

Our Place

Issue 21



Upcoming Workshops...

Umbanda Drumming

Tuesday 29th May

Feel the Umbanda rhythm! Join Pete for his infamous drumming workshop

Archery workshops

Tuesday 29th May & Saturday 2nd June

Are you the new Robin Hood? Take aim in our archery challenge

Sarah's adventures in science

Friday 1st June

An exciting new science workshop where you can make fizzing rocks and bag bombs!

Sumo Suits battling

Friday 1st June & Saturday 14th July

Challenge the Thomley staff, or maybe your sibling?

Soundabout Music workshop

Saturday 23rd June

Book in advance, Soundabout music workshop are a fantastic experience

Giant bubble workshops

Mon 28th & Wed 30th May, Sat 16th & Sat 30th June and Wed 18th July

Still a firm favourite here at Thomley. How big can you make your bubble?



A massive thanks to the Foulsham family, who funded some of the equipment in our new sensory room. They came by to see the room over Easter and were delighted with the outcome. Thank you, from all of us.

Thomley at Thame food festival...

We are delighted to announce that we will be working with the very popular Thame Food Festival in September this year. Thomley will be providing an activity area on both the Saturday and the Sunday at the event.

We would love it if any families would like to volunteer their time and help us run the two days, providing Thomley information to the public and supporting our core team (so that we can keep Thomley open too!). Get in touch with Joe if you are interested: joe.kitchen@thomley.org.uk



Camping at Thomley...

This year there will be 3 camping events. The first and second will be for one night, and the August camping will have two nights in a row (as requested by lots of you!).

Campers are welcome from 3:30pm on to pitch up, and you may purchase dinner / breakfast tokens like last year. The following day campers will have sole use of the site. Available to book now:

bookings@thomley.org.uk



Fantastic Easter holidays...



Over 600 young people joined us this Easter and despite the weather we had a blast!

There was the muddiest game of Thomley football in history, some seriously good Lego Robots, a coding workshop (pictured) and of course we had time to play with giant bubbles and numerous sports!

Thanks also go to Mix 96 and the public who donated Easter Eggs to their campaign. Our Easter egg hunts were simply eggcellent thanks to your generous support!

How did you find your visit over Easter? Tell us what we did well and fill in our two minute survey, here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EasterHolidays>

Cooking skills workshops...



You may have noticed on the activity planners that in May half term there will be some cooking skills workshops with Amy. These will be slightly different to our current cooking sessions, as they will focus on specific skills and done in smaller groups. Want to take part? Make sure you pre-book your time when you book in for the day.

If you enjoyed the normal cooking sessions, these will still be available on other days.

Cook and craft ideas helpful for home?

Follow our Instagram for weekly activity ideas for preschoolers and adults. Or of course join us and do them here!



Paul Isaacs

Autism Expert & Thomley Patron



Friday 15th June 2018

“Autism and Relationships”

Friday 20th July 2018

**“Sensory Integration
and perception”**

Join us for a conference with Paul Isaacs.
All of the talks are in the Thomley pavilion, and you
can arrive from 5:30pm for a 6pm start.

It is £5 per person to attend and the soft play area will
be open for those wishing to book their children in too.
Hot dogs, soup, cake and drinks are all available from
the cafe to buy on the night.

Please share this with your contacts who may benefit
from hearing Paul at one of these fascinating talks.

Booking is essential, email us on:
bookings@thomley.org.uk
Or, call: 01844 338380

Sports night!

Friday 8th June, 5-8pm

Join us for a night of super Thomley
sports, there's something for everyone...

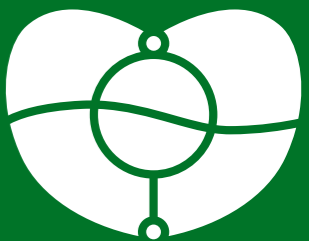


We will have a
variety of individual games
to choose from, as well as races,
obstacle courses, mini world cup,
king of the Sumo, tug of war and
lots more! Parents are also
welcome to join in with the fun.

There will be sports smoothies,
hot dogs, pizza, popcorn and ice
creams available to buy from
the pavilion.

It is a recommended donation of £5 per young
person to attend the evening.

Please book by calling:
01844 338380
Or by emailing us:
bookings@thomley.org.uk



Thomley

Oxford Half Marathon

Sunday 7th October 2018

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A place for people of all abilities and disabilities



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In return for your charity place all we ask is that you raise a minimum of **£250** for Thomley helping us provide exciting opportunities for our visitors

To join Team Thomley email
fundraising@thomley.org.uk

limited number of places left so get in quick, places allocated on a first come first served basis!



Why not fundraise for Thomley CHALLENGE IDEAS 2018

Sponsored events are a great way to test yourself, have fun and raise money for THOMLEY. Take a look at some up & coming events that you might be interested in.....

Bike Oxford

BIKE OXFORD

Sunday 20th May

Cycle 25, 50 or 80 miles around the sights of Oxford.

www.bikeoxford.co.uk



COLOR
OBSTACLE
RUSH

COLOUR OBSTACLE RUSH

Milton Keynes Sat 2nd June

Run, walk or jog 5k. 20 inflatable obstacles, 8 colour stations and 20 music zones. A fun way to raise money!

www.colorobstaclerush.co.uk



TOUGH
MUDDER

TOUGH MUDDER

Various dates available

The ultimate mad run! Face your fears! Go over, around, through obstacles. Test your strength, stamina and grit.

www.toughmudder.co.uk



CPM Thame 10k
Sport & recreation

THAME CPM 10KM

Sunday 24th June

A popular race for serious/fun runners looking for a well-managed, affordable 10km. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thame-cpm-10km-2018-tickets-41627826951



THAMES PATH
CHALLENGE

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8th-9th September

Walk, jog or run 100, 50 or 22 km taking in the stunning scenery around the Thames. www.thamespathchallenge.com



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HALF MARATHON : 7th OCTOBER

OXFORD HALF MARATHON

Sunday 7th October

Run 13.1 miles around the city of Oxford.

FREE places - minimum sponsorship required

Contact: fundraising@thomley.org.uk

Let us know what you're up to....whether it's taking part in one of the above or doing other FUNdraising get in touch: fundraising@thomley.org.uk

Thomley Summer Open Day



Fun in the sun festival themed day, activities include:
Free entry - Live music - all day BBQ - Ice Creams - Science Workshop
Lionel the train - Soft play areas - Giant bubbles - Smoothie bar
Tug of war - Festival facepaints - Rainbow glitter tattoos - Archery
Football - Multi-sports - Trampolines - Park - Sumo suits

**Play
So Charitable Lottery
and Support our Cause!**

- Support Thomley and take part in SO Charitable Lottery
- You could win prizes of up to £25,000!
- 50p from each £1 ticket sold comes back to Thomley
- Tickets only cost £1 per week
- Support us and win prizes - WIN WIN!

To start supporting, visit:

www.socharitablelottery.co.uk

and search for: **Thomley**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older



10am - 3pm, Saturday 11th August 2018

Free entry and booking is not necessary, everyone welcome
Join us at Thomley, Menmarsh Road, Worminghall, HP189JZ for a fun-filled day of endless activities for children of all abilities.

A guaranteed good day for all the family!

www.thomley.org.uk 01844 338380 bookings@thomley.org.uk