

School Partnerships and Enrichment Team

Horizons Bulletin May 2021

It's Back! Welcome to the latest edition of Horizons, the School Partnership and Enrichment Team bulletin providing you with a useful summary of information about a wide range of free and low-cost resources and opportunities available to schools and their families in and around Ealing. This forms part of our new Curriculum Package (Previously communications package) which is available to schools in Ealing through services to schools.

Items included have been identified and selected by the SPE Team and are linked to our key objectives:

Removing Barriers

Expanding Horizons

Raising Achievement

The information included in each bulletin varies in its availability, however some items are available all year round. In compiling the summary, we have tried to avoid replication of any previous resources, opportunities and activities however some of these may still be available, particularly free entry to places of interest and requests for workshops in schools.

If you would like any previous copies of the bulletin, please email Sarah Jay-Bennett on sjay@ealing.gov.uk

Your feedback is welcomed to help steer the contents of future bulletins. Enjoy!

Free Resources, Opportunities & Activities

FREE Publisher Packs from The Reading Agency

- [The Super-Secret Diary of Holly Hopkinson](#) is a hilarious diary that tells the story of her family's move to the countryside – which gets really interesting when she gets a magical pocket watch! To celebrate the release of the book, HarperCollins Children's Books have a great [digital pack](#) filled with activities and author videos. Offer closes 21 May
- Enter the colourful world of *Indigo Wilde* and the magical creatures who live at Jellybean Crescent with a beautiful [display pack](#). There are bookmarks, posters, a downloadable sampler and activity sheets. Plus the first 30 libraries to [sign up](#) will get a copy of the book. Offer closes 21 May
- Do you have any budding superheroes in your library? Simon & Schuster Children's Books has a jam-packed [digital and POS pack](#) including a *Pizazz* [competition](#) to win £1000 worth of books for your library! Offer closes 24 May
- [International Dot Day](#) is a global celebration of creativity, courage and collaboration that takes place around the 15 September. More than 10 million teachers, librarians, and children in 170 countries take part by making their mark. Order your pack [here](#). Offer closes 13 August

Sign up to receive regular emails with packs, competitions, giveaways and more. Go to <https://readingagency.org.uk/email/> and complete the form indicating which newsletters you'd like to receive.

FIRST LEGO League Explore - PLAYMAKERS Kits

Given the impact that COVID-19 has had on many schools and organisations, we would like to offer Explore PLAYMAKERS Sets (inclusive of all guides) to any schools/non-school groups who will be able to complete the challenge by the end of August 2021 **free of charge!**

We want to continue engaging and supporting teams and have created several videos on our website to support you with the programme. Our Welcome to PLAYMAKERSSM, How to prepare for your Festival and PLAYMAKERSSM session videos can all be found on the [Team Resources page](#).

FIRST® LEGO® League Explore can be run in one of two ways: by attending an [external Remote Festival](#), or by running [Class Pack](#) within curriculum time or with a larger group of children.

Please note, teams/schools/organisations will need to fund the LEGO WeDos themselves and ideally need to use 1 x LEGO WeDo per team of 6 children. There are many distributors of LEGO Education equipment, but we recommend [Raising Robots](#) or [Creative Hut](#). Please get in touch with either of them if you would like to discuss purchasing WeDo 2.0 equipment.

Schools/non-school groups that are interested can fill in the information below and return to FLLExplore@theiet.org **as soon as possible**. Kits will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Contact name	
School/organisation name	
Delivery Address	
Contact e-mail and phone number	
Class Pack or Team Event Registration*	
Number of children participating**	

Superbugs! Join the Fight

Help your learners feel confidently informed with the Superbugs: Join the Fight! resources - **written and endorsed by teachers across the UK**. Encourage young people to express themselves creatively and boost their mental wellbeing by entering their public health message to this year's competition for the chance to win an interactive workshop (in-school or virtual depending on COVID government guidance) with expert filmmakers and communicators!

Get your entries in by 5pm Friday 21st May 2021 to be in with a chance of winning.

Modules covered in the free pack:

- Superbugs
- Vaccines
- Viruses and pandemics

And include **engaging activities, digital interactives** and a **whole school assembly**.

For more information [Join the Fight with Superbugs - National Schools Partnership](#)

Soaper Heroes Resources and FREE samples

The Soaper Heroes resource 'My responsibilities & handwashing' focuses on teaching pupils aged 5-11 about the importance of handwashing and how having a daily handwashing regime not only protects them but also others. Teach them about their responsibilities through this interactive, engaging resource.

What will you be able to access online?

