and life on Mars. We look forward to more Speakers' Corner presentations next year!



Read for Good

Read for Good is doing a prize draw for schools. The prize for the winning schools is £1,000/€1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association. The more nominations a school has, the more likely it will win. You can nominate our school by going to [this website](#) and filling in [the nomination form](#). If our school is one of the five winning entries, you will also win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop. Winners will be drawn at random after Monday 31st July and announced in September 2023. Please nominate 'Simon Balle All-through School'. Thank you!

Foreign Language Friday Food Fiesta

On Friday 14th July we celebrated the library's last Foreign Language Friday of the year with a food fiesta. We tried a variety of foods from Italy, Spain, France, Germany and Japan and practised ordering the food in the different foreign languages.



Future Living Year 8 Drama Project

Last week a group of year 8 students spent three days based at Future Living HQ participating in a therapeutic drama project. The project placed an emphasis on identity, independence and imagination, whilst building resilience and creative expression outlets.

The students created their own performances based on issues that are important to them. They were given opportunities to discuss these issues in a safe space and demonstrate their thoughts and feelings through playing characters they had created. As well as having lots of fun, students reported feeling more confident and able to express their feelings after completing the project. Students wrote the following about the project:

'My confidence has gone up and when we said how we felt it was like a rock was lifted off my shoulders.'

'It felt like somewhere where you can talk about your feelings and not feel judged. You could be yourself.'



Year 12 University of Cambridge trip

On Friday 14th July, a group of Year 12 students went to visit the University of Cambridge. Students met the outreach team, admissions tutors, and two former students, Olivia R and Lucy M who are both second year students at the University of Cambridge studying Geography. Alexis B, Year 12, said the following about the visit

"Visiting Cambridge on Friday gave me a new perspective on the university, not only academically but also within the collegiate system. I enjoyed the city's unique atmosphere and particularly our visits to the impressive and beautiful libraries of Gonville and Caius, St Catharine's and Emmanuel College. As well as tours of these colleges, where current students shared with us their experiences at Cambridge, we attended an informative talk about the application process, the admissions tutor at Gonville and Caius answering many of our questions and concerns. Overall it was an enlightening and inspiring experience which I really enjoyed and has given me a clearer idea of my future pathway."



Parental feedback report

July 2023

Thank you for your recent responses to the parental survey, in which 425 of you completed.



Creating Tomorrow's Citizens Today

You Asked

We Will

94% of parents and carers say their child is happy at school

Parents evening appointments -
You asked for a return to face to face evenings.

We will strategically plan in person meetings for certain year groups next year for that chance to connect.

96% of parents and carers say their child feels safe at school

Club and enrichment awareness -
You asked for more clarity and better communication around enrichment for all year groups.

We will ensure the communication around enrichment and information about clubs readily available on our website and shared by Heads of Year regularly.

93% of parents and carers say the school has high expectationd for thier child

Food on the curriculum -
You asked for some provision to be put in place after recruitment issues led to food being taken out of the curriculum at KS4.

We will continue our ongoing efforts to recruit a teacher of food. We will continue to offer food tech as part of the rotation in KS3 and we are also working on an enrichment plan for food in the interim.

96.3% of parents and carers agree that their child takes part in clubs and activities

Cost of living crisis -
You asked for us to review our offer and the costs associated with uniform, music and enrichment.

We will review our current provider of uniform and have already begun the process of doing so with our PE kit. We have reviewed our enrichment provision so as much as possible is free and are also strategically plotting trips across the all-through in order to ensure the provision is correct and costs are taken into account.

95% of parents and careres would recommend this school to other parents

More homework
You asked for more consistent and regular home learning.

We will review our current practice around home learning to ensure appropriate and equitable amounts of work are set.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." H. Keller.

"We are really proud to be members of the Simon Balle community. Both children are happy and engaged in different ways with the curriculum and other enrichment that is embedded in everyday life. Very happy.

This school has been a wonderful learning and growth environment for all three of our children. We are now at the end of our Simon Balle journey and we could not have wished for a more supportive school for our children to have spent their secondary education.

