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The ALL NEW Ambassador
Club Newsletter



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Hello!

Hi! Time to celebrate!

**Welcome to the brand new
Whizz—Kidz Ambassador Clubs Newsletter.**

This is to keep all Ambassadors up to date with what's happening in-between club meetings and to inform you all of any other events and activities that you can get involved in. Also, the newsletter gives you the chance to see what some of the other Ambassador Clubs are up to around the UK which may help to inspire you and your club.

For those of you who have not been able to attend a club yet or are interested and need to know more please read on.



**Over 500 young people have signed up to
the Ambassador Network so far, which
makes us the biggest network of young
disabled people in the UK! WOW!**

Ambassador Clubs



Make new friends! Have more of a say about the issues that matter to you! Try a new sport! Get involved in music and drama workshops! Do all of these at one of the brilliant clubs running in 14 different regions.

This is your opportunity to campaign, learn new skills and network. There will be lots of fun and fantastic activities!

Present clubs include Birmingham, Canterbury, Exeter, Guildford, Harlesden, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Sheffield, Tower Hamlets, Glasgow, Belfast and Cardiff. In the second year we will open a further 25 clubs and in the third year, 12 more will be added in different regions.

The clubs run from 10am-3pm and take place during school holidays or at weekends.

These clubs are something you can make your own and eventually will be run by you, for you. So, any ideas and suggestions for what you would like to do at the clubs would be great.

Get involved, be pro-active, make new friends, learn new skills and have fun all at the same time!

We are really looking forward to seeing you there. If you would like to join an Ambassador Club or would like any more information please contact Pete on: 0207 798 6127

Or email– p.webster@whizz-kidz.org.uk

New Ambassador Clubs coming to a town near you!

**Find us on facebook now!
Our name is Mark Whizz-Kidz**



Present Clubs

In Orange

Norwich
Nottingham
Tower Hamlets
Harlesden
Newcastle
Manchester
Guildford
Canterbury
Exeter
Birmingham
Sheffield
Cardiff
Belfast
Glasgow

New clubs for 2010

In Yellow

Colchester
Dunstable
Welwyn Garden City
Leicester
Lincoln
Camden
Wandsworth
Hartlepool
Carlisle
Preston
Liverpool
Brighton
Oxford
Portsmouth
Bournemouth
Bristol
Cheltenham
Dudley
Shrewsbury
Stoke

Doncaster
Hull
Aberdeen (9th April)
Leeds
Bradford
Rotherham

For those of you who travel
some distance to get to your
Ambassador Club. **GOOD**
NEWS! We may be opening a
club near you!

Debate time!!

In every bulletin we will have a mass debate amongst Ambassador's around the U.K. This edition of the newsletter is asking the question: "when is the best time to hold an Ambassador Club?" Look at the examples below and feel free to put your answers in an email to me here at Whizz - Kidz and we will put the results in the next newsletter! p.webster@whizz-kidz.org.uk

"Every Friday would be great for me!!" Steven, Birkenhead

"Could you come to my school?" Frank, Kensington

"Weekends only please!?" Theo, Islington

"After school would be cool" Wayne, Salford

Dates of next Ambassador Clubs

Cardiff	20th March & 7th April
Belfast	27th Feb & 17th April
Glasgow	10th April & 13 March
Norwich	15 th April & 5 th June
Nottingham	9 th April & 3 rd June
Tower Hamlets	6 th April & 31 st May
Harlesden	7 th April & 1 st June
Newcastle	6 th April & 31 st May
Manchester	8 th April & 2 nd June
Guildford	8 th April & 2 nd June
Canterbury	9 th April & 3 rd June
Exeter	15 th April & 5 th June
Birmingham	13 th April & 4 th June
Sheffield	7 th April & 1 st June

All venues to be confirmed and dates may change. Meanwhile, some of us will get the chance to see the ambassadors who are taking part in our Skillz for Life courses around the country.

