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NEWS UPDATE

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Courses, visits and special events for schools

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Step into Spring with CEES CPD

Our varied CPD opportunities provide a wide range of ideas for outdoor learning. Visit the [website](#) for further details on:

[Seasonal Science: bringing science to life outdoors](#)—26 March , Burwell House

[Outdoor learning in the Early Years: practical ideas for EY teachers and leaders](#)—14 May, Stibbington Centre

[Embedding British Values in Geography and History](#)—13 June, Stibbington Centre

[Learning outside the classroom for NQTs](#)—15 June, Stibbington Centre



New Housekeeper appointed—say hello to Lesley

We are delighted to welcome Lesley Kaye as our Housekeeper and Breakfast Cook. Lesley has over 20 years experience of managing events in the Officers Mess at RAF Wittering. She is keen to use her skills to ensure that our Residential Centre is clean and welcoming for our guests and for preparing them a hearty breakfast at the start of their day!



Primary Science Subject Leader Meeting—27 February

Richard Green, CEES' science lead, recently visited the Association for Science Education Annual Conference. There was lots on offer for the enthusiastic scientists and subject leads attending. In this terms subject leader meetings Richard will be sharing some nuggets he discovered on developing resources for science in school in a low cost way using basic every day items.

"Science on a shoestring", Stibbington Centre, PE8 6LP, 1.30-4.30pm

For details of current courses visit our [website](#). Contact us on 01780 782386 to book your place or email cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

STIBBFEST 2018 is coming...



...Saturday 12th May, 10am—4pm. **SAVE THE DATE.**

We're celebrating a 30th Anniversary. Be part of a fun filled, family open day at Stibbington Centre, Church Lane, Peterborough, PE8 6LP. Entry adults £2, under 16yrs £1. Come and take part in the wide range of activities on offer...pond dipping, environmental art and craft, lessons in the period classroom, village treasure trail...and many more. Refreshments available throughout the day.

To register an interest email cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Welcome Ringo and Morris

This month we welcome Ringo and Morris, the new kids on the block responsible for keeping the centre safe at night and welcoming our residential guests on arrival. Kindly crafted by Volunteer, Peter, these handsome chaps have made good use of our old wellies! To learn how you can make your own wellie dogs visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNDA2xCgFwk>



Residential Calendars for 2018-19 and 2019-20 now open!

Our residential calendars for 2018-19 and 2019-20 are now open for bookings. **We are delighted to offer one free place to every new school able to confirm a booking before 31st March 2018.**

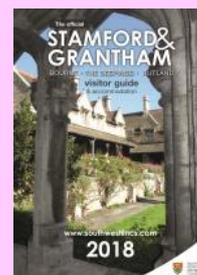
Our new [residential leaflet](#) containing all you need to know about visiting us on a residential is now available on our website and has been circulated to all schools along with an [updated price list for 2018-19](#). Don't forget bursaries of up to £30 per child are available to those who need them.



Unsure about a Winter Residential? Visit www.learningaway.org.uk to discover the many benefits of an overnight stay in autumn and winter. CEES programmes are adapted according to the weather and can include a range of indoor and outdoor activities. To reserve your visit, call us on 01780 782386 or email cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Stibbington secures entry in South West Lincolnshire Tourism Guide

We have been delighted to welcome a cross section of groups to hire our residential facilities over the past few weeks including, Skateboarders, Football Teams, Family Groups and more. At just £350 per night for the whole centre, it provides excellent value for those planning a family get together and other events. Bookings are brisk for the summer months and, having recently secured our entry in the South West Lincolnshire Tourist Guide, we anticipate it will only get busier. For further information visit: <http://www.southwestlincs.com/accommodation/all-self-catering/stibbington-centre/>



Things that go bump in the night...

Following a recent donation to the Centre, we have purchased a Trail Cam to monitor wildlife activity in the grounds both day and night. Whilst we haven't been as successful in seeing a fox (yet!), we have had some interesting results including a pair of blackbirds feeding at the bird table (we hope they will nest close by). The camera will be a valued teaching resource and something we can roll out as a possible evening activity in the future.

Quizzes, Mosaics and Well Being pack the Community Class schedule for Spring

23 February—Our Annual Quiz Night is fast approaching and we would be delighted to welcome teams made up of recent visitors. Tickets are £8 per person including a light supper.

25th February—Mosaic Workshop with Mahemuda (Muni) Arsalani.

10th March—Time-Out Day: A wellbeing workshop with local holistic practitioners, "Gently Be".