

HORIZONES



CyberZone Newsletter – February 2008

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Dear All,

Welcome to the latest newsletter from CyberZone. Here you will find updates about Holiday CyberZone, AHOY sailing day, enrolments, training opportunities, Easter closure, volunteer news, and Transitions.

Sadhana, CyberZone Manager

AHOY sailing day 10am - 3pm, Saturday 1st March 2008

The AHOY Centre have 12 places available for boating and sailing activities on Saturday 1st March 2008 from 10am-3pm. If the child you care for would like to access the Thames and participate in

water-based sports with experienced volunteers at AHOY then please complete the enclosed form and return it to **Sadhana** by **Saturday 9th February 2008**. Places will be offered on a first-come-first-serve

basis.

Note 1: Each child must have packed lunch, a change of clothes and a change of shoes.

Note 2: Children should be collected from the AHOY Centre (not CyberZone) at 3pm.

ENROLMENTS 2007-2008

Children and young people enrol at CyberZone once when they first join. However parents and carers should enrol each year to ensure that the CyberZone Family Learning Workshop receives the correct level of funding. Please enrol with **Angela** the next time you visit CyberZone.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Grants Officer Sally Fricker has successfully secured part-funding for certified training opportunities for CyberZone members. A limited number of members can attend certified courses in Health and Safety and Food Hygiene. If you are interested in getting trained please let **Sadhana** know.

TRANSITIONS

Volunteer **Olu** is now supporting members approaching 19 years of age to access information about other services to move on to. You may want to know about local or national services that

provide perhaps care, education and training, volunteering opportunities or employment. If so, please arrange a time to meet with Olu to discuss the needs and aspirations

of the child or young person you care for.

If you have information that other CyberZone members should know then please pass them on to Olu.

SKILLS SWAP MONTHLY

Skills Swap sessions take place on the last Saturday of each month (unless the centre is closed) and are organised

by **Angela**. In January volunteer **Cameron** showed a group of children how to play chords on guitar. If you would like to share skills with others or learn new

ones please contact Angela for more information - the next Skills Swap is on Saturday 23rd February 2008.

MEGABYTES@CYBERZONE Vera and Craig

We are pleased to announce that volunteer **Vera** was awarded a level 2 certificate in Food Hygiene just before

Christmas. Member **Craig** has recently taken on volunteering duties and will be working with Vera at lunch times.

Lunch is available at £1 each.

POLLY - VOLUNTEER GAMES CO-ORDINATOR

Polly has joined the team until summer. She will be co-ordinating use of the PSP, PS2 and Wii games consoles in the afternoons.

If you have borrowed games from CyberZone please leave them with Polly as soon as possible so that other members can enjoy them.

SUPPORTING MEMBERS WITH COMPUTERS

If you want to develop your computer skills, do homework from school, or even gain a qualification in computing then please take advantage of the IT room where **Angela** is available to teach and provide one-to-one support.

HOLIDAY CYBERZONE

9.15am – 3.45pm
Wednesday
20th February
and
Thursday
21st February

Book NOW!!!

AHOY!
Sailing day
10am - 3pm
Saturday
1st March 2008

EASTER CLOSURE
CyberZone
will be closed on
Saturday
22nd March 2008