

# ORCHARD PLACE NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to **YOUR** Newsletter

Welcome to **YOUR** newsletter. It will be produced by **YOU**, for **YOU**, the clients' at Orchard Place .

We are going to include any news and information, that is relevant to you and your time here at Orchard Place.

That includes Forth-

coming trips and meals out, Courses that will be coming up, shutdown dates, plus upcoming interesting articles or TV programmes, jokes (clean ones!), cartoons, poems, short stories, items for sale and anything else you think would be of interest.

If you have something that could be included in the next

newsletter, or would like to be involved in the compilation or printing of it, see Steff or Peter for further information.

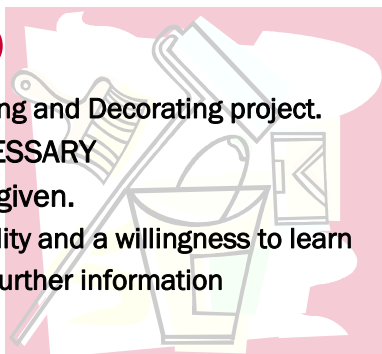
### SUGGESTION BOX

Don't forget to make full use of the Suggestion box, situated in the corridor outside the Assembly room. If you have any suggestions please let us know. The box is emptied monthly and a reply put on the wall immediately.

Successful Suggestions have been 'Putting a ramp by the loading bay', 'Having a hot drink with sandwiches at lunchtime', 'Producing a newsletter' and 'Having a mobile phone in the Unit car for emergencies'.

## WANTED

People to join the Painting and Decorating project.  
**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**  
as full training will be given.  
Just enthusiasm, reliability and a willingness to learn  
Contact Steff in ITU for further information



## NEW WORKSHOPS NEARLY COMPLETED

In 2008 it was agreed that Orchard Place could create two new workshop areas within the large Assembly shop.

These would house a Handyman skills area, where clients can learn general Skills, either for their own use, or to become a member of a new 'Task force' that will

be available for small home repairs.

There has also been created a Craft area, where the Card and Candle making can resume, but on a bigger scale than before. The items produced will be available for sale.



To take part in either of these workshops contact Rick for the Handyman skills, and Debbie for the Crafts.

## REMEMBER



The only way to stop the spread of germs that cause tummy upsets is to

**WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER USING THE TOILET AND BEFORE EATING.**

## PHOTOS

Many of you will have noticed that the photos that were on the wall in the Assembly workshop have been taken down. Over the last few months, Debbie and Ray have been organising them into Albums so that they are all tidy and in order. They will soon be available for you to look at. Individual photos can be reprinted (for a small fee!). Enjoy!

See Ray or Debbie for details

Have you got something to say, or have something to be included in the next issue? (Due 16th February 2009 )

Contact  
Steff Spencer  
Peter Bayliss  
Or use suggestion box