Mark Lovell
(Young People's Manager)

I have now worked with you guys for over 5 years...This should officially entitle me to a carriage clock ha ha!

I manage the Kidz Unlimited project (we received just under £3 Million last year from the Big Lottery). This means lots of meetings, lots of planning and managing the rest of the team. Although I'm based at WK HQ a lot, I still love going to Ambassador Clubs and meeting up with you guys. When I'm not working I like playing guitar, walking, going to the cinema and supporting the best team in the premiership West Ham!!!!

Contact Mark on m.lovell@whizz-kidz.org.uk

Fiona McNaught
(Young People's Assistant)

Hi there, I have met quite a lot of you now over the past year and a half and it has been great! I hope to meet even more of you soon.

I run the Ambassador Clubs in Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cardiff and Belfast and also work with the Kidz Board who help Whizz-Kidz make a lot of important decisions to help other young people in the UK. Most of all I love to meet our Ambassadors and hear about all your stories so if you have been doing exciting things come on let me know.

When I am not working I like to travel to exciting new places and love going to gigs and festivals checking out the new bands. I hope to meet you all soon x

Contact Fiona on f.mcnaught@whizz-kidz.org.uk

Claire Smith

(Work Placements Officer)

Hi everyone! I have been with Whizz-Kidz for three months and my role is to help young wheel chair users throughout the UK to get their first taste of work through our Work

Experience Programme. Before coming to Whizz-Kidz, I worked as a Job Coach, helping people to find work and to get the careers they want. I am also a qualified Social Worker. You may have seen me at clubs in Cardiff, Glasgow and Belfast (my home town!!!).

Contact Claire on c.smith@whizz-kidz.org.uk

Phillippa Gillespie

(Life Skills Training Officer)

Hi, I am your new Life Skills Officer. I was a Teaching Assistant at a Special Needs School, an English / Drama teacher and then worked for another charity called Mencap. I also have a passion for drama, karaoke and travel! I have travelled to many places around the world and find different cultures very interesting. I have just got back from an adventure in Japan where I taught 2-18 year olds English.

I have already met some of you at 6 different Ambassador Clubs, now I am really excited to meet more people. If you have any questions about Life Skills please get in touch.

Contact Phillippa on p.gillespie@whizz-kidz.org.uk

Iris Barner

(Young People's Campaigns Officer)

Hi! My job is to help YOU, the ambassadors, to make a difference on the things YOU care about. I help the clubs run the campaigns they choose, and I will also be very happy to support anyone who would like to take action alone – just get in touch! Before Whizz Kidz I worked in other charities. I have visited the clubs at Tower Hamlets, Harlesden, Manchester, Birmingham, Canterbury, Nottingham and Exeter. Which were great fun – I loved playing the British bulldog game and Stuck in the mud!! I was also really impressed with your campaigning ideas and I think you will get far with them – Good luck!

Contact Iris on i.barner@whizz-kidz.org.uk

Sally Waters
(Public Affairs Manager)

Hi Guys! I make sure that all the political parties know all about us and we have attended conferences for the Labour Party, Conservative Party and the Liberal Democrat Party with Ambassadors to pass on the word of Whizz-Kidz. I have been involved in the Clubs in Newcastle, Sheffield, Guildford, Nottingham, Birmingham and Tower Hamlets. I used to be a Parliamentary Researcher to an MP and before that I worked with disabled people in Peckham, London. I am passionate about Hull City F.C. (no jokes please) enjoy crocheting and this year I have signed up to do the Great North Run for Whizz-Kidz! Hope to meet more of you soon.

Contact Sally on s.waters@whizz-kidz.org.uk

Pete Webster
(National Coordinator : Ambassador Clubs)

Hello Everyone, my main focus is the planning, organisation and delivery of our Ambassador Clubs throughout the U.K. Before this I worked with the youth service in Greenwich and before that with the community department at Middlesbrough Football Club. I have only been with Whizz-Kidz since October 2009 but have already enjoyed meeting a number of the ambassadors at the clubs in Sheffield, Canterbury, Guildford and Norwich. I am from the North East of England, I love meeting new people and am really passionate about football and music! Any questions regarding the Ambassador Clubs feel free to get in touch.

