Hello Summer 2022

hello summer

Bridgetown

WELCOME TO HELLO SUMMER 2022!

Hello Summer is back, offering a jam-packed programme of learning, play, creativity and food!

We will be happening outside as much as possible with wet weather options for many activities if needed.

The programme is filled with things to do and some activities especially for older and very young children, as well as SEND sessions for children with special needs. We hope there will be something for everyone and you will be tempted to try new things, explore your creativity and enjoy yourselves.
Workshops are appropriate for age 3 years+ unless specified in the programme, although smaller people may need help from their bigger people.

All activities are FREE and many are drop in. For these you can just show up at the start time shown. Some bookings taking place on the day, first come first served.

For some activities the numbers are limited, so you will need to book via Eventbrite – if booking is required it will tell you in the listing in the programme.

To book please go to:
Eventbrite:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hello-summer-33928835895

SEND sessions
There are some special sessions reserved for children who might find the hustle and bustle of our ordinary workshops difficult. Look out for them in the programme. **BOOKING REQUIRED**

All activities take place at St.Johns C of E Primary School unless otherwise stated. And of course there may always be last minute changes beyond our control, so please take a look at the website (see above) and keep up to date by following our Facebook page **https://www.facebook.com/hellosummercommunity**

Membership
If you haven't already, you can sign up to become a member of Be Buckfastleigh, our host organisation and you will receive our Hello Summer Newsletter and a chance to win our monthly prize draw! This will save you lots of time and hassle on the day as we have to collect data for our funders and this is a one stop way to do it.
Sign up at **https://forms.gle/QDhdT2dydsGJGEkZ7**

Food
Delicious and healthy FREE lunches

will be available Monday to Thursday each week between 12.15 and 12.45. Please see programme for details of where to collect. Also, look out for occasional pop ups providing even more yummy food experiences! All meals will be suitable for vegetarians. Gluten and dairy free options available with prior booking at least 5 days before the event.

Have a great summer!

IMPORTANT

Accompanied Children: This programme is not designed to be a childcare holiday club. Each activity has its own age requirements but as a rule children aged 10 or under need to be accompanied by an adult. All children and young people must sign in.

Any questions contact:
hello@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk

With thanks to our funders:

HAF, Devon CC, Dept. of Education, CiN, Buckfastleigh Town Council, Be Buckfastleigh

With special thanks to our food providers for the delicious food:

Pollyann's, Jolly Rogers Fish and Chips, Pizzazz Pizzas, The Pizza Pirates, Riverford, Charlotte Etridge, The singing Kettle

Who we are and what we do

Be Buckfastleigh is a Community Interest Company set up to tackle health, social, and economic inequalities in Buckfastleigh and other small rural towns. We aim to make Buckfastleigh a thriving and inclusive place for everyone, especially those in most need of support. We provide a range of free activities and services which connect people to each other, to their community and to nature and the environment. Our ambition is to work with other small towns in Dartmoor and South Devon to demonstrate a sustainable, people-based recovery model that builds friendships and support networks, encourages people to try new things, improves peoples mental, physical and emotional health, and provides a route into training, volunteering and good quality, local work.

Donation Button: If you feel you would like to support the work that Hello Summer and Be Buckfastleigh do, and wish to help enable us to do more, please donate at
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=Z98TDFP3HKMQJ

"Be Buckfastleigh is committed to providing a safe environment and activities for all participants and has robust safeguarding policies and procedures in place. If you have any concerns about safeguarding you can contact our safeguarding lead Gemima Savage at s**afeguarding@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk."**

TUE 26TH JULY

Elfic the Jester

3.15pm - 6pm

Roll up, roll up...for Elfic's Comedy Juggling Show and Circus Skills Workshop. Be amazed by Elfic's hilarious show, combining top notch juggling, unicycling, ladder balancing and magic, sprinkled with a good dose of comedy and extreme stupidity! Afterwards, have a go at circus skills yourself...plate spinning, unicycling, stilt walking, diablo, hula hooping, juggling, poi, pedal go... Great for improving co-ordination, balance and dexterity as well as a huge amount of fun! Performance followed by a workshop.

