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Methleys Home Zone Launch Monday 6th May 2002

The Methleys' Home Zone is to be officially opened on MayDay - Monday May 6th 2002.

On the Drive from two to five...

Afternoon events will take place on Methley Drive between 2pm and 5pm and will feature the return of "Neighbourly Nosh". live music, stalls and games, children's entertainment, street performers featuring the Leeds Morris Men and a brass band.

Continuing the MayDay theme you will have the chance to take part in a spot of maypole dancing.

We have invited some of the council workers who made the physical changes to come to the event and perform the actual "Official" opening together with local councillors.

Screen on the Wall to end it all...

In the evening, the focus moves down to Zermatt Street.

From 7.30pm there will be live music from local bands and a barbecue.

As it gets dark we will show this year's movie on the screen on the wall - the excellent family movie "SHREK".

Children in the Methleys are organising their own events - see overleaf - so it should be one of those extra special Methleys days to remember.

Important dates:
Launch meeting
8pm Thurs 18th April
Kids' workshops
Sat 27 April & Fri 3 May
Regular HZ maintenance
Sat 4th May

Launch planning meeting 8-10pm Thursday 18th April

86a Potternewton Lane

Lou (262 9893) and Irene (262 2008) have obtained funds to cover some of the launch costs through the Millennium Awards scheme -

BUT we need your help to make it happen ...

We have had ideas and suggestions from many residents but would welcome other contributions. From baking cakes, pizza, sausage rolls etc for Neighbourly Nosh, or donating saleable bric-a-brac, to running a game, raffle or stall or renting a table top to sell your unwanted goods, the more people prepared to help and take part, the more successful and enjoyable it will be.

There is a meeting to plan the programme and entertainment on Thursday 18th April at 8pm at 86a Potternewton Lane (corner of Methley Place and Zermatt Street). Please come along if you would like to be involved or phone Irene on 262 2008 if there is something you'd like to do or help with, but can't make the meeting.

More information and a programme of events will be available nearer the time. Look out for another newsletter and watch the noticeboard and lampposts for details

Methleys kids stuff for the Home Zone launch



School Holidays and sunshine ... what better inspiration to bring the kids out of hibernation!

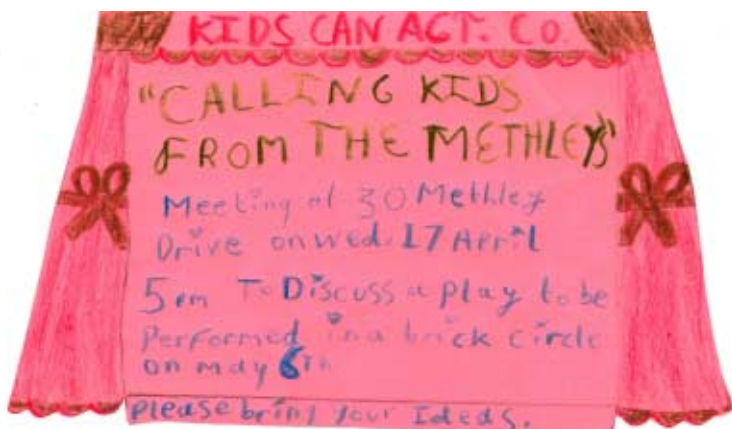
Some of the Methleys kids got together recently and came up with ideas for the Home Zones launch on MayDay:

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| Chalk Drawings | Storytelling | Fancy Dress | Teddy Bear's Picnic |
| Crazy Golf | Karaoke | Maypole Dancing | Talent show |
| Football | May Bonnet Parade | Tug of war | Bouncy Castle |
| Chocolate eating | Treasure Hunt | Three legged race | Scooter races |
| Scooter tricks | Bike races | Egg and spoon | Puppet show |
| Skateboarding skills | Doing a play | Hoola hoop competition | Sack races |
| Pet show | Bubble making | | |
- Have you got any more ideas?*

We do have some money from the Leeds safer communities millennium awards scheme but as usual **we need your help to make it happen.** If you can sing, dance, draw, make scooter ramps or would like to be involved in any way at

all - let us know or come along to one of the workshops on **Saturday 27th April and Friday 3rd May** in the school - to make posters, decorations, practice your maypole dancing etc. Keep an eye on the noticeboard for more information or contact lou at 19 methley drive (262 9893).

Aaron, Becca, Ben, Erin, Frankie, Josh, Kaya, Lloyd, Martha, Michael, Michael, Nathan



Youth Workers

We've been in touch with a couple of youth workers who are interested in working with young people in the Methleys. They will be knocking around over the next couple of weeks and are interested to hear what you would like to do, perhaps