



SPELL

February 2019

Support for Play & Early Learning in Lanarkshire

It is great to have our three Support Workers back at SPELL. If your group has not had a visit yet, you should be having one soon. SPELL Support Workers can offer advice and support for your group and provide you with information on play activities and training.

At the moment our Support Workers have an updated information sheet on Retention of Paperwork for all Baby & Toddler Groups. They also have a list of not-for-profit nurseries and playgroups in South Lanarkshire for parents/carers looking for somewhere for their child to attend after leaving Baby & Toddlers.

If there is any other information you would like or would find helpful, please ask your Support Workers or email us at

spell.org@btopenworld.com

To receive SPELL's monthly newsletters, please email spell.org@btopenworld.com stating 'Mailing List' in the subject.

Play Activities

In the month of February we will be giving away 10 free play activities. The free sessions will be allocated on a first come first served basis and will be subject to availability. This special offer is in addition to any previous bookings that have been made from August 2018. To qualify for a free play

activity, bookings must be made before the end of February 2019 and take place before 28th June 2019. Bookings can be made by contacting the SPELL office on 01698 76944 or email: spell.org@btopenworld.com.

Alternatively, please speak to your Support Worker.

These are just 2 of the play activities that our play tutors can bring to your group:

Tots in Space

A warm welcome from flight commander Crawley. At my flight school we will build a rocket and using our imagination we will get ready for our space adventure. Get strapped in tight and 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 we have lift off. We will make our own mark on the surface of the moon and perhaps meet an alien friend too. Once we are back and safe on earth you will have the chance to make your own rocket and a little alien friend to take home, a fun interactive session with imagination and singing.

Pirate Adventures

A fun, interactive, and energetic activity which encourages children to explore their imagination. Children will join the pirate crew to go on an exciting treasure hunt in a faraway land. We will work together to swab the deck, roll the cannon balls and hoist the sails. Children will use a variety of pirate themed props and take part in parachute games and action packed songs as they go on their pirate adventure.

Vacancies

Group News

Lesmahagow Toddler Group

Starting Monday 18th February 2019; 9.30am to 11.30am at The Fountain, Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow ML11 0UD. All 0-5's welcome. For more information contact Fiona on 07562719052 or fisaitken@gmail.com

Little Lambs

Mondays 10am to 11.30am at Ebenezer Hall, 15 Glenlee Street, Burnbank, Hamilton ML3 0QJ. Little Lambs can be contacted on Facebook at [@Ebenezer Hall](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerHall)

Uddingston Pre-School Playgroup

Uddingston Pre-School Playgroup have re-opened their Monday afternoon session. They now run on Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30am to 11.30am and Mondays 12.30pm to 2.30pm. They have a Facebook Page [@UddingstonPreschoolPlaygroup](https://www.facebook.com/UddingstonPreschoolPlaygroup) or if you would like contact details please email spell.org@btopenworld.com

Toddlers at HBC (Hamilton Baptist Church)

Tumble Tots in Hamilton Baptist Church have changed their name to Toddlers at HBC. They continue to run groups on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 11.30am, If you are interested in any of these sessions, please contact SPELL for contact details at spell.org@btopenworld.com

Little Pets Playgroup and Pre-school

Little Pets Playgroup and Pre-school in Rutherglen are having an open session on Monday 25th February 2019 from 1.15pm to 2.15pm. If you are interested in visiting the preschool please contact them directly on 07875173844. The open session is for parents on the waiting list and for any new parents / carers / children to visit.

Jack and Jill Pre 5s Group, East Kilbride

Jack and Jill are looking for an enthusiastic, reliable and confident 16-19 year old interested in pursuing a career in childcare. This is an apprentice post and full training will be provided. For more information please contact Jack and Jill Pre 5s Group at jackandjillpre5s@hotmail.co.uk or 01355 235280

They also have a Facebook page [@JJ Nursery](https://www.facebook.com/JJNursery)

Stonelaw Pre-School

Stonelaw Pre-school have a vacancy for an Early Years Practitioner. The position is term time only, 40 hours per week. The job is advertised on myjobscotland and you can apply by clicking on the link. Closing date for applications is Monday 18th February 2019. <https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/organisations/stonelaw-preschool-group/jobs/early-years-practitioner-143620>

Strathaven Community Nursery

Strathaven Community Nursery have a vacancy for a Nursery Manager/Lead Practitioner position. The advertisement is on our website and can be viewed by clicking [here](#). Closing date for applications is Thursday 28th February 2019. www.spell-lanarkshire.com/groups-establishments

Training Programme

Spell's training programme is free and open to all parents; and childcare staff and volunteers who work within the pre-5 voluntary sector in South Lanarkshire.

Full details with times and addresses of the courses can be found on our website at www.spell-lanarkshire.com

To book a place on any of our courses please phone the SPELL office on 01698 768944 or email: spell.org@btopenworld.com