FREE Hot dinner from 4.30 from Charlotte Etridge

WED 27TH JULY

Lego with Brick Ideas

10.30am - 12.15pm

Lego building activities for the whole family. Come and be creative, design and build vehicles, spaceships, buildings and more.

An Afternoon in Buckfastleigh

12.45pm – 3.30pm

An afternoon in Buckfastleigh, coach leaves at 12.15pm, return around 3:30pm. Hot lunch will be served in Buckfastleigh only - PollyAnn's

Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool

FREE swimming sessions in the lovely heated pool in Victoria Park and when you are not swimming you can play in the park! 1-2pm or 2-3pm BOOKING REQUIRED

Pengelly Caves Visit

A chance to visit Buckfastleigh's best kept secret. The William Pengelly Cave Studies Centre. A protected site, the quarry contains a number of caves, one of which contains the remains of many species such as elephants, bison and hippopotamuses from the period between the last two major ice ages (between 120 and 80 thousand years ago). 1pm-3pm BOOKNG REQUIRED

Games in the Park in Buckfastleigh

Giant Jenga, Four-in-a-Row, Table Tennis, Basketballs, Space Hoppers, Swing Ball and more... Games for you to play in the park with your friends! 12.45-2.30pm

THURS 28TH JULY

Isabella's Story Bicycle

10.30am - 12.15pm

The Buskers of Bremen - a visual feast of family storytelling (Show 45 minutes) followed by a playful, creative, have-a-go storytelling workshop for children over 7. Isabella loves to share stories from her incredible bicycling adventures in the wilds of the world. When the doors of Isabella's theatre on the back of her bicycle open wide she will whisk you away to another world! Free Hot Lunch from Pizza Pirates

Moor to Sea Music Making

12.45pm – 2.30pm

With Moor to Sea. Learn to play a new instrument, create a new musical composition, build a band together!

Moor to Sea Music Making SEND Session

2.30pm - 3.30pm

A special quieter session for SEND families. BOOKING REQUIRED

MON 1ST AUGUST

Summer Scavenger Hunt Bridgetown

10.30am

Pick up one of our Summer Scavenger hunt sheets themed around summer - A fun challenge to gather natural objects, sightings and ideas whilst getting out and about! Return your completed sheet to the Hello Summer sign in desk and collect a prize!

The Solar System with Dartmoor Skies

10.30am - 12.15pm

Come and learn about our beautiful solar system and create a giant scale model. Perfect for all budding astronomists and good fun for anyone who has ever looked up at the stars!
FREE Hot lunch from Charlotte Etridge

The Story Generator – Performance and workshop

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Join the Story Explorers for delightful surprises and tantalising tales from their much-loved Story Generator. There'll also be a chance to join them in a workshop where you can create curious stories of your own.

TUE 2ND AUGUST

Inflatables For Everyone from Moor Fun Bridgetown

10.30am - 12.30pm

Inflatable fun for everyone!
Come and join Moorfun Events and bounce yourself crazy. There's lots to do from racing through the assault course or bouncing as high as a bunny. Our sessions are filled with fun, giggles and smiles. Moor Fun will bring a range of inflatables. 30 per 20 min session. Weather dependent. BOOKING REQUIRED

Badges & Brooches with Participate Arts

10.30am - 12.15pm

Brilliant Badges and Brooches with PA
Create a wearable miniature piece of art to pin on your clothes using recycled materials, inspired by nature and the warm colours of summer!
FREE Hot lunch from Charlotte Etridge

RAMM Exeter Trip

12.45pm - 6pm

Come on a coach trip to Exeter and visit the Royal Albert Memorial Museum RAMM and embark on a time travelling adventure, journeying from the deepest recesses of Devon's prehistoric past to Exeter's dreams of a greener future. all lovingly recreated in LEGO® bricks. Filled with fun and humour, and accompanied by objects from RAMM's collection, children's play zones, trails and more - suitable for children of all ages. There will also be time to explore the museum's permanent galleries, with a complementary voucher for the museum café. A great day out for all the family! Coach leaving from St.John's School at 12.45pm returning around 6pm. BOOKING REQUIRED

Try dance, circus, music, puppetry, art. It goes on and on and on

WED 3RD AUGUST

Incredible Insects with Participate Arts

10.30am - 12.15pm

Incredible Insects with Participate Arts Fabulous flying creatures made from wire and recycled materials!