Both of my children have been very happy at Simon Balle. The teaching staff did an amazing job throughout Covid and continue to create a safe, inspiring and supportive space in which students are encouraged to grow academically and socially. Thank you!

A welcoming and friendly school. Dedicated staff and well led. We are kept well informed of how they are progressing in the school and staff are always available to support and provide guidance when requested

Couldn't be happier that my 2 children are in Simon Balle. The learning, the culture, the environment has meant that they have both flourished. In addition they have flourished in different ways showing that the school treats the children as individuals.



Welcome!

Summer 2023

To our Summer edition of the Schools Stay Safe Newsletter.
Read on for advice on ways to stay safe for you and your family.

Cooking Safely with **disposable BBQ's**

Last year during the very hot weather we saw an increase in fires caused by portable BBQ's. By following a few simple guidelines, you can minimise the risks!

Before your BBQ:

- Never use your BBQ near fences, sheds, trees and shrubs or garden waste, or on a balcony.
- Never use in enclosed spaces as they produce deadly carbon monoxide!
- Check your surrounding environment is not likely to catch fire.
- Place on a flat fireproof surface, and not straight onto grass. It wouldn't hurt to keep a bucket of water nearby.
- Never add additional lighting agents, e.g., petrol, white spirit.

After your BBQ:

- Please extinguish it FULLY. You can use water or sand to do this.
- Do not attempt to move the BBQ immediately after use, even if you have extinguished it fully, as they get incredibly hot.
- Ensure that it has completely cooled down before attempting to dispose of it.
- Never just walk away and leave it there still alight.

ALWAYS keep children and pets well back from a lit BBQ.





Are you aware of the risks of **wildfires**?

Most wildfires in the UK originate from human activity. These will either be leisure activities or deliberate acts, often carried out by people unaware of the risks associated with fire, especially wildfires.

- Dispose of litter safely and correctly. Items such as glass bottles can start fires!
- Never light a fire in the countryside. Small fires can get quickly out of control!
- Always extinguish and dispose of cigarettes properly. Don't throw them on the ground or out of a car window.
- Many wildfires can be prevented. Ensure you enjoy the countryside safely.
- If you see a fire in the open, no matter how small, call 999 and get yourself to safety.





Water Safety for Children

Learning to be safe near water is an important part of a child's education. By teaching them some simple rules you can help keep them safe.

- Always walk when you are near water.
- Wear a lifejacket if you are going into open water.
- Make sure an adult is always watching and there are lifeguards present.
- Don't swim alone.
- Get out of the water if you are becoming tired.
- Stay in designated areas.
- Don't get in if there is a strong current.
- Its colder than it looks!!
- Don't jump in, it could be shallow!

In the QR code below are some interactive activities for children for you to use.





Are you aware of Staywise?

Staywise is an interactive website packed full of fun activities from the UK's leading emergency services and safety-focused organisations, making it easy for you to find trusted activities that provide learning opportunities to help keep you safe.

There's lots to do on there for children and they are learning as they play!



Have you tested your smoke detector lately?

Do you have a night-time routine?

Would you know how to escape in the unlikely event of a fire?

We encourage you to book yourself a free Home Fire Safety Visit today. The local station numbers are to the right of this newsletter.

Don't forget, the visit is **FREE!**



If you need any further information or advice on any of these topics, please feel free to call our friendly staff at your local station:

- **Hertford Fire Station**
01992 507611
Hertford.fire@hertfordshire.gov.uk
- **Cheshunt Fire Station**
01992 901900
Cheshunt.fire@hertfordshire.gov.uk
- **Bishops Stortford Fire Station**
01279 696800
BishopsStortford.fire@hertfordshire.gov.uk



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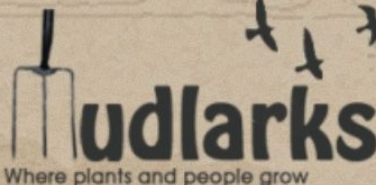
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