

Good To Know

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Working with Families News

News:	For more info:
<p>Training dates for the revised Changes programme are now available for January 2020. The training programme is for practitioners working with families in Sandwell and guides parents through their parenting journey, focusing on their wellbeing and parenting approaches, hints and tips. It is a flexible programme that can be delivered in groups or one-to-one.</p>	<p>More details are available on the booking system.</p> <p>For practitioners to register: www.bookwhen.com/parentsupport</p>
<p>New Rise Above for Schools resources on Sleep and Wellbeing are now available for teachers to download for free. These are the first in a series of mental health content for young people (ages 10-16) from Public Health England. Students are now able to explore the physical and mental benefits of sleep through a variety of fun, informative exercises including action-plan worksheets, group activities and videos.</p>	<p>https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/resources/sleep-KS3-KS4-lesson-plan-pack</p>
<p>Black Country Local Maternity Services want to work with local women and their families to create better services. They want to hear from women and their families about what they believe is needed for a healthy pregnancy and birth. If you are interested in finding out more contact: Harpreet Sohal, Senior Health Improvement Practitioner or cypTEAM@dudley.gov.uk, 01384 813025</p>	<p> Recruitment for LMS researcher</p>
<p>New figures obtained by the NSPCC found there were 76,204 recorded sexual offences against children in the UK in 2018/19 – a rise of over 60% since 2014/15. Offences included rape, grooming and sexual assault.</p>	<p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/7-minutes-child-abuse-image-offence/</p>
<p>The NCA (National Crime Agency) and CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) have published a Parent/ Carer Guide to WhatsApp.</p>	<p>https://parentinfo.org/article/whatsapp-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers</p>
<p>The next deadline to apply to the D M Thomas Foundation Central Grants Programme is the 5th February 2020. The Foundation distributes a total of around £200,000 per quarter. Grants of up to £30,000 are available per year for up to two years to registered charities for projects that improve education and health for young people.</p>	<p>https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/</p>

<p>Sandwell Consortium are looking for a skilled and enthusiastic Projects & Performance Officer whose role will be to manage and support effective, efficient and high quality programme and project service delivery of employment support, ESOL , Advice and other community based services across Sandwell and the Black Country to those most in need and hardest to reach.</p>	<p>http://www.sandwellconsortium.co.uk/</p>
<p>DIY store B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all its branches across the UK. The scheme donates unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment.</p>	<p>https://www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/</p>
<p>Hungry Bear Media are casting for an exciting BBC Christmas show with Holly Willoughby and Bradley Walsh. They are looking for inspirational people, who have gone above and beyond over this past year and deserve a special treat!</p>	<p>https://www.bvsc.org/community-noticeboard/inspirational-people-sought-new-tv-show</p>
<p>Can you help Dorothy Parkes and St Albans by donating gifts which will be distributed to children in #Sandwell General Hospital ? Gifts can be donated at St Albans Community Trust, Smethwick B67 7NL and Dorothy Parkes Centre, Smethwick B67 6EH.</p>	<p> gifts for hospital</p>
<p>As part of the council's commitment to the voluntary and community sector, and to help ensure the council responds to good ideas coming from residents, local community and voluntary organisations, Sandwell Council is operating a 'small town grants' programme.</p>	<p>https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200340/town_grants/4154/about_town_grants</p>
<p>Remembrance Sunday services and parades will be taking place across Sandwell on Sunday 10 November. The Festival of Remembrance service will also be held at West Bromwich Town Hall at 6.30pm on Saturday 9 November. Doors open at 5.45pm. Admission is by ticket only – get free tickets from The People’s Box Office or by calling 0121 569 2616.</p>	<p>http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/news/article/5438/remembrance_parades_and_services_in_sandwell !</p>
<p>Join the Think Local teams on Facebook and please tell your families about the page too - for information about jobs, apprenticeships, events and much more.</p>	<p>www.facebook.com/SandwellJobs www.facebook.com/futureskillsandwell</p>
<p>If you would like to promote services or information in this newsletter or share a good news story please contact the team.</p>	<p>Parent Support Team parent_support@sandwell.gov.uk</p>