

Welcome to the latest edition of Let's Get Out & About -This action packed newsletter contains useful ideas, suggestions and activities for the whole family to enjoy during the school holidays.

SPOTLIGHT ON....THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM

WHAT: Running FREE October Half-Term Activities for families and their children. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis 30 minutes before each activity.

Amazing Autumn is the theme, creating brightly coloured autumn leaf crowns, bake seasonal treats and make special light festival decorations to hang in your home.

WHEN: Tuesday 25-Friday 29 October, 10:30am-12:30pm & 2-4pm

<http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/families/holiday-activities/>

OPENING HOURS: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm ****Free entry****

THE GEFFRYE
MUSEUM OF THE HOME



DISCOVER CHILDREN'S STORY CENTRE -a place where children and their families can enjoy playing, learning and making up stories together.

WHAT: Ready Steady Go! The Driving School with A Line Art. Come in to our driving school! Grab your toolkit; choose

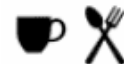
your car, colour and drive. An immersive theatre show for 3-9 year olds and their families.

WHEN: Mon 24-Fri 28 October, 11am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm, Ages 3-9. Included in the price of your Day Pass to Discover. This event has limited capacity so pre-booking is essential.

<http://www.discover.org.uk/> £5* adult/child, £18 family of 4, FREE under 2s.

WHERE: Children's Story Centre, 383-387 High Street, Stratford, London, E15 4QZ

Tel: 020 8536 5555 **Public Transport-** Nearest stations are Stratford High Street (DLR), and Stratford (Central, Jubilee lines & DLR) Overground, main line services to and from Liverpool Street. From Stratford station, take exit marked Town Centre (the opposite exit to the Westfield Shopping Centre & Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park). Walk through Stratford Shopping Centre; turn right onto Stratford High Street. Discover is 150m from the shopping centre on far side of the road, and is easy to spot with red flags on the front of the building.



Across the borough and beyond

WALPOLE PARK

WHAT: BAT WALK -Children and adults are invited to a bat walk in Walpole Park. The walk will be guided by experts and bat detectors will be used to pick up the bats amazing echolocation. Please dress for the outdoors, all ages welcome.

WHEN: Wednesday 26th October, 6-8pm

****This is a free event but booking is essential** Bookings to be made by calling 020 8825 8974 or emailing hughesa@ealing.gov.uk**

WHAT: CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP- Come to Walpole Park and learn how to make something special this autumn. Join an experienced Aromatherapist, who has studied the art of natural perfumery, to create your own pumpkin shaped balms and bath melts. We will use all natural ingredients and essential oils.

WHEN: Tuesday October 25th at the Rickyard

There are two sessions available-11:30-1pm (5-7 years) 1:30-3pm (7-11 years)

COST: £3 per child. Adults must stay during the session.

****Bookings to be made by calling 020 8567 5661 / 07711391184 or emailing hughesa@ealing.gov.uk**



HORSENDEN HILL

WHAT: The Gruffalo Trail at Horsenden Hill features a 7ft Redwood wooden sculpture of the Gruffalo and four smaller Sweet Chestnut sculptures of Mouse, Fox, Snake and Owl, all hidden along the adventure trail pathway for children to explore and discover, suitable for the whole family. The trail aims to encourage children to connect with and learn about their local woodland.

WHERE: Horsenden Hill, Horsenden Lane North, Greenford UB6 7PB **GETTING THERE: Bus:** 92,94,384,487 **Nearest tube:** Perivale (Central Line) Sudbury Town (Piccadilly Line) **By car:** Leave A40 at the Perivale exit. Go past Perivale station, keep going until



you get to traffic lights. As you go over the bridge turn immediately right. Go straight on to the car park and once parked walk up the hill towards the green garage doors. Slightly to the left is a doorway, up a short flight of steps, then go straight ahead. ****Don't forget to stop off at the playground which you can access at the bottom of the carpark****

EALING LIBRARIES

WHAT: 'Rastamouse' Storytelling by Michael de Souza: Meet the author and creator of 'Rastamouse' as seen on CBeebies!



WHEN: West Ealing Library - **Friday 28 October 10.30-11.30am**,
Ealing Central Library - **Friday 28 October, 12.30-1.30pm**, Acton Library - **Friday 28 October, 2.30-3.30pm** ****Admission: Free, no booking required****



WHAT: Family Learning Festival- 'It's a Wonderful World!'

Join storyteller Richard Neville for a journey into the imagination.

Learn how to create story worlds and make up new stories. Fun for all the family!



****Admission: Free, no booking required****

WHEN: Saturday 29 October: Hanwell Library (10.30-11.30am); Southall Library (2.30-3.30pm)



WHAT: Olympics Literacy-Fun writing workshop on the theme of the Olympics

Wood End Library (Tel: 0203 700 1084) - **Tuesday 25 October, 11.00am-12:30pm, Age: 8 to 9**

Northolt Library (Tel: 0203 700 1078) - **Wednesday 26 October, 11.00am-12:30pm, Age: 8 to 9**

****Admission: Free but advance booking is required****



Northolt Leisure Library - **Wednesday 26 October 1.30-3.00pm, Ages: 5 to 8**



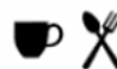
****Admission: Free, no booking required****

Watermans Arts Centre- an independent cinema & theatre

WHAT: Fables & Fairy Tales Week- Get creative this half term with a week of theatre, creative workshops and musical adventures exploring the world of fables and fairytales. From Hans Christian Andersen's The Tin Soldier in a superb production to an Indian fable interactive musical adventure, there's something for everyone.



WHERE: 40 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DS **WHEN: Tue 25- Sat 29 October**



BUS: 65, 237 and 267 all stop right outside **TRAIN:** A short walk from Brentford or Kew Bridge overground station **CAR:** on-site car park



****BOOKING ESSENTIAL**** Box Office: Open daily 1pm-9pm, 7 days a week **TEL: 020 8232 1010**

<https://www.watermans.org.uk/weekender/fables-fairytales-week-october-half-term/>

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM <http://www.vam.ac.uk/>

WHAT: Friends for all! Pop-up Performance **Free, drop-in suitable for the whole family**



Join Lexi and her popular front on their revolutionary path in this spoken word performance by Simon Mole and Peader Kirk.



WHEN: Saturday 22 – Sunday 30 October 11.00, 13.00 & 15.00

WHERE: Cromwell Road, London SW7 2RL- Level 4, Lydia & Manfred Gorvy Lecture

Theatre ****British sign language interpretation will take place on Thursday 27 October****



WHAT: The Imagination Station -Stand up for what you believe in! Create your own

placard and march through the museum. **WHEN: Saturday 22 – Sunday 30 October, 10.30 – 17.00**

WHERE: The Sculpture Room (near the garden) ****Free, drop-in, recommended for 3+****

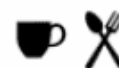
GETTING THERE: The V&A is a five minute walk from South Kensington underground station (Piccadilly, Circle & District Line)

Rainy Days

Mini Mornings @ VUE Cinemas Reduced price tickets for adults and kids. Sessions are run every Saturday and Sunday morning at 10am, **plus every day in the school**



holidays. The £2.49 ticket price is for both adults and kids per ticket. Take a look at the full list of what's on. Click "Choose Cinema" to see if the film is playing at your local Vue cinema. <https://www.myvue.com/offers/mini-mornings>



Tell us about any activities you took part in or perhaps you have your own suggestions that you would like to share with other families. Email us at sthompson@ealing.gov.uk