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# Summer is Here!!!



## SUMMER WITH NDC

Special Bumper Packed Edition!

As summer is officially here NDC thought we would celebrate it by providing you with a fun-filled, jam-packed summer newsletter feast! Your 12 page newsletter contains forthcoming events including the NDC Fun Day, a safety page, kid's pages and all the interesting stories from the NDC area.

'Artlepool 'Arry sends us his greetings from his exotic Summer Holiday and plenty of information is provided on how you and your children can stay safe in the sun.

Your bumper-packed special edition also includes pictures from the NDC and important news. Ever wanted to know how to keep your home safe in the summer months? The summer special newsletter contains all this and more.

So what are you waiting for? Open the pages and enjoy the summer with NDC!

We would like to hear your opinion on the summer special of the NDC newsletter, please let us know by either emailing [kim@avanticom.co.uk](mailto:kim@avanticom.co.uk) or sending a letter to Kim Hammond, c/o NDC, The Arches, 79 Park Rd Hartlepool TS26 9HU.

## Water Way to be Healthy

Children at Lynnfield Primary School and Community Centre will never be thirsty again thanks to NDC funded water coolers.

The water coolers - which have been hailed a great success by teachers and parents - have provided much more than just a place to quench thirst, they have actually taught the children how water helps them stay healthy.

Super learning days at the school taught the children the importance of drinking water to keep the body and brain hydrated and ready for action. By providing each child with a water bottle of their own the children can now easily drink the recommended daily water intake, which is essential especially in the warmer weather.



Kids keeping cool at Lynnfield school

Melanie Weeks, Health Development Worker for NDC said, "It's great to see that local NDC children are gaining the health benefits of drinking good levels of water regularly during the school day. The way that the children have behaved since the installation of the coolers has also been impressive with the staff commenting on how well children have responded to using the water as a part of their day."

Now a part of everyday school life the children - most importantly - are thrilled with their new water coolers which have helped them realise the fun in drinking water and staying healthy.

For more information please contact Melanie Weeks on 287376.

## Looking For Green Fingured Advice

Lynnfield Primary School is looking for green-fingered gardening lovers to give advice for the Lynnfield Landscape Challenge. The Landscape Challenge will consist of 30 children including some from the NDC area to transform two garden quadrants within the Lynnfield Primary School.

The children will be assisted by a sculptor and gardeners but local businesses and NDC residents with gardening knowledge are being asked to lend a hand by sending in their valuable gardening tips.

Karen Edmenson, Project Tutor said, "Lynnfield children would like to ask for any budding gardeners to offer their knowledge and support to revive our tired grounds and make them more attractive for the children to work and play in. Any contributions for the flower beds or garden areas would also be gratefully received."

Do you have any gardening tips you could offer the Lynnfield Landscape Challenge? If so, send them by post to Karen Edmenson, Lynnfield Primary School, Grosvenor Street, Hartlepool, TS26 8RL. Or alternatively you can ring Karen on 275122. The Lynnfield Landscape Challenge runs from July 20th-26th 2005.

### Community Forum

The NDC Community Forum is taking place on Tuesday 12th July, 6pm at Belle Vue Centre on Kendal Road. All residents are welcome so please come along and find out what is happening in the NDC area and give us your comments.

For further details please contact Louise Anderson on 894046. Also look out for the leaflets and posters detailing the agenda.

## Forthcoming Elections

If you have an interest in your area, 6-8 hours spare time per month and feel that you can make a difference why not enter the NDC Resident Steering Group elections. The elections are due in September and there are 2 vacancies from the South, 2 from the North and 1 from Central.

To enter the elections either look out for the forthcoming flyers or ring Louise on 894046.