- An all-in-one **lesson plan** for ages 5-7 & 7-11
- **PowerPoints** with links to experiments such as the 'Soap & pepper challenge'
- **Activity sheets** with interesting questionnaires to make your pupils think about their handwashing habits
- A handy **handwashing calendar** to help keep children engaged with their hand hygiene routine!

Sound interesting? [Sign up now](#) to see for yourself and receive FREE printed posters, stickers and samples sent to your school.*

More information [Lifebuoy's Soaper Heroes UK - for Primary Schools - National Schools Partnership](#)

Wrap Splat Hat Sun Awareness Programme

Sun Awareness Week is coming up and we want to help you prepare your pupils for it with the [Wrap Splat Hat Sun Awareness Programme 2021](#). The Wrap Splat Hat programme from Garnier Ambre Solaire, in association with the British Skin Foundation, will give you free tailored curriculum-linked resources for ages 5-11.

Once you sign up you will also have access to a whole-school assembly featuring **Davina McCall** and consultant dermatologist Doctor Mary, perfect to show in assembly during the week which will also help introduce children to the Wrap, Splat, Hat mantra:

WRAP up in a T-shirt (and wrap on some sunglasses), **SPLAT** on some sun cream (ideally SPF50), and of course wear a **HAT!**

For more information [Wrap Splat Hat 2021 - National Schools Partnership](#)

Child Safety Week is 7th to 13th June 2021

Plenty of free resources from the Child Accident Prevention Trust

- Free fact sheets with bite-sized facts and safety tips on the five main accident risks to children: burns, falls, poisons, roads and threats to breathing.
- Free fact sheets translated into five languages – Urdu, Panjabi, Bengali, Polish and Arabic (for Somali speakers) – for speakers of English as an additional language.
- Free prompt cards illustrating different accident scenarios to share on-screen with parents. Complemented by short workshop outlines, with questions to stimulate discussion plus safety facts and tips to share during virtual sessions.
- A tonne of colourful illustrated social media content featuring essential safety messages for you to simply share with parents across your social channels (just make sure you follow us using the buttons below).
- An information pack outlining Child Safety Week's aims and key messages, and the digital content available to share with families.

[Register for free resources | Child Accident Prevention Trust \(capt.org.uk\)](#)

MoneySense from Natwest

MoneySense – a free financial education programme for 5-18s. With fun activities, games and resources that help teach children about money at home, as well as in schools. There are resources for students, teachers and parents!

MoneySense is also about looking ahead: 8-12s can explore the **money choices** people might need to make during key life events, while 5-8s can get to grips with **the difference between needs and wants**, and how they might change in the future.

[Money Games and Financial Resources for Kids and Teachers | MoneySense \(mymoneysense.com\)](#)

Dot com digital (2Simple) Free

Award winning educational software creator, 2Simple, has a new range resources under the Dot Com Digital banner. This is a unique safeguarding programme for 5 - 11s that supports their personal, social and emotional development and helps provide a safe space for them to learn the skills to lead a safe and happy life.

Dot Com Digital is a set of free resources to support teachers in delivering lessons around the Emergency services, grooming, County Lines and knife crime. The materials were created by children, safeguarding leads, Essex Police and the National Police Chief Council Lead for Internet Intelligence and Investigations.

The current resources available are suitable for Years 2, 5 and 6. The lessons plans were written in consultation with Essex Police and include detailed teacher guidance, terminology, lessons plans and online and offline activities.

You can sign up to access the free resources here: <https://2simple.com/dot-com-digital/free-resources/>

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<https://www.pitzhanger.org.uk/whatson/this-is-ealing/>

Wilko Helping Hands

Helping our local community is really important to us. That's why every Wilko store has a budget to give a little helping hand to local groups and community projects. You could get Wilko gift cards, products or volunteers to help with whatever you're doing for your community - whether it's a raffle prize to help with fund raising or tins of paint and extra helpers to do up a community centre - we'd love to help you!

It's easy to apply;

Step 1

Fill in an application form – this can be found either at your local store or you can download the form below.

Step 2

Hand it in at the help desk at your local Wilko store.

Step 3

We'll be in touch to let you know how your application got on (we review applications at the end of each month. Please give us as much notice as possible prior to your event to avoid disappointment).

Sadly, we can't help expeditions, political parties, private or fee - paying schools, branches of national charities, profitable organisations or third-party private fundraising groups.

However, we CAN help local schools, playgroups and nurseries, parent or family groups, disabled groups, youth clubs, elderly groups, luncheon clubs, community and tenants' associations plus appeals from the local police, fire service and local councils and many more!

