

Easter Egg-stravaganza!



The winner of the best decorated egg competition collects her prize from the Mayor.

The Friends of Victoria Park (FOVP) held a fun Easter Egg-stravaganza on Saturday 11 April. There was an Easter egg hunt with prizes for all, races including egg and spoon, skipping and chukka-chicken, a decorated egg competition and an Easter bonnet parade. Prizes were given for the best decorated eggs and bonnets by the Mayor.

Shelly Quinton-Hulme, Chairperson for FOVP said: "This is one of my favourite events, the children really enjoy taking part in the Easter egg hunt, and it is lovely to see the children's decorated eggs and Easter bonnets. The races are really fun and I especially enjoy the chukka-chicken."

All proceeds from this event will be used to improve the park.

Energy campaign celebrations

A pioneering energy efficiency campaign came to a close with a celebration event at Trafford Town Hall.

Around 70 children from schools across Trafford, including pupils and staff from Stretford's St Ann's Catholic Primary School and St Hilda's CE Primary School, joined The Mayor and Mayoress of Trafford for the celebration event.

The six-month campaign was a partnership between Trafford Council and Action for Sustainable Living - an Old Trafford-based charity that recently won Guardian Charity Award for 2008 - which delivered a model of energy efficiency based on Woodheys Primary School.

The children gave a presentation demonstrating what they had learnt through the project, and had the chance to quiz councillors about what the council is doing to promote energy efficiency in Trafford.



Local children doing their presentation

What's on at the children's centres

There's lots happening at the children's centres in your area. Here's just a few of the activities:

Firswood and Old Trafford Children's Centre (Khushi North) Old Trafford Community Primary School, Malvern Street, Old Trafford

Monday 10 - 11am Story and rhymes at Old Trafford Library

Tuesday 1.45 - 2.45pm Moves and Grooves at Old Trafford Community School (term time only)

Wednesday 10-11am Story and Rhymes at Greatstone Library

Thursday 10-11am Toddler Gym at St Hilda's Primary School (term time only)

Friday 10-11.30am Health visitor drop in at St Hilda's Primary School

For further information about any activities above and for a full timetable at this centre please phone 0161 912 5542 or visit www.trafford.gov.uk.

Stretford and Lostock Children's Centre, Poplar Road, Stretford

Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30am Child Minders Group. At the Children's centre

Friday 2.30 - 3pm Rhyme Time at Stretford Library. Toy library available.

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