

Issue 01

Spring 2013

# Welcome to the Coffee Corner Newsletter.

Opening hours, Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.30am / 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Located at Orchard Vale Community School, Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple.



Welcome to Coffee Corner's first newsletter keeping you up to date with all the latest news and events in our community hub.

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to both the families and local community who

have supported us over the past 4 years. Without volunteers we wouldn't have been able to run as many events and activities as we have.

Your generosity has meant we are able to continue supporting the salaries of 2 teachers at Lakuri School in Nepal.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for 2013, starting with a ladies 'New to You Sale', mini bus trip to Croyde village, and of course our 4th birthday party. Please watch this space!

*Above left; Debbie Hyde - Coffee Corner Community Manager*

Meet our staff and volunteers at

Coffee Corner (CC).



Kelly  
Haddock

CC staff



Janet  
Cowie

CC volunteer



Ruth  
Kay

CC volunteer

## LOYALTY CARD

Coffee Corner have introduced a loyalty card. Collect 1 stamp each time you buy a hot drink, collect 7 stamps and receive your 8th cup FREE. Please pick up a card from Coffee Corner.

Our first FREE outing to RHS Rosemoor Gardens

Thank you to everyone who supported our first mini bus outing to Rosemoor Gardens. We had a wonderful morning exploring the gardens and sampling the delicious cakes in the café. With spring approaching we may feel more inspired to spend a little extra time in our gardens.



## COFFEE CORNER EVENTS

### NEW TO YOU SALE (Ladies clothes and accessories)

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May 2013

8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Prices from 50p to £4

### MINI BUS TRIP TO CROYDE VILLAGE

Friday 17th May 2013

Leaving Orchard Vale School @ 9.30am. Depart from Croyde at 12.30pm.

Mini bus trip to Croyde, enjoy a lovely beach walk and then into the village for coffee and cake, what could be better! £1 fuel donation. To book yourself on any of the above events please contact Debbie Hyde at Orchard Vale School on

01271 375074.

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## Christmas Community Lunch

We hosted our first Christmas Community Lunch in December. Although we lacked space it certainly didn't stop our residents from enjoying a delicious home cooked Christmas dinner and pudding.

During coffee and mints residents were treated to a wonderful performance of Christmas carols, performed by 'The Orchard Vale Choir'.

The free community dinner was funded by Coffee Corner.

A big thank you to Coffee Corner volunteer Priti Tailor who kindly helped cook, serve and wash up!

*Opposite; Our Community Lunch members enjoying their delicious Christmas Dinner.*

### WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs Batchelor who won the gorgeous Christmas Hamper!



## Community workshop grant



We recently received a grant of £390 from Barnstaple Town Council to purchase new sewing machines, fabric sheers and cottons. Needless to say the equipment was put to good use making some beautiful Christmas decorations. The funding has provided us with the facility to widen the spectrum of workshops we can deliver to our community, this is wonderful news for Coffee Corner customers.

### COMPETITION

#### WIN a £20 Marks & Spencer voucher

Answer the question below and return this slip to Coffee Corner by Friday 26th April 2013.

**Q. In which year did Coffee Corner open?.....**

**CLUE—You will find the answer in this newsletter.**

**Your name .....**

**Contact no. ....**

**Terms and Conditions;** Correct answers will be placed in a draw and drawn on Monday 29th April 2013. OV employees and families are excluded from the competition. You must be over 16 years of age to enter.

## Coffee Corner Mission Statement

Coffee Corner first opened in April 2009 for families and community within the Whiddon Ward. Our mission is to offer a warm and welcoming environment for families and community to meet and support each other over a delicious hot chocolate. We provide support to families with diverse needs, whether you are concerned about family health issues, separation, bereavement or a

elderly neighbour, there is always someone to chat too and provide guidance to family and community services.

We also run regular creative workshops, offer an ICT facility with internet connection, community day trips, community lunches, police drop in clinics and global citizen awareness.

Coffee Corner is managed by experienced staff and volunteers, if you would like to volunteer for 1 hour a week we would be delighted to hear from you. Either pop in to Debbie Hyde or contact her on 01271 375074.