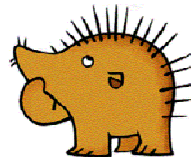


END OF YEAR

SAFETY EDUCATION REPORT

2005/2006





HFRS Teaching Safety Education at School



The members of HFRS involved in the delivery of the Schools Education Programme were known as The Fire Challenge Crew, because our original aim was to 'challenge' the children to think about the possible dangers of fire. However, we now acknowledge that the schools education team has a much bigger role to play in the overall safety of children in line with the 'Every Child Matters' agenda.



The following pages set out our achievements for the academic year 2005/2006 including:

- Fire Safety and Burn Prevention
- Preventing Scalds
- Arson Awareness
- Road Safety
- Water Safety
- Think Safe (Junior Citizen)
- Kidzone

Fire Safety and Burn Prevention

This year we have seen the following number of pupils from main stream LEA schools:

- 16,203 Key stage 1 pupils, 91% of our target audience.
- 15,277 Key stage 2 pupils, 83% of our target audience.
- 27,378 Key Stage 3 pupils, our target audience, plus 48%.
- Extra 3,249 Key stage 3 and 4 pupils at other education events.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service are committed to supporting The Children's Fire and Burn Trust aims to:-

"co-ordinate the education for children in fire safety and burn prevention and to support the long term rehabilitation of children suffering from burns."

During the first year of our partnership 2004/ 2005 we worked in 33 Special schools and 33 Independent schools which equates to an extra 2,807 children learning about Fire Safety and Burn prevention! This year, 2005 /2006, we worked with a further 2,631 pupils and to date have worked in 38 Special schools and 49 Independent schools.

This exceeds the target set in our IRMP for 2006/2007 by 25%.

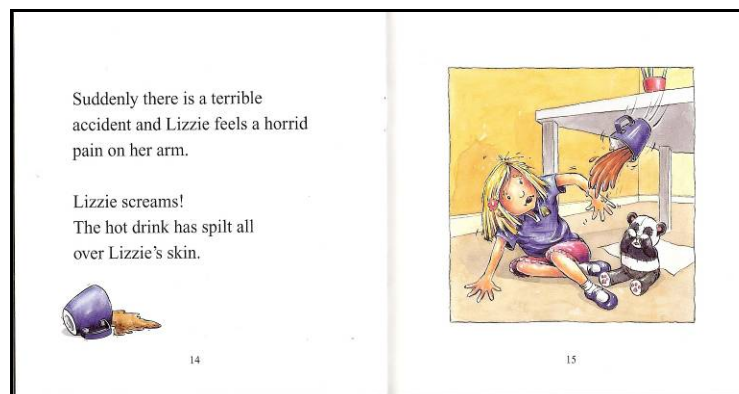


Preventing Scalds



Our trainee recruits receive information about the Children's Fire and Burn Trust in their basic training course and on two occasions have selected the charity to benefit from the proceeds of their fundraising events. One such event paid for the first print run of 'Lizzie's accident'.

This book sensitively tells a true story of a little girl scalded at playschool. It has been written for parents and carers to share with their under 5's. So far we have distributed the story book to many of our pre-schools and toddler groups. We are exploring the opportunity of working with other agencies like Sure Start to help us deliver this valuable message.



Arson Awareness

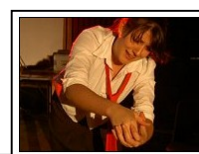
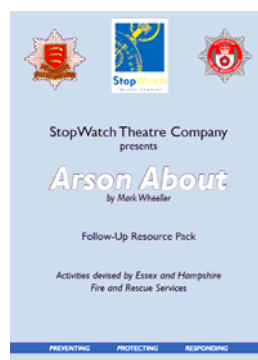


For the second year running we commissioned a tour of Mark Wheeler's play, 'Arson About'.

This year we increased the tour length to two weeks enabling 3,400 year 8 pupils from 17 schools to participate in the experience of working with a professional theatre company. Group managers recognised the schools to target which were in arson 'hot spots'. Evaluation was once again excellent. Pupils attitudes towards 'risk' were dramatically changed after watching the play and taking part in the arson awareness workshop.

