

Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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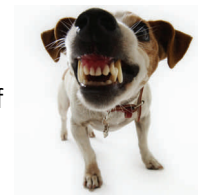


News

- The 3 winners from the Seat Belt On! Poster competition are attending Bulletpoint Design Studio this month to see their designs being transformed into A3 posters. When these have been printed up they will be distributed to secondary schools in the District.



- FREE RESOURCES from ROSPA Safe At Home: DVD and height charts are available for all practitioners working with parents/carers. To order contact Mariette Cox at ROSPA, e-mail mcox@rospa.com or phone 0121 248 2508
- New research from NHS babylife check reveals that most first time mums have questions regarding their babies development in the second month following birth. Safety in the home accounted for over 20% of questions asked.
- A new Sophisticated online fantasy game promotes road safety to pre-teens. DFT have launched this online multi player game to children making the transition from primary to secondary school. It is called the code of everand. Why not encourage the children you work with to visit the site www.codeofeverand.co.uk.
- Dog Bites! 2008, 400 under 5's were admitted to hospital as a result of dog bites. The majority of these occur through dogs known to the child. Blue dog is a unique resource pack which teaches children aged 3-6 how to interact safely with the dog, www.bsava.com
- Child Safety Education Coalition (CSEC) launches new website: It aims to share good practice and support practical safety education in England, www.csec.org.uk
- Please remind children about the dangers of the snow and ice! Following our recent long spell of very extreme cold weather there have been a number of deaths and injuries due to children walking /skating on frozen water, slips and falls on the ice and sledging accidents.



- WHO Safety Conference 2010, 21st—24th September in London, info@safety1020.org.uk
- ROSPA Road Safety congress 2010, www.rospa.com/road
- **Child Safety Regional Conference**—BSCB are planning to host a regional child safety conference in the summer, date and venue TBC. The conference will focus on evidence based child injury prevention and will include speakers from NICE, ROSPA, CAPT and presentations on recent publications relating to burns/scalds.
- ROSPA training for new children centres, health professionals and family support workers. Date and venue to be confirmed.
- To book a place on the Child Safety Regional Conference

If you would like to add anything to our bi monthly newsletters or have any comments please contact Davina Hartley the Child Accident Prevention Coordinator for BSCB Email: davina.hartley@bradford.gov.uk Tel: 01274 431490. Information from CAPT and KIDRAPT