



MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2015

What is Family Learning Festival?

The Family Learning Festival is the biggest annual celebration of family learning in the UK. Every year, organisations across the country put on thousands of activities that bring families together for learning that's fun, informal and inspiring.

The Family Learning Festival promotes and supports family learning events across the country. It aims to draw attention to the importance of our families and friends in forming our attitudes towards learning, and encouraging and supporting us to learn throughout life.

Family learning can lead to powerful benefits for both children and their parents; children's educational outcomes are strongly influenced by parental involvement in their learning; and parents and carers are often motivated to learn as a result of being involved in family learning activities. This relaxed and non-threatening ethos of the Family Learning Festival is particularly effective at encouraging parents and carers who may not normally take part in learning activities to have a go.

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES, UNCLES!

This year, our school, will be hosting **Family Learning Week** as part of the Family Learning Festival. Throughout **Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October**, we are welcoming parents, grandparents, members of our community etc into our school to participate in fun and informal learning activities.

Each class will be hosting activities throughout the week and we are encouraging parents / relatives to come into school and take an active approach towards their child's learning. This also enables children to showcase their talents with their parents, within the relaxed setting of our school environment. By getting involved in the biggest annual celebration of family learning, you could uncover new skills as part of our Creative Challenge Curriculum. We will be sending a detailed time-table out next Friday 9th October, highlighting all the learning activities / workshops available.

However, we know that LOTS of our parents / grandparents have many skills and talents that they too can pass onto our children, whether it is sports, crafts, cookery, music, languages etc. We are also inviting you (yes... YOU!) to come into school to share your talents with either your child's class or our school during Family Learning Week. If you are interested in volunteering your skills / talents (however great or small) for either a lesson, morning, afternoon or whole school day, it would certainly be very much appreciated by staff and children. Any parents who are interested in volunteering / hosting workshops should complete the volunteer form and return to Miss Devine / Miss Brough by Thursday 8th October.

We are certain that Family Learning Festival is going to be an exciting week, filled with lots of opportunities for children and parents to develop their skills, improve their subject knowledge and most importantly...

HAVE FUN!



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WORKSHOP VOLUNTEER FORM

Name:.....

Child's Class:

Volunteer Activity / Workshop:

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Date / Time Available for workshop: (please tick below*)

	9.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	1.15 - 2.15	2.15 - 3.15
Monday 19 th					
Tuesday 20 th					
Wednesday 21 st					
Thursday 22 nd					
Friday 23 rd					

** We have highlighted workshops as an hour however this could be shortened to 30minutes should you prefer. Please indicate this on the overview.*

Contact Details:

Email:

Phone Number:.....