



A BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
MEETS SUNDAYS 10.10AM-12.30PM
EDUCATION FACULTY KINGSTON UNIVERSITY (KINGSTON HILL CAMPUS)

REGISTERED CHARITY 313182

Autumn Newsletter 2009

Welcome to the Autumn Term.

We hope you have had a good summer. Our events next term are serious subjects presented to be fun, apart from the first event which might look a bit trivial for a serious Explorers. Many parents, myself included until recently, will have no idea what Street Dance is and suspect it is something they should be trying to keep their kids away from for as long as possible. This is the dance form of the new generation, it is very appealing to primary school age children, you will be amazed how quickly your child takes to it, and Mr Gregg is an inspirational practitioner of this art form.

We are always looking for new volunteers for the committee, so please, if you have a small amount of time to spare, do come forward. The commitment is very small and the rewards are immense.

Events are still being planned, so check the Diary for the latest information.

If you have anything you would like to see on the web site or any material we could use, please send it to the web-master: web@surreyexplorers.org.uk

On behalf of the committee,

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Autumn Term Events 2009

All events are held on Sundays from 10.30am-12.30pm unless otherwise indicated

Sunday 6th September. STREET DANCE

Robert Gregg: Dance teacher, choreographer and founder of Hip Hop 4 all. This is your chance to try popping, locking, newstyle, Hip-Hop, breaking, waving, robotics and all the styles of Street Dance. Robert Gregg graduated in Multimedia computing, will talk about where this all came from (was it Michael Jackson?), how he got there himself. Even if you think this is not for you and you never wanted to be cool, you will be surprised.

Sunday 11th October. CODES AND CIPHERS.

Bob Newman returns to Surrey Explorers to explain how these are made and broken. Starting with Morse Code and going on to Yogi Bear and the latest techniques based on prime numbers, he will demonstrate some valuable techniques for the anyone who aspires to be a spy. After the break, we will give an introduction into how to solve cryptic crosswords.

Sunday 15th November THE MAGIC OF MATHS

Andrew Jeffrey is the maths teacher every child should have, but he gave it up because he was too good at it. He is now a mathematician. He takes you into some quite advanced concepts in a fun and magical way that would otherwise need complex equations to explain. He can create an octahedron from a piece of paper. Your child will see the point of learning long division and all that stuff - it is the route to something a lot more exiting and, well, magical. If you came to his session at Explorers three years ago you will know what I mean.

Dates and details to be confirmed

Spectrum Drama

A historical character from Spectrum Drama

From Caxton to eBooks

Do we need printed books any more? Philip Searle will give a history of publishing and give some demonstrations of how to do your own desk-top publishing.