Contact Pete on p.webster@whizz-kidz.org.uk

Ambassador Club updates

Belfast

The two Ambassador Clubs delivered in Belfast were great with Gareth Burton voted in as leader and as a group agreeing to campaign towards a disability awareness day and running a campaign aimed at a shop without a ramp!



Birmingham

Congratulations to David Watkins who was voted in as Birmingham's Super Campaigner and Nathan Giles who became the deputy Campaigner, we will be monitoring your campaign regarding no hoists in disabled toilets closely.

In this photo is Ben and Iris enjoying a game of Boccia!

Canterbury

Emily is the leader and Jade and Lauren are the Super Campaigners. The Canterbury crew have been very pro-active since the last club. They have started a petition to improve the quality of disabled toilets in the area and as part of a group trip are going to report on the poor quality of these facilities by taking lots of photos. Feel free to visit the website below and sign up to the petition.

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/whizzkidscampaign-toiletwars/>



Cardiff

The Cardiff club's Super Campaigner is Rhyss and their campaign is whizz wheels day! Well done!

Exeter

Katie Mobbs was voted to be the Super Campaigner and along with the rest of the Ambassadors will be campaigning towards better disabled toilet conditions.



Glasgow The Glasgow club is concerned about disabled access to trains and is planning a trip by train to check this out.



Guildford

The Guildford club's campaign is called "bus place mate", and the club is planning to film themselves going on buses in the town to check how much space they have for disabled people. No leaders decided yet at Guildford but we had a fun day in our first club in October and our second in

December which had great input from Karl, Olivia and Tekisha particularly with the drama and role play.

Harlesden

The Harlesden club will campaign about access to education for disabled young people, and it has also raised concerns about discrimination in getting jobs.



Manchester

The last club was fantastic and everyone enjoyed the football and the funny noise game! Diskin has become the Leader of the club and "Make disabled people smile" was the chosen campaign and the group are going to design smiley stickers to give to shops.

Also, a big thank you to Alex who has sent some posters to us here at Whizz-Kidz HQ.

Newcastle The last club held in December was fantastic; Harry from the BIG lottery came to visit the club and asked us all about what we get up to at our meetings. We also created an amazing flag as well as continuing to design our campaign to make Old Eldon Square shops in Newcastle more accessible.



Norwich First club was a great success at the Sports Park (UEA) Max and Elliott are the Leaders and vice leader respectively. As a group we discussed a number of possible issues to campaign for but in the end we decided to look at 'drop-kerbs', how dangerous they can be and the possibility of having one 'drop kerb' opposite another in a road to assist wheelchair users in crossing.

Nottingham The November meeting went really well (apart from the model aeroplanes flying over head!!! It's a long story). We created a fantastic campaign to issue our very own parking tickets to inconsiderate drivers who park in Nottingham's disabled parking spaces. We also had a visit from Cllr Andrew Price from Nottingham Council who is helping us make our campaign happen. At lunch we watched Wall-E on the projector and also played wheelchair football, Boccia and made songs by making funny sounds!!

Sheffield The Team Leader is Megan Rolling and her Deputy Team Leader is Alex Mettam and along with the other ambassadors are campaigning towards a disability awareness day



Tower Hamlets This club have chosen to campaign for better access to shops and have already begun to write to MP's and councillors! Also, the Super Campaigners are Elhoussain and Henrique!

Campaigning

One of the most important things the Ambassador Clubs were set up for was to give you, the Ambassadors, a voice to campaign about the things that YOU really care about. And you stood up to the challenge!! By the end of the first meetings, all the clubs chose a very important issue they wanted to campaign on and came up with a lot of creative and fun ideas for how to go about them and make a difference. So be ready to take action!! ...and good luck!