<https://corporate.wilko.com/stories/togetherforcommunities.php>

The Felix Project

Our Schools Programme offers a way for primary schools in London to actively contribute to reducing food waste.

Free of charge, we provide a weekly delivery of healthy surplus food that is made available to children and their families to take home and enjoy. Our interactive assembly helps pupils (and staff!) to understand the reasons why so much food in our country is wasted, what happens to food if it's not eaten and, importantly, what we can all do together to stop wasting food!

<https://thefelixproject.org/who-we-help/schools>

Neighbourly

Neighbourly can help you connect with businesses that have volunteer time, money or product surplus to donate.

E.g Product surplus

Neighbourly work with local stores and distribution centres that have quality surplus to give to groups that can put it to good use in the community. We've supported the donation of millions of meals from companies like M&S, Lidl, Aldi, Danone and Innocent. The surplus and our services are completely free for good causes.

The first step is to create your free page and tell us what kind of help you need.

<https://www.neighbourly.com/service/good-causes>

Trips and Visits

The Department for Education has confirmed that schools are now able to plan, book and take a school trip, overnight residential visit or educational visit. Many venues haven't opened yet, however there are some virtual platforms still on offer.

[Latest Government Guidance On School Trips \(theschooltrip.co.uk\)](https://theschooltrip.co.uk)

National Army Museum - Reopening our doors

From 19 May, Wednesday - Sunday

In line with Government guidelines, we're planning to reopen the Museum from Wednesday, 19 May, with measures in place so you can enjoy your experience here as safely as possible. Entry remains free, but please book a time slot online before visiting. To book, and for more information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.nam.ac.uk/schools>

Natural History Museum - Bring science to life with our new resources

NHM are working on a plan for school visits to return. Please email school-bookings@nhm.ac.uk if you have any questions.

Free curriculum-linked resources - [Learning resources | Natural History Museum \(nhm.ac.uk\)](#)

Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery

From September 2021, teachers will be able to visit the Manor prior to a school workshop to aid their planning. If you have any questions about school workshops or are interested in collaborating with the Learning team to provide a bespoke experience for your students, please do not hesitate to contact learning@pitzhanger.org.uk

<https://www.pitzhanger.org.uk/learn/primary/> visit the website for more information.

Gunnersbury Park & Museum

With the opening of the new Sports Hub and the start of ParkPlay (see families section) to name a few, there's lots of ways to get active at Gunnersbury. Join us for a virtual open conversation to find out more, and we would love to hear your ideas too!! Free but limited spaces so please make sure to book ahead.

Monday 24th May 6 -7pm

<https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/whats-on/special-events/big-conversation-vi/>

For more information about School Trips, sign up to The School Trip Community <https://theschooltrip.co.uk/join/form/>

Opportunities to share with families

ParkPlay – FREE weekly play activities in your local parks! Saturday mornings 10 – 11am

- Gunnersbury Park W3 8QL [Gunnersbury – ParkPlay \(park-play.com\)](http://park-play.com)
- Blondin Park, W5 4UL [Blondin – ParkPlay \(park-play.com\)](http://park-play.com)
- Spikes Bridge (coming soon!) UB1 2AS [Spikes Bridge \(Coming Soon\) – ParkPlay \(park-play.com\)](http://park-play.com)

ParkPlay is for Everyone! ParkPlay is a completely free event and it's perfect for adults and children alike. There's no age limit or fitness requirement. Just turn up and there'll be games and activities everyone can play. After a fun warm up you can choose what to play. There'll be a range of games for example, dodgeball, frisbee, scavenger hunts, quick cricket and many more. Children must always be accompanied by an adult.

It is FREE but you will need to sign up on the website before coming. Here's the link: [Register for ParkPlay – ParkPlay \(park-play.com\)](http://park-play.com)

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Residents can book their FREE visits to view this Exhibition by clicking on the following link

<https://accessvam.accesscloud.com/PitzhangerBookings/BookTickets.aspx?eid=0029> At the bottom of the list is the Ealing Resident Free / This is Ealing option.

Hanwell Zoo

Hanwell Zoo is the home to a selection of birds, mammals and a seasonal butterfly house as well as other cheeky residents like Hatari the porcupine.

It has now reopened to the public but has limited visitor numbers. Visits can be pre-booked on the following link:

<https://hanwellzoo.co.uk/booking-form/> Prices are £2.50 for a child over 3 year and adults £4.50. Under 3's are FREE but will need a ticket.

If you have any questions or suggestions related to this bulletin, please get in touch.

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