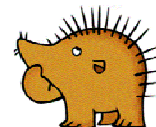
Teachers appreciated the "Arson About Follow-Up Resource Pack" that we developed with Essex Fire Service. This is available for them to download from our website:-

www.hantsfire.gov.uk/arsonaboutteacherspack.pdf





Road Safety



In line with our IRMP we have begun work on including Road Safety in our Safety Education Programme. We decided to start with our Key Stage 1 programme and worked closely with the Road Safety Teams to:

- establish appropriate learning outcomes and resources for this age group
- identify what is currently being taught across the county
- establish how HFRS can enhance the work already being carried out

In keeping with our interactive style of teaching, we developed a Road Safety board game.

We carried out a teacher evaluation to ascertain whether the game increased and reinforced the children's knowledge and could be used to stimulate follow up work. They all agreed it was a valuable and informative resource enjoyed by all the children who played it.

Next we are developing Road Safety for Key Stages 2 and 3.



Water Safety



During June and July we worked closely with the Coastguard on an initiative called 'Think B4 U jump.' This was in response to a concern highlighted by the local council on the dangers of young people jumping off Totton Causeway. We attended assembly sessions for 2,032 pupils in 5 secondary schools in the Totton area explaining the consequences of this risky behaviour. The feed back from staff and pupils was very encouraging. Below are a few of the pupil's comments:

"It made me realise how serious bridge jumping is and the effect it has on everyone around you."

"The way the fireman and coast guard delivered the assembly was very effective and made me think about the dangers."

"It shows that bridge jumping is very serious and I would think twice before thinking about doing it."

We hope to hold similar sessions next Summer.





Junior Citizen Think Safe



Yet again these inter-agency events spread over 9 local authorities were a resounding success. 7500 pupils from Hampshire schools took part.

This year Southampton City Council came back on board, hosting an event for two weeks at the St Mary's Stadium in the Summer Term. The event gave us the opportunity to introduce and implement a new scenario which was based around camping and barbeque safety.

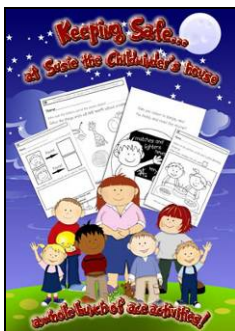
The evaluation from the 25 schools who took part was positive. Next year we hope to encourage Portsmouth and Winchester City Councils to join in this worthwhile initiative.



Kidzone



The new look Kidzone has received approx 39,000 hits over the last year. We are now expanding our range of downloadable resources to support our Safety Education Programme. These now include 'Keeping Safe with Susie the Childminder' activity sheets. These complement and reinforce the key safety messages within the story book. As more schools are investing in 'Smart Boards' the games and activities are really coming to life. Our team will be attending a training session to capitalise on this and we intend to research some innovative ways to further promote this excellent resource.



Keeping safe at Susie the childminder's house
Name: _____
Daniel challenges you to fill in the missing words to find out how smoke alarms help us and how we can look after them.
1) Smoke alarms should be fitted on the _____
2) Smoke alarms need a new battery every _____
3) Smoke alarms are set off by _____
4) Smoke alarms give an _____ warning if there's a fire
5) Smoke alarms make a _____ noise
6) Batteries should be tested every _____
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Make a story
Make a story
Think about the order that events will happen in. Cross the fire start first or do the Fire Service come last?
Click the top of the speech bubbles to enter text.
You can download this entire activity as paper from [CDS Interactive](#) [here](#).

Firefighters Uniform
Investigator Carl has just put on his uniform to attend an incident and has to check he is wearing everything he needs.
Can you help him by matching the numbers on his uniform to their correct descriptions? Why not challenge your friends to see how quickly you can get all the right answers?
Pressure gauge (for breathing apparatus)
Goggles
Dress helmet (with earflaps)
Waterproof and fire-resistant boots
Protective trousers
Boots
Reflective strips
Breathing apparatus
Helmet with veil
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