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Local company supporting the Oasis Pay as you go support by Ensign Solutions.

If you have a wireless connection and you are not a computer expert, there is a possible chance you're at risk! In our modern world of remote devices like iPod's and mobile phones, it's so easy for people to get into your network, whether at home or at work. Once they are using your internet connection who knows what they are looking at? And you get the blame! Maybe you have seen someone using a laptop near your house? They could be using your internet. Here at the Oasis Centre we are so careful to look after the Community and

Danny from Ensign Solutions works to maintain your charity funded community centre.

So you can use our computers in the safe knowledge that we are secure.

Ensign Solutions use Netnanny which is a content protection and monitoring application. It will stop staff or family members accessing inappropriate Websites.

Ensign solutions are there for everyone and we are delighted to recommend them to the Wisbech community.

If you are worried about your computer call **01354 677553**



New Funds for the Oasis

As some of you are aware, the Trust has been successful in securing funds from the Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities grants which are awarded from Cambridgeshire County Council.

We based our bid around pre-entry courses and have been running some five week courses which included an element of basic skills but were around fun activities. These have been Card making, Healthy Eating, Health & Beauty and Computer skills.

We have run several 'Confidence in You' courses over the recent year or to and these have been very successful and therefore we are planning to run two more with this grant money. These will run for 10 weeks, starting on Wednesday 23rd April. There will be two courses running one in the morning 9.30am to 11.30am and an afternoon course 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

We are also running short courses on CV writing, Interview skills and Learning Champions and all these courses are delivered to members of the Wisbech community, Free of charge.

If you are interested in any of these courses or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to give **Chris a call on 01945 461526**.

Dance Contest

We are having the first of our contests on the 2nd of April here at the Oasis Centre. The event will be held in our main hall on the large stage. The competition will be judged by a panel of three judges and there will be prizes for the lucky winners.

Come down to the centre or ring for your application form and you could be on our stage as the next big star! Just like Aimee aged 14 (pictured below) who won last year.

All we need from you is what music you need to perform to and any special requirements.

The second event will be for singing and music talented people, which will be held on the 28th of August. Ring Cherry on 01945 461526



Spring is on the way!

Here at the Nursery the children are getting ready for spring and they cannot wait to get their hands dirty and start planting the plant seeds. Thanks to Cambridgeshire Acre worker Rachael Brown who will be supplying the seeds and her expert help. The nursery has also joined a national scheme promoted by food and farming to develop children's understanding of where their food is grown. As part of this they will be growing Potatoes.

Last summer the children had a bumper crop of Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Melons. Sharron the Children Centre Manager plans to grow much more this year including potatoes and herbs. The purpose of the children doing this helps them to understand where their food comes from and how to recognise it. Also it's a great excuse to get muddy!

This also has another benefit for the Nursery as it has gone towards the government OFSTED inspection which they pass with high levels of competence with certain areas reaching an outstanding grade. If you would like to read the Nursery inspection the information is available online at www.ofsted.gov.uk



Changes to Centre policies

Due to an incident that happened at the Oasis Centre the Charity Trust would like to apologise to the local community and would like to assure them that we are reviewing our party policies.

The Oasis Charity hope that this first incident will not affect public opinion of the centre and would like to point out that the disturbance was caused by only a few individuals.

We would like to thank the countless other patrons for their support and look forward to serving them in the future.



The Oasis and E-Cops

E-cops is an effective new way of communicating with your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

A regular e-mail bulletin from your Neighbourhood Policing Team tells you what is happening in your area.

Feedback from you will be used to set policing priorities in your neighbourhood.

Your Neighbourhood Policing team will take direct action to address the issues that matter to you

You'll receive information and advice on how to protect your property and vehicles from crime

For more information go to www.cambs-police.co.uk and follow the e-cops link.

Spot the difference in Kids Corner

