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HOLIDAY CLUB NEWS

Our FUN Summer Holiday Club has again proved very popular with our families this August. There were lots of FUN Summer activities and games on offer in the school holidays, including 3D arts & crafts, cooking and multi sports. We were delighted to welcome some new visitors to FUN HQ this summer, including Bonnie the Bubble Lady who entertained the children (& parents!) with her bubble show & Cricket East with their adaptive cricket sessions. Parents & Carers were able to treat themselves to a reflexology session from Valerie Ann Dawson during the second week of holiday club. It was lovely to see Valerie again and we look forward to having her here for more wonderful sessions in the future. We also welcomed some guest visitors during holiday club. Community Dental Services and Luton All Women's Centre spent some time at FUN HQ promoting their services and speaking to parents, & carers. We finished the fourth and final week of Summer Holiday Club with Disco FUN with DNA discos. It was wonderful to see our members joining in with the dancing and enjoying the foam party! The Team at FUN HQ are now busy organising activities for October Holiday Club in the half term holidays.....full details coming soon!



Pictured here we have our August quiz night winners - a team named 'Never Gonna Quiz You Up!'

Congratulations to our winning team & thank you to everyone who took part & supported FUN. The next Quiz nights will be held on Tuesday 6th November & 4th December 2018 at the Halfway House Pub & Restaurant. Please see our website and Facebook page for full details coming soon! Why not get a team together and see if you can claim the FUN Winners trophy!?

QUIZ NIGHT WINNERS!



FUN would like to thank the following benefactors for their generous support for our clubs and activities this year:-

29th May 1961 Charity, ACT Foundation, The Alchemy Foundation, The Archer Trust Awards for All, The Boshier-Hinton Foundation, The Bothwell Charitable Trust, The Casey Trust, The Leathersellers Company Charitable Fund, The Mageni Trust, Makers Of Playing Cards Charity, The Shanly Foundation, The Sobell Foundation, The Steel Charitable Trust, Strangward Charitable Trust, Swire Charitable Trust, W O Street Charitable Foundation, Weinstock Fund



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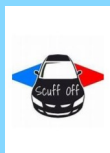


FUN Vacancies - If you or anyone you know would like to come and work for FUN then take a look at our current job vacancies page on our website: www.familiesunitednetwork.org.uk
Opportunities include: Minibus Drivers, Lifeguards for our FUN Keech Swim Sessions and lots of volunteering opportunities! Please call FUN HQ on 01582 420800 for more information.

Thank You!

FUN Would like to say a HUGE Thank you to the following groups and organizations that have supported us recently.

Scuff Off damage repairs are kindly sponsoring our 2018 Breakfast with Santa fundraising event & are helping the elves with a little pre-Christmas gift from Santa.



Marks & Spencer generously donated £500 towards our summer deep clean. Volunteers from our local store came to visit us and scrubbed FUN HQ ready for our Summer Holiday Club.



There are lots of FUN fundraising and member events planned for the next few months.....

26th October
FUN Halloween Party
at FUN HQ
6th November
FUN Quiz Night
at the Halfway House
4th December
FUN Quiz Night
at the Halfway House
21 December
Breakfast with Santa
at the Halfway House
&
FUN Christmas Party
at FUN HQ

For more information, please see our website: www.familiesunitednetwork.org.uk or contact FUN HQ on 01582 420800

Respite Services

Our Holiday Respite and Saturday Clubs continue to be in high demand with spaces filling up quickly! Bookable dates are released 3 months in advance & are available to book on our website from 10am on the 25th of each month (or the nearest working day after this date).

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FUN MEMBERSHIP CARDS

FUN Membership cards have now been issued to all our families that have returned their updated contract of membership forms.

Please remember to bring your membership cards with you when you are attending any of our FUN clubs & activities. Using the membership card should now speed up the process of signing in on arrival at FUN HQ.

Please note - membership cards have only been sent to those who have renewed their memberships by returning the contract of membership forms & to new members. If you have not received your membership card you are no longer a valid member. Please call the office on **01582 420800** if you have not received your membership card.