

November 2009

Do you find it hard keeping up to date with how maths is taught in schools? In response to requests from parents we have two new 'Maths is Fun' courses starting this month both of which are free and open to parents/carers from any schools in the cluster.

If you have any requests for courses you would like to see running in the future please let me know.

I can be contacted on 07964 293236 or via email [frickerj@ashlawn.org.uk](mailto:frickerj@ashlawn.org.uk)

Jo Fricker - Extended Services Coordinator Hillmorton

#### Schools in the Hillmorton Cluster

- Ashlawn School & Science College
- Abbots Farm Infant School
- Abbots Farm Junior School
- Eastland's Primary School
- English Martyrs Primary School
- Hillmorton Primary School
- Paddox Primary School

#### Useful Contacts:

*Parentline Plus* - a national charity that works for and with parents. Free 24 hr help line 0808 800 2222

[www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk)

*Connexions* - offers a range of guidance and support for 13-19 yr olds

[www.connexions.gov.uk](http://www.connexions.gov.uk)

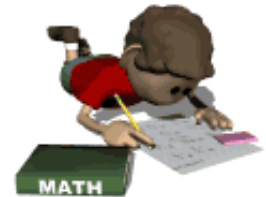
*Parents centre* - Information and support for parents on how to help with your child's learning, including advice on choosing a school and finding childcare.

[www.parentscentre.gov.uk](http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk)

# MATHS IS FUN!

A 4-week course to show how children are taught numeracy at School

- Learn methods to help them with their homework
- Find ways to make maths fun at home
- Make some games/activities to share at home



Maths is Fun -Key Stage One Maths

Abbots Farm Infant School

Tuesdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

beginning Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Maths is Fun -Key Stage One and Two Maths

Hillmorton Primary School

Thursday mornings 9.15am-11.15am

beginning Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009

For more information or to book a place please contact

Heather or Judith on 01926 736502

Or email [Heathergrewcock@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:Heathergrewcock@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Adult & Community Learning Service, Newton Hall,

Lower Hillmorton Rd RUGBY CV21 3TU

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## Hillmorton Children's Centre

Watts Lane, Hillmorton,

01788 540 588



The centre welcomes

parents, grandparents, carers and their children under the age of 5 years for a range of activities including:

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>9.00-11.00</b>	<b>Buggy Walks</b>
	<b>1.30-2.30</b>	<b>Baby Sign*</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>'Feed the Family' Course*</b>	
	<b>1.30-3.15</b>	<b>Cradle Club</b>
<b>Weds</b>	<b>9.30-11.30</b>	<b>Health Visitor Clinic</b>
	<b>1.30-3.15</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00-11.30</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00-11.30</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00-12.00</b>	<b>'Saturdays'</b>

For further information contact the centre

\*booking is necessary

### **JOBS JOBS JOBS**

Drop in session from Job Centre Plus for advice on job hunting, benefits etc on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10.00 - 11.30

### **Coming soon:**

**British Sign Language - level 1, 5 weeks from 3.45 - 5.45 Starts Jan 12th Ring to book**

## COFFEE MORNING

Hillmorton Community Centre

Every Thursday 11.00 -12.30pm

Please Call in for a Free Cuppa

Would you like the opportunity to get out more and meet new friends and try new activities?



Think you might like to come but would prefer not to go alone? - we could arrange for someone to accompany you

Either call in or contact Nikki Gill

01788 552545 or 07939 474874



Hillmorton Paddox Methodist Church, Dunsmore Avenue

**Crafts & Creche** Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am (termtime)

Crafts for the adults whilst children play in the crèche.

No experience needed, you don't have to have need children to come along. £2 per session. Contact Jane Lewis 1788822225

## Eastlands & Hillmorton

### Community Forum

(comprising the wards of Eastlands, Hillmorton and Paddox)

Tuesday 8 December 2009

Hillmorton Primary School, Watts Lane, Hillmorton

Community Drop-in 6pm, Community Forum starts at 7pm

Community Forums give YOU the opportunity to raise issues of local concern and keep up to date with what is happening in YOUR community.

#### Community Drop-in

If you have a specific concern or problem then come along to the drop-in session from 6pm - 7pm where you can speak to your local Councillors, council officers and members of the Rugby Town East Safer Neighbourhood Team.

#### Topics for discussion at the Forum (from 7pm)

- ▶ Mast Site Update
- ▶ Community Safety (including Policing)
- ▶ Eastlands & Hillmorton Locality Plan
- ▶ Schools Councils Conference Update

If you would like to suggest an issue for a future Community Forum meeting, or get involved, please contact Warwickshire County Council's Rugby Area Office on: 01788 533656 or email: [rugby@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:rugby@warwickshire.gov.uk)



[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforums](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforums)

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforumsonline](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforumsonline)

## Are you missing out on free school meals for your children?

It is being made easier for parents or carers who receive certain benefits to claim free meals. There's no need for children who are receiving school meals to stand out from the crowd.



For more information and details of how to apply visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals). Alternatively, you can ring 01926 742060 or contact your child's school

With winter approaching why not sign up for free text message alerts about school closures at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)



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