

FRIENDS OF SPRINGBOARD

September 2009

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Future Events

- **Photographer**
- **14th October - Fashion Show**
- **Don't forget to watch the notice-board for the latest news and details**
- **Next Friends Meeting Thursday 12th November at The Little Harp, Clevedon at 8.30pm all welcome.**
- **If you want any further info please contact Yvonne at Springboard on 01275 341113.**

Welcome back to Springboard after the summer holidays and Hi to our new families.

Friends of Springboard are a group of people who help to raise funds to support Springboard and the work they do. We have already got some more fundraising events organised for the forthcoming weeks. So please read on and try and support where you can - we do NEED your help, it may be helping run a stall, selling raffle tickets or making cakes!

We are constantly in need of new members and new ideas, so please come along and meet the team at our next meeting on Thursday 12th November at the Little Harp Inn, Clevedon at 8.30pm.

Photographer to Visit Springboard

We have arranged for a photographer to visit Springboard Clevedon on Saturday 26th September. An ideal opportunity for you or your friends to have a professional photograph of the whole family - which will make a lovely pressie - especially for Grandparents at Xmas.



He is very understanding of our children's needs and does his best to make the session as smooth and easy as possible. A variety of reasonably priced packages are available and in order to ensure that all our families get the opportunity to have good photographs taken we will be booking individual appointments so that you do not have to queue and to save wear and tear on your nerves! Don't forget there is no need to buy if you don't like your final photos!

Contact Clevedon as soon as possible to book your slot in order that you can get a time to suit you and your family.

Fashion & Hair Show

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR



7.30pm Wednesday 14th October 2009, at the award winning Cadbury House Hotel, Congresbury is the time and the place to be for this fantastic event. Hair from Broad Street and fashion ideas for all from well known High Street names.

Tickets are priced at £10.00, including a free goody bag on arrival. Why not get together a group of friends? A raffle is being held with fantastic prizes - please try to sell as many raffle tickets as you can.

Tickets from Yvonne at Clevedon on 01275 341113.

Forthcoming Events



Shopping Online

You can help raise funds for Springboard by simply shopping online. All you have to do is visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/springboard and follow the links to your preferred retailer and at no extra cost to you, we will receive a free donation of up to 15% of every purchase that you make. Hundreds of well known retailers are featured. You still shop as normal and the scheme doesn't cost you anything extra.

Why not try next time you go to buy something online.

Old Mobile Phones

We can make money from your old mobile phone - they don't have to be working, we do not need the charger they just have to be post year 2000. If any of your family or friends have any old phones lying around the house we need them!! Don't forget to ask your work colleagues as well. Just drop your old phones into the box in the parents room.

Morrisons Vouchers

Please save Morrisons 'Let's Grow' vouchers, which we can exchange for gardening tools and seeds for the children to use.



Christmas Goodies

We have Webb Ivory catalogues available for you to order your Christmas Goodies from - please take one home - and pass round to family and friends—Springboard receives 25% from all sales.

Christmas cards and puddings will be available after half-term!

Quiz Night

We shall once again be holding our Annual Quiz night at Clarence House, Portishead in November - date to be confirmed - start getting your teams of 4 together now.

Santa & His Elves

Santa and his helpers will once again be touring the pubs of Clevedon and Portishead on Friday 11th December when the good people of those towns generously donate their loose change to Springboard - if you like fancy dress and a laugh do join us - spaces limited!!!



News of Past Events

Tin Collections



Thanks to all those who gave up their time in June last year - we raised nearly £200.00.

Tin collecting outside local stores throughout the region is valuable to us not only to raise much needed funds, it also makes more people aware of Springboard. Perhaps you know a store/pub etc., who may be prepared to have one of our tins? Speak to Yvonne at Clevedon if you think you may be able to help.

Strawberry Line



Sponsored Walk

For those of you who can remember back to June last year, we organised a sponsored walk/cycle/jog along the Strawberry Line from Yatton to Winscombe. A big thank you must go to all those who helped organise the event, especially Clevedon Yeo Rotary for providing much needed Marshalls and Winscombe Cricket Club for providing a superb venue for the BBQ. The event raised nearly £900.00!! We hope to repeat this event in 2011.

Bristol Half Marathon - Sunday 6th September 2009



A HUGE THANK YOU to all those super fit people who took part in and completed the Bristol Half Marathon and at the same time raised funds for Springboard - They are Paul Boyett, Tina Foster, Shelly Wadey, Colin Wadey & Andrew Bessant to name but a few! Congratulations to you all.

Last but not least—thanks for reading this and for all your hard work and support, without which we could not continue to raise the funds required. Hope to see you at the next event or meeting!

Yvonne

for Friends of Springboard



Springboard Diary Dates

If your child was born between 01/09/2005 and 31/08/2006 you need to apply for a school place by 4.30pm on 23rd October 2009. You can apply on line by visiting www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions, alternatively you can apply for an application form and guide from the School Admissions & Transport Team on 01275 888327.

Thursday 3rd September 2009	-	Term 1 Starts
Tuesday 20th October 2009	-	CLOSED In-Service Training
Friday 23rd October 2009	-	End of Term 1
Monday 2nd November 2009	-	Term 2 Starts
Friday 18th December 2009	-	End of Term 2
Monday 4th January 2010	-	CLOSED In-Service Training
Tuesday 5th January 2010	-	Springboard Open - Start of Term 3
Friday 12th February 2010	-	End of Term 3
Monday 22nd February 2010	-	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 24th March 2010	-	CLOSED In-Service Training
Thursday 1st April 2010	-	End of Term 4
Monday 19th April 2010	-	Start of Term 5
Friday 21st May 2010	-	CLOSED In-Service Training
Friday 28th May 2010	-	End of Term 5
Monday 7th June 2010	-	Start of Term 6
Friday 23rd July 2010	-	End of Term 6