



SKILLS EXCHANGE

## September News 2009

Hello everyone, hope you all had a good Summer. The kids are back at school and there is a crispness to the air, but it's not time to hibernate just yet. There are still lots of things going on at the Skills Exchange. September is the month to ..... read a book you wouldn't normally choose ..... so

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO**

### **TELLING TALES**

**An afternoon of stories, books, and delicious cakes**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**2PM – 4PM**

**The Stables, Partnership Council, 47 Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green**

So far we have.....

- ❖ Rosie doing story telling made up on the spot from your ideas
- ❖ Sue reading books to children
- ❖ Tracy reading books and making pictures
- ❖ The City Council's "Book Doctor", Jane coming with ideas on "quick reads", and talking books
- ❖ Wendy doing a bookmark making workshop for children and adults
- ❖ Our lovely Book Swap – we've had lots of new additions lately so come and see if there's anything you fancy



***To make this event something special we still need lots of help from you, we need ...***



- Help with decorating the Stables. Have you got any cushions, bean bags, draperies that would transform our office into a cosy reading corner?
- Table cloths, cake stands, teapots for our "Mad Hatters Tea Party" buffet

- Storytellers or people to read books to children
- Donations of cakes, sandwiches, scones on the day (or Friday if you can't make it)
- People to look after the Book Swap
- Help setting up and clearing away
- Dressing up stuff

Let us know if you are coming and let us know what you would like to offer help with – Time Credits to those who do.

***We hope lots of you will come along to our event, but if you can't make it there are still plenty of other things to be involved with.....***

### **Women's get together at the Bridge Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at 11:00am**

There's a very reasonably priced cafe at the Bridge Centre and a play area for younger children.

### **Tickets for Nottingham Playhouse**

£6 each, open to friends and family too. Next production is "Our Man in Havana" based on the book by Graham Greene. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7.45pm. Let us know by the end of September if you would like to go.

### **Opportunities to earn Time Credits**

Current requests include:.....

Painting a fence (you must have CRB clearance), music downloads, gardening, DIY advice on edging a path, TV tuning, general housework, carpet fitting, fixing sick computer, painting ceilings, promote Skills Exchange on a stall 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Nominate someone for the Big Ten Awards**

There is a "Skills Exchange of the Year Award", so if you would like to enter someone you've met and who has helped you ask us for a form.

### **Welcome**

To the 5 members who joined in August..... Wendy, Jacqueline, Tim, Mandy and Bren

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