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5* for Crunchy Carrot Cafe

We are delighted that our café has maintained its 5* rating in its latest food hygiene inspection. *"Food at Stibbington was great, my favourite was the roast chicken and tomato segments and the fruit pots and ice cream, it was heaven"* Guest - Kirkby La Thorpe Primary School Summer 2017



Support Stibbington as a Trustee!

The Stibbington Centre Greener Future Trustees are currently, business leaders, headteachers, both current and recently retired, and CEES staff representatives. With the 30th Anniversary of our residential facilities fast approaching and the launch of an exciting new fundraising initiative, we are looking for some new Trustees with a range of skills. Meetings take place once or twice a term in the late afternoon. If you would be interested in joining us, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

The Stibbington Centre Greener Future Trust (Registered Charity 1097019) aims to enhance, develop and improve opportunities for the promotion and dissemination of education for sustainable development at the Centre.

Share your "Stibbington Smiles" and win a prize

We are delighted to announce the launch of our the "Stibbington Smiles" photograph competition for Schools. Help us capture the fun and excitement of your visits to us during the 2016-17 academic year for a chance to receive a £50 voucher towards a Stibbington visit of your choice. To enter



either take a look through photographs from recent trips to us (within the last 12 months) or be sure to take some when you next visit. Your smiley photographs need to be in a high resolution format (300dpi or above) and will be used as part of our gallery of changing seasons which will feature on our website. There are four categories: Spring (March/April/May), Summer (June/July), Autumn (September/October/November), Winter (December/January/February). Entries should be emailed to us, marked with the title "Stibbington Smiles" and the category. Judging will take place by the end of September. Entry submission confirms that you are happy for us to use the photograph submitted in future marketing campaigns and on our website.

Work on the Wild Side

A new report released by social change consultancy notdeadfish contributes to ongoing debate on best approaches to ensuring all children and young people have access to high quality outdoor learning and residential experiences. The 'Work on the Wild Side' report produced in partnership with Learning Away Consortium members, CLOtC, IOL and AHOEC, analyses the UK primary and secondary schools with the highest Progress 8 scores and winners of the Pupil Premium Awards. It summarises what they said about residential and outdoor learning in their external prospectuses and websites, and what inspectors said about the same topic in their most recent Ofsted reports. [Download a copy of the report](#). For a hard copy call 020 3633 4260.



Four good reasons to book your winter residential

With terrific teaching, cosy accommodation and great prices, a winter residential is a great way to focus on a specific topic. Our [new flyer](#) provides ideas for a range of tailor made seasonal programmes. Why not give it a try? If you are lucky you might even get some snow!



2017-18 CPD Events now available

Details of CPD events for the Autumn term are now available on our [website](#). Our full events calendar for 2017-18 will be published in early September. Look out for exciting new events for both teachers and pupils over the next academic year including **celebrations for our 30th Anniversary of the Residential Centre!**

Grow and Sell with Waitrose

A new initiative by Waitrose is aimed at encouraging 7-11 year olds in local schools to grow their own produce and sell it outside stores to their customers. Every branch will have the opportunity to work with local schools, encouraging children to eat well and gain wider variety in their food choices. The scheme will help children identify where food comes from, the importance of seasonality and the fragility of producing food. Plus it allows children to develop an entrepreneurial spirit by selling their produce to customers. Visit your local branch for further information.

What do bird boxes, bee hotels, den making kits and nature experts all have in common?

They are all available free to schools as part of Learning through Landscapes new Local School Nature Grants Programme, supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery. The grants provide an assortment of nature equipment up to the value of £500 and a two hour training session. The packages are customisable, enabling schools to choose from a menu of items which best suit their learners and their setting. All schools in England, Scotland and Wales are welcome to apply, and with 72 different products on offer there is something for everyone. Further information at <https://www.ltl.org.uk/naturegrants/>

