



# Croydon Children's University Summer Holiday Activities 2012

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## SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**Croydon Children's University Supported by The Waddon Inclusion Network - WIN**

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Croydon Children's University is busy finding lots of places for you to take your passport to learning in the Summer Holidays.

Don't forget to find us on Facebook and click 'like' to get up to-date information on new events and places to visit: [www.facebook.com/CroydonChildren's University](http://www.facebook.com/CroydonChildren's University)

The Waddon Inclusion Network and Croydon Children's University have been working hard to provide a packed Summer Holiday Programme for 5 – 15 year olds. Take a look inside at some of the workshops that are available.

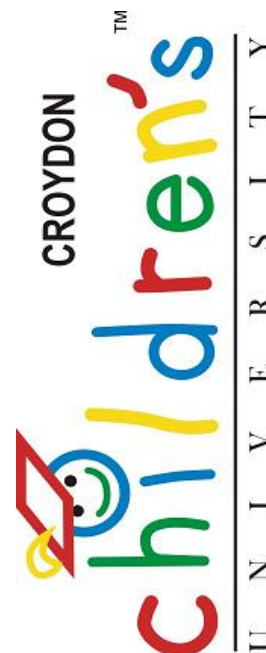
WIN activities can be booked by any child who attends WIN Schools OR holds a Children's University 'Passport to Learning'.

We are pleased to welcome Beaumont Primary School, Davidson Primary School and St John's Primary School - who have all joined Croydon CU this term. Passports are available to buy from

your school office.

Obviously the numbers are limited on some activities so we will operate on a first come first served basis.

Not only does this newsletter tell you about the activities that we are running but it is also packed full of family activities many of which are free, where you can take your Passport to Learning for stamping.



## Croydon Tours and Croydon Children's University in Partnership

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11am** – Croydon Tours are to give a family tour for CU Members only. Children aged 10 and over, accompanied by an adult, are invited to this especially commissioned interactive tour to launch the partnership of Croydon Tours and Croydon Children's University.

Special Family Booking:

£10 (1 child, 1 adult)

£18 (2 children, 2 adults)

Usual price £8 per person

*Bookings via: Croydon Children's University*



**Book Trail** is back at **Croydon Libraries** this summer! Children ... There are rewards as you go and it's free to take part! And now you can earn Children's University points as well - we will award 1 point for every book you read and review— so happy reading!