FREE Hot lunch from PollyAnn's

Mini Den-building with Participate Arts

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Mini Den-building with Participate Arts Bring along a favourite tiny toy and build a cosy shelter for them from lots of different materials!

THURS 4TH AUGUST

Woolly Nanas

10.30am - 12.15pm

From fleece to felt....yarn.....and mat. Try your hand at spinning with drop spindle or spinning wheel, felting, or weaving a rug. Come and meet The Woolly Nanas who look forward to seeing you!

FREE Hot pizza from Pizza Pirates

DIY Paintbrushes and Pigment Paint with Participate Arts

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Have fun making different types of natural and paper brushes, explore natural pigments and create a wonderful painting!

MON 8TH AUGUST

Cloud Dough with Libby

10.30am - 12.15pm

Make your own cloud dough with Libby. Science/Nature workshop using corn starch and baby lotion. Fun family activity for ages 3+

FREE Hot lunch from Charlotte Etridge

Sporty Games with Lennart

12.45pm - 2.30pm

With the hello summer sports day, there will be lots of fun activities for children of all ages. There is a wide variety of fun games such as fitness for kids, ball games, circus and many more exciting opportunities. No experience needed!

TUE 9TH AUGUST

Alpaca Making with Participate Arts SEND session

10am - 11am

A quieter session for SEND families
BOOKING REQUIRED

Alpaca Making with Participate Arts

11am - 12.15pm

Make a clay Alpaca and adorn with beautiful colourful decorations
FREE Hot lunch from Charlotte Etridge

Marvellous Alpaca Masks!

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Marvellous Alpaca Masks! Make a glorious colourful Peruvian style Alpaca mask complete with mini pom-poms!

Meet the Alpacas with Lakemoor Alpacas

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Lakemoor Alpacas will bring their calm and gentle Alpacas for you to meet and greet. Come along and meet the alpacas, hear them humming to each other, get up close with opportunities to hand feed them and of course photos and selfies. Discover more about these wonderful animals, their fleece and what they get up to in their daily lives.

WED 10TH AUGUST

Inflatables For Everyone from Moor Fun Bridgetown

10.30am - 12.30pm

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BOOKING REQUIRED

SEND sessions 12.30-2.30 – book a session for just your family

Hobby Horses with Participate Arts

10.30am - 12.30pm

Make a funny hobby horse with character to ride around the park on and then join the hobby horse races before you gallop home!

FREE Hot lunch from PollyAnn's

Races in the Park – Space hopper Silly Sports Day!

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Join in our very own games and athletic challenges using our fleet of bouncy space hoppers! Competitions and Prizes to be won!

THURS 11TH AUGUST

Make a Spoon Puppet with NATURES WYLDE

10.30am - 12.30pm

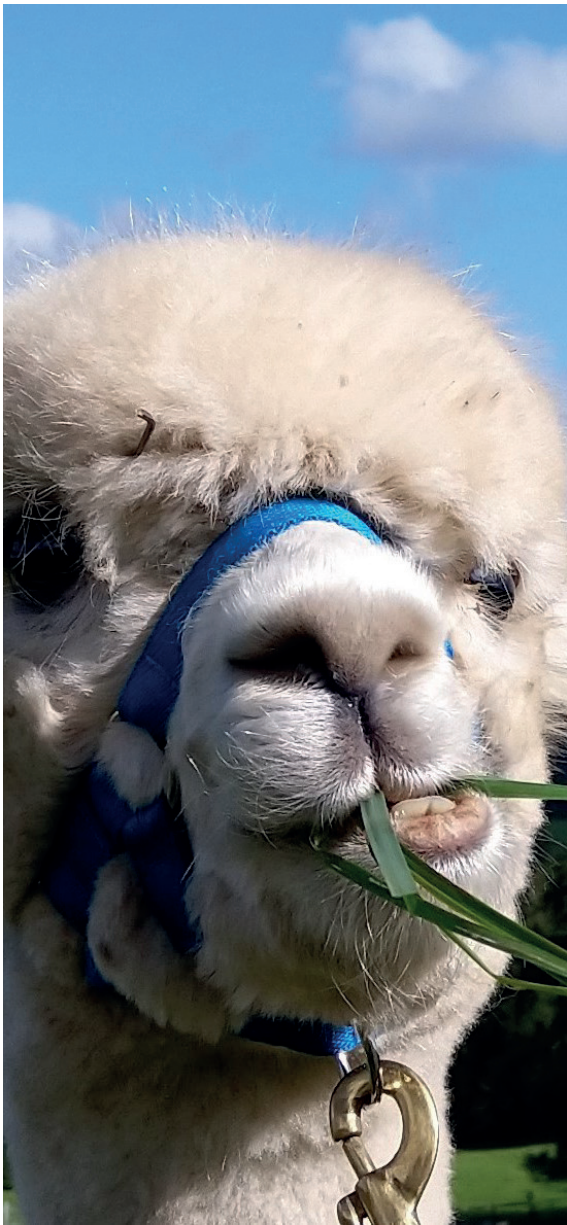
You are invited to come and make a wild child puppet of the Woods!! We will explore and play with earth pigments and other natural materials to create wondrous wild characters of your own imagination.

