

SPELL

Support for Play & Early Learning in Lanarkshire

This is our last newsletter before we finish for the summer break. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with baby and toddler groups and playgroups for their continued support and commitment towards the pre-5 community across South Lanarkshire. We wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to working with you again in August.

Our office will be closed from Thursday 28th June until Monday 20th August. If you need to get hold of us urgently in that time please email us at spell.org@btopenworld.com and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.



Family Man Fun Day

The 11th Family Man Fun Day is on Sunday 17th June at Hamilton Racecourse from 12pm until 4pm. There are lots of new stalls and activities planned throughout the day including a singing competition in front of singer/TV star Sinitta.

Entry to the Family Man Fun Day is completely free.

SPELL's Little Hedgehogs Group will be hosting various outdoor activities such as planting sunflowers, making bird feeders, designing wood cookies, clay modelling and leaf rubbing. We will be on the grass in front of Bravehearts near the tots trikes and bikes. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

For more information visit facebook [@FamilyManFunDay](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyManFunDay)

Staff Changes and Vacancies at SPELL

Alison Monaghan - Play Tutor

After over 12 years of working for SPELL as a storytelling and puppet play tutor, Alison Monaghan has decided it is time for a career change. We will be sad to see Alison leave but wish her all the best for her new career in teaching. Most groups will have had Alison visit and share her amazing puppet creations with them over the last 12 years. She is extremely talented and has contributed so much to the development of SPELL's play activity programme.

Tracy McCormick

Tracy has also been with SPELL for over 12 years and has worked in the office and more recently as a Support Worker in East Kilbride, Strathaven, Stonehouse and Larkhall. With a wealth of early years' experience Tracy has decided she would now like to work with older children and starts as School Support Assistant for South Lanarkshire Council from next term.

We wish both Alison and Tracy lots of luck in their new careers and thank them both for the contribution they have made to SPELL. We shall miss you both x

Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a Support Worker to cover the East Kilbride, Strathaven and Stonehouse and Larkhall area. If you would like more information about the role please visit our website www.spell-lanarkshire.com

Little Hedgehogs Outdoor Toddler Group



We are pleased to announce new dates for our popular outdoor toddler group run by SPELL's Forest School Leader.

Braidwood Pond Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am <u>or</u> 12.45pm - 2.15pm	12 th September 2018 19 th September 2018 26 th September 2018 3 rd October 2018
Langlands Moss, East Kilbride Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am <u>or</u> 12.45pm - 2.15pm	31 st October 2018 7 th November 2018 14 th November 2018 21 st November 2018
Rutherglen (venue tbc) Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am <u>or</u> 12.45pm - 2.15pm	20 th February 2019 27 th February 2019 6 th March 2019 13 th March 2019

Morning and afternoon sessions available.

4 sessions for £10 per family

For more information and booking please contact SPELL

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Tel no: 01698 768933/768944

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Change of Committees & Bank Account

If your committee is changing please remember to pass on all paperwork and accounts to the new committee. If new signatories are required on bank accounts please make sure that the change of signatory mandate is completed before the old committee leave. If any committees need support, please email us at spell.org@btopenworld.com and one of our Support Workers can come out and visit.

Training Programme

SPELL's Autumn training programme will be announced at the start of the new term. Remember that all our training is FREE to parents, committee members, volunteers and childcare staff who work within baby and toddler groups and playgroups in South Lanarkshire. Please check our website www.spell-lanarkshire.com and Facebook page [@SPELLSouthLanarkshire](https://www.facebook.com/SPELLSouthLanarkshire) for details.

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SPELL's Support Workers

From August 2018 - Katie Campbell will be on maternity leave.

Lorna Henry will continue to support the groups in Clydesdale and along with Vicky and Wendy in the office will support the other localities in South Lanarkshire. We will keep you updated on the recruitment of a new support worker but ask in the meantime if any of our groups need a visit to please call the office on 01698 768933 and we can arrange one of us to come out to you. Thank you.

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