If you have any questions, don't be shy to contact Iris on 0207 798 6102 or i.barner@whizz-kidz.org.uk



Skillz for life

Look out for social and skills-based sessions in 11 different regions around the country, called 'Skillz for Life'. Three sessions will run in each region and are for young people aged between 13 and 18. You can make new friends, have fun and build confidence through sessions including teamwork, reflection and multimedia/interactive learning.

The Skillz for Life course is designed to give young people the skills they need to move from childhood to adulthood. If you need any more information please get in touch with **Phillippa Gillespie** at p.gillespie@whizz-kidz.org.uk

The Whizz-Kidz Work Experience Programme 2010

Want to find out more about the world of work? Not sure what you want to do with your career? Want to get the edge on your fellow students? Want to boost your skills and experience and make new friends? Want to build your confidence and independence? Then the Kidz Unlimited Work Experience Programme is for you!

So far, we have had over 80 of our Ambassadors complete work experience placements through our programme and we want to keep building on this success.

We have had huge success with TESCO over the last two years who have provided many of our Young Ambassadors the chance to work in their stores for two weeks and gain new skills. Some of our Ambassadors have even been offered jobs!

We are proud to be able to offer new placements for 2010 with Facebook, The Holiday Inn and ATCare and we have plans to keep adding new and exciting placements all across the UK! Whizz-Kidz will also be offering 1-2 week work placements at our Head Office which will give you the chance to see us work our magic!

We will be advertising these very shortly so watch this space! For further information contact Claire Smith, Work Placements Officer on 02077986161 or email me on c.smith@whizz-kidz.org.uk



SURVEY TIME!

Hey! Ever thought that adults just never listen to young people?

The Children's Commissioner for England has launched an online web survey to find out what children, young people and adults think about its website (www.11MILLION.org.uk).

The feedback will be used to make the website even better for everyone who uses it. Check it out!

Meeting an MP

Sophie Weaver, who attended our Sheffield Ambassador Club, went along to meet her local MP, Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, Secretary of State at the Department for Work and Pensions.



Sophie talked to Yvette in their hometown of Castleford, about the need for disability awareness training in Schools to reduce bullying of children with disabilities.

Sophie says “I joined up with Whizz-Kidz in October 2009, when I went to an Ambassador Club in Sheffield. They are supporting me with my ideas for a campaign to carry out anti-bullying talks in local primary schools. It was great to meet with my local MP to tell her about the issues that young disabled people face, and she was very positive about what we can all achieve together.” We look forward to hearing updates on what Sophie and Yvette plan to do to bring Sophie’s scheme into schools in their area.

Jacqui Smith MP for Redditch met our Ambassador, Leanna Horne, at the Tesco store where Leanna did her Work Placement.



Leanna says “I really enjoyed working at Tesco. The placement has definitely given me more confidence and shows that using a wheelchair shouldn’t have to be an obstacle to getting a job. They also encouraged me to sign up for a Management Training Course, which I am applying for this August – while still at Uni. I did the placement in a break from my course, and it gave me a reason to get up and get active everyday and it was fun to learn new skills”.



**Our star
Ambassador**

Recently, Stuart our Corporate Manager, asked Ambassador Emma Wilson to help with a pitch to the Midland Coop Board, with the aim to gain them as a corporate partner in 2010.

Emma kindly agreed to give us her support. Emma accompanied Stuart and Kay, from the regional team, to the pitch and although she was understandably a little nervous to begin with, she delivered a super cool, confident, articulate and passionate speech to a board of 9 Directors.

Emma made it look easy and engaged everyone as she gave her personal story about how her Whizz-Kidz chair had improved her quality of life.

The Midland Coop board was most impressed with Emma and we were voted through to the next round, which would be a staff vote.

We came a close second in the staff vote, which was very unfortunate and very much to the Midland Coop board's surprise, which was a good testament of just how well Emma's contribution had been received. If all the staff from the coop were to meet Emma we know that we would have come first by miles.

Both Stuart and Kay were