Area Partnership FYI!

If you would like an item included in FYI! please submit to areapartnership@eastlothian.gov.uk
BY 5.00pm Thursday each week.

Attached.





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Paths for All Community Path Grants Now Available in Scotland

You may have seen this already but can't hurt getting again. Please disseminate to any groups as appropriate.

http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/eastlothian/News/View/GRUKBP3!N57856

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PASS-IT-ON-WEEK

Pass it On Week (5-13th March) is a Scotland -wide event to reduce the amount of items going to landfill and to promote passing on of items that could be re-used by someone else.

Here at Jabberwocky we decided it is always useful for parents of young children to be able to pass on outgrown items and have access to a good supply of reasonably-priced clothes, toys and children's items, so we have decided to host a week-long Bring and Buy sale between 5- 13th March. We would be very grateful if you make people aware of this and ask them to donate clothes, toys, games, baby items etc, and of course to come along during Pass It On Week and buy! We have joined forces with Knox Academy for this project, and their students will be helping to staff the stall at busy times. Proceeds will go to charities, especially Haddington Skate Park, and all proceeds taken on Tuesday 8 March (International Women's Day) will be donated to charity Womankind Worldwide.

We will take donations anytime from 1 March. If donors wish to ask for half the price for more expensive items (e.g. a pushchair or stair gate) they need to tell us the price they are looking for in advance. Unsold items will be donated to local charities. We will also be holding a raffle/auction for a small rocking horse already donated.

As this is the first time we have participated in Pass it On Week we very much hope to make it a success and would be delighted if you could help with publicity.

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SciFest 2016

- **Fri 4 - Sun 13 March 2016 evening events: 'Chain Reaction' light night show at Torness power station with EDF Energy** (2016 – Scottish Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design)
- **Fri 4 & Sat 5 March**: 2 EDF Energy Science Ceilidhs for families at the Dunmuir Hotel, 7-10pm
- **Sat 5 & Sun 6 March 2016: Dunbar SciFest Family Weekend (10am-5pm daily)** - a packed programme of stage shows, drop in sessions, workshops, storytelling sessions and the SCI-FUN interactive exhibition & Early Bird session
- **Monday 7 – Friday 11 March**: **Dunbar SciFest Education Programme** delivered within the 5 primary schools of the Dunbar Cluster & Dunbar Grammar School.
- **Thursday 10 – Sunday 13 March 2016**: **Dunbar SciFest Adult Programme** – 5 evening events of presentations and panel discussions
- **Thursday 10 – Sunday 13 March 2016**: **Dunbar SciFest Street Art Outdoor Photographic exhibition -** Royal Photographic Society's " International Images for Science 2015" AND "Light Works" exhibitions projected onto the exterior of Dunbar Town House

- **Friday 11 March (9am - 12.30pm):** Coastal Wild Food Foraging Walk and Cook-In
- **Saturday 5th March to Sunday 31st July**: An Ingenious Whittler – John Muir the Inventor EXHIBITION, John Muir Birthplace Museum

http://dunbarscifest.org.uk/

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New Community Hospital

Please find a link to the NHS site where you will find a video showing an impression of what hospital build will look like.

http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/OurOrganisation/PropertyDevelopments/CurrentProjects/EastLothianCommunityHospital/Pages/default.aspx

Just a reminder!

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

Each Area Partnership has been allocated £1,000 to be distributed within their area to mark the HM the Queens 90th birthday. The Patrons Lunch will take place on Sunday 12 June in London along with community events throughout the country. The core themes of the event are charity, celebration and community.

We would like to invite expressions of interest from the community in how best to celebrate this event in your community. The fund will then be distributed appropriately within each area to enable local community groups to get involved.

Please send your ideas to areapartnership@eastlothian.gov.ukno later than Thursday 31st March 2016

More information about the event is available www.thepatronslunch.com

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Dementia friendly | EAST LOTHIAN
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Learning Event

The Maitlandfield Hotel, Haddington
Thursday 31st March 2016
10.00am – 2.00pm

All welcome!

Help us plan the event using this survey - https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T3B75RX

RSVP: To secure your place or let us know any access or dietary requirements, please email:

sue@dfel.org.uk or phone or text: 07702433860

This event is FREE!

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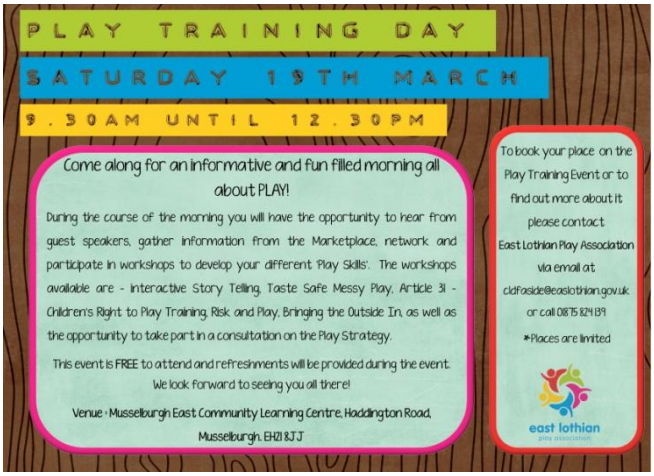
Big Nature Festival ticket offer

Scotland's Big Nature Festival is returning to Levenhall Links, Musselburgh on 21 and 22 May. www.bignaturefestival.org.uk

'Early bird' half price tickets are now available



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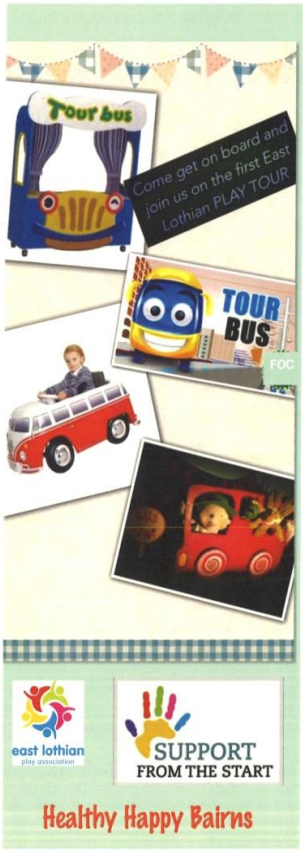

Coming soon April 27th 2016

LL board ast Lothian's Play Tour

Play Matters ~ Play Matters ~ Play Matters ~ Play Matters

Come and join us, on our first ever mini tour of wonderful play experiences, here in East Lothian.
Join the discussions, see Play in Action.
Wed. 27th April.

- Why is PLAY the intelligent thing to do?
- What CAN be developed to benefit the experiences of our children, pupils, groups.
- What is KEY to their childhood being healthy and happy; so creating resilient, creative, adaptable, successful citizens of the future.
- What CAN you do in your setting or school?
- Health and Safety Myth Busting. What are just fears and hearsay? Ask the Expert.

Spaces will be limited; to request a place please contact
supportfromthestart@eastlothian.gov.uk
01620 827481
Don't miss out on your opportunity to board our whistle stop tour.

Our PLAY Bus is THE way to travel.