FREE Hot pizza from Pizza Pirates

Potato Prints with Participate Arts

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Beautiful, bright, summer flower designs using little more than a potato and some paint!



MON 15TH AUGUST

Spin Art with Participate Arts

10.30am - 12.15pm

Come and create a piece of colourful spin art with squirty paint and the special spin art machine onto old vinyl!

FREE Hot lunch from PollyAnn's

Trip to Riverford Kitchen Gardens

12.30am - 3.30pm

Join a group visit to Riverford Kitchen gardens and poly tunnels where we will learn about growing and cooking vegetables, and have lunch in the Riverford Canteen! Coach from St.John's C of E Primary School at 12.20pm. Coach back departs at 3pm. BOOKING REQUIRED

TUE 16TH AUGUST

Wands, Spells and Potions with Participate Arts

10.30am - 12.15pm

Wands, Spells and Potions with Participate ArtsMake a magic wand, create a special spell and have fun making little potion pots!

FREE Hot lunch from PollyAnn's

Edible Art with Participate Arts

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Come and create art and sculpture on a plate out of fruit and veg – incredible creative and inventive designs – have them seen and photographed and then…. EAT YOUR ART! Yum Yum!

WED 17TH AUGUST

Inflatables For Everyone from Moor Fun Bridgetown

10.30am - 12.30pm

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Cork Boats and Cork Gnomes with Participate Arts

10.30am - 12.15pm

Boats to bob about in the bath or sail off down the stream and little friendly gnomes for your home or garden
FREE Hot lunch from PollyAnn's

Coconut Shy or Tin Can Alley with Participate Arts

12.45pm - 2.30pm

All the fun of the coconut shy! Test your aim and try your hand at knocking off a coconut and win a coconut or a prize! (Tin can alley – the wet weather alternative)

SKEDDADDLE in the Park

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Skedaddle take their inspiration from New Orleans jazz bands of old, as well as gypsy jazz legends and some klezmer and eastern european influences. A mix of original material and timeless standards, they delight in sharing this good-time music and an engaging, inclusive performance with their audience. A delightful mix of laid back jazz and rip-roaring stomping tunes to warm the soul.

THURS 18TH AUGUST

Clowning with Micky Bimble

10.30am - 12.15pm

A fun look at developing performance skills through playing collaborative games. It's not all about winning, its about everyone enjoying playing! Come and do some clowning around with Micky Bimble!

Pokémon TCG club

10.30am - 12.15pm

Learn how to play the Pokémon trading card game. Bring your cards and trade with friends in a safe environment with Ryan and Libby there on hand to teach you how to play the game, trading etiquette and how to spot fake cards. Small shop open for you to buy booster packs and other Pokémon TCG products.

FREE Hot pizza from Pizza Pirates

Tag Rugby with Totnes Rugby Club

12.45pm - 2.30pm

Practice your skills and have a go at tag rugby!

Making Music with The Jamming Station

12.45pm - 2.30pm

A taste of Jamming Station. Experience being in a band. Try playing different instruments alongside our music leaders. For beginners and any level of music ability.

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Buckfastleigh

The Riverford Field Kitchen

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