**Parish Church Schools,  
Warrington Road Croydon CR0 4BH**

**St Andrew's High  
Warrington Road, Croydon CR0 4BH**

**Regina Coeli Primary School  
Pampisford Road, Croydon**

<p>24th—27th July 10—3pm 30th-3rd August 10-3pm 6th-10th August 10-3pm</p> <p><b>Premier Sports Camp £18 per day</b> age 5—11 years</p> <p><b>Friday 27th July</b> <b>Family Art Morning Free</b> All age 10am —12pm</p> <p><b>Friday 3rd August</b> <b>Family Art Morning Free</b> All age 10am —12pm</p> <p><b>Friday 10th August</b> <b>Family Art Morning Free</b> All age 10am —12pm</p> <p><b>Monday 6th—Friday 10th August</b> <b>Film Club Free</b> 15th July, 1st and 8th April 1—3pm Watch a film write a review, prize for the best review</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 24th July</b> <b>Mind Adrenaline— Krypton Dynamic.£5</b> 10.30—3pm age 11—14 years</p> <p><b>Wednesday 25th July</b> <b>Mind Adrenaline— Junior Apprentice.£5</b> 10am—3 pm Age 11—15 years</p> <p><b>Pro Arts Central - One Day Drama Course.£5</b> 10am—3 pm age 6—8 years</p> <p><b>Thursday 26th July</b> <b>Big Foot Arts Company - Circus Skills.£5</b> 10-3pm Age 10-14</p> <p><b>Forensic Science.£5</b> collect evidence and clues to solve a crime. Ages 7—11 10am—3pm</p> <p><b>Monday 30th-31st of July</b> <b>Dance Workshop £5</b> <b>—Follow the Flame</b> 10am—3 pm ages 7—11 (30th)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 1st August</b> <b>African Mask Making.£5</b> 10am—3 pm Ages 7—10 &amp; ages 11-14</p> <p><b>Thursday 2nd August</b> <b>African Drumming.£5</b> 10am—3 pm ages 10-14</p> <p><b>Friday 3rd August</b> <b>Ceramic Painting.£5</b> Ages 7—10 &amp; ages 11-14</p> <p><b>Pro Arts Central - Five Day Drama Course.£20</b> with Performance 10—3 pm daily (must attend all 5 days) Ages 10—14</p> <p><b>Film Club— Summer School of Rock.£10</b> 3 day Music Making Workshop Wednesday 8th—Friday 10th August (Must attend all 3 days) Ages 10—14</p>	<p><b>Sports Xtra</b> <b>SUMMER FUN:</b> <b>Dance &amp; Junior</b> <b>Dance or</b> <b>Adventure</b> <b>&amp; Junior Adventure.£25 per day</b> Age 5—12 23rd July—27th July 9.30—4pm</p> <p><b>Sports Xtra</b> <b>SUMMER FUN:</b> <b>Sport Xperience &amp;</b> <b>Dance</b> <b>or</b> <b>Detective and junior Detective</b> <b>Xperience.£25 per day</b> Age 5—12 30th July —3rd August 6th July—10th August 9.30—4pm</p> <p><b>Sports Xtra</b> <b>Spy Camp.£25 per day</b> Age 5—12 6th July—10th August 9.30—4pm</p>
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Please book directly with Sports Xtra\* and Premier sports <http://www.sportsxtra.com> - SPECIAL OFFER BOOK SPORTSXTRA TODAY FOR just £12 a day offer closes 7th July <http://www.premiersport.org> - To book any other activities see attached booking form. \*

## Fun Days Out For The Whole Family

All contact details available below

### Free Activities where you can get your Passport Stamped!

#### The Bank of England Museum

23 July – 31 August

10:00am – 4:30pm

A Golden Opportunity -Visit our exhibition to learn about the Bank of England and gold then make a gold-bar shaped money box to take home.

.Bank of England Museum  
Threadneedle Street  
London  
EC2R 8AH

+44 (0)20 7601 5545

Email: [museum@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:museum@bankofengland.co.uk)

#### Hampton Court Palace Family Workshops

drop in between 11am - 4 pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August

**Free Family FUN**

See [www.croydonCU.btck.co.uk](http://www.croydonCU.btck.co.uk) for full details of each workshop.

#### Natural History Museum

Telephone number; 020 7942 5000

Web address; [www.nhm.ac.uk/](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/)



#### Wildfowl & Wetland Trust

A seasonally ranging programme of activities including storytelling, nature crafts, pond dipping, walks, talks, games and interactive shows, held each Sat & Sun and throughout all school holidays and half term breaks.

To find out what workshops are on click here to visit their website

Download more information on <http://www.wwt.org.uk/>



#### Croydon Museum

There's lots of fun to be had in the Museum of Croydon galleries!



Follow our fun Family Trail, exploring the galleries with Iggy the iguana Press buttons on the touch screen computers to choose and listen to different stories. Use the building blocks to build a 1930s house.

The Museum of Croydon galleries are on level 1 of Croydon Clocktower

Open Monday - Saturday, 11 am - 5pm (closed on Bank Holidays). Free entry.

#### Deen City Farm and Riding School

All farm animals including mixed poultry, horses, rabbits, sheep, goats, pigs, cows and pet area. Also a cafe, shop and riding school. Admission free except for tours (donations always welcome). Farm produce for sale including eggs, also pet supplies and gifts. Opening Times Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 -16:30. Free entry

Closed Monday (except for Bank Holiday Mondays).



**The Science Museum** in London is a free museum packed with interactive exhibits, awe-inspiring objects and an IMAX 3D Cinema. Discover the past, present ... [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/)

#### Other places to visit with your Passport (charges apply)

##### Dulwich Picture Gallery

Telephone number; 020 7601 5545

Chessington World of Adventure Sea Life Centre and Zoo [www.chessington.com](http://www.chessington.com)

If you are going on holiday don't forget to take your passport go to *The National Children's University public learning destinations and look to see what is available in the area you are going* <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/learning-destinations/search-for-learning-destinations-in-your-area/>

##### British music experience at the O2

<http://www.britishmusicexperience.com/visiting/>

## NEW! B&Q Kids Do It and Children's University

**B&Q kids classes** are fun and a chance for you to enjoy making something together

- We'll show you step by step how to make something from scratch
- We'll let you have a go yourself under the guidance of our DIY experts
- We'll teach you new skills such as sawing, drilling, gluing and nailing

**\*\*FREE DURING JULY AND AUGUST\*\***

Ages of 7-11, up to 2 children accompanied by a parent or guardian

With more than 15 classes to choose

from there is something for everyone

**BOOK:** <http://www.diy.com/kidsclasses>

**Available now every Saturday and Sunday**

**at Croydon and Sutton Stores.**



## Woodland Trust & Children's University

**wow!**

An exciting downloadable activity book to complete and bring into school for stamping in the Autumn!



**nature detectives**, run by the Woodland Trust, is an official Learning Destination for the **Children's University™** Passport to Learning

[www.naturedetectives.org.uk/childrensuniversity](http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/childrensuniversity)



## Good News!

If you attend a club or activity that you really enjoy and think it should be part of the Croydon Children's University, please let us know.

Good research skills are an essential part of Children's University learning...in fact they form an essential part of 'grown up' University learning too!

At the Croydon Children's University we know there are loads of brilliant clubs and activities out there...but until somebody shows us where they are they remain a mystery.

If you can provide us with the name, address, telephone number, website (if they have one) and email details of the Club/Activity and tell us a bit about what it is you do there and the stuff you learn and enjoy doing, then we'll get in touch with them. Email [lstout@st-andrews.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:lstout@st-andrews.croydon.sch.uk), or go to the website [www.croydonCU.btck.co.uk](http://www.croydonCU.btck.co.uk).

If they meet our standards, you'll be able to use your Passport to Learning to collect stamps and work towards achieving more national Children's University Awards.

In providing this useful research for us we will award 2 hours of Children's University learning for your Passport.

Everybody benefits - that's called a 'win-win' situation in the business world.



## Book Buddies

We are looking for volunteers from the Aerodrome, Howard Primary and Parish Church schools, who would like to support their school in our Book Buddies Scheme.

Last Year we had 3 fabulous volunteers piloting the scheme who met once a week for an hour to share books and activities with a small group of parents and children.

A training day has been booked for September and WIN will support you all throughout the process.

Would you like to know more:

Email [lstout@st-andrews.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:lstout@st-andrews.croydon.sch.uk)

Check out the WIN Website for lots of free family days out ideas [www.winextendedschools.btck.co.uk](http://www.winextendedschools.btck.co.uk) or like us on Face book [www.facebook.com.WaddonInclusionNetwork](http://www.facebook.com.WaddonInclusionNetwork)

## Students Making a Difference in the Community

### WIN School Council

This year the joint school council have been working very hard on making the outside of the school environment look beautiful



After writing to Cllr Bill Thomas who is responsible for Environmental issues in Croydon we were able to meet with Mr Brett from Croydon Grounds Maintenance. He came to our school council meeting and advised the children on the different types of planters that the council could loan to the schools and the types of plants and vegetables they could grow. This term all our schools are looking beautiful as well as providing some salad and vegetables to use in the school kitchen

*Well done to the WIN School Council.*

Now that we are getting close to the Olympic Torch arriving in Croydon, WIN School Council has planned their annual **BIG TIDY UP** on **18<sup>th</sup> July** to ensure that all the roads and paths look clean when we wave the torch past our schools.



### Student Volunteering

St Andrew's High School have been Volunteering for a couple of years now. They organise and run a Youth Club at Victoria House, as well as supporting the older people in the community with their IT skills and running football skills with the local primary school.



Well done to all St Andrew's students keep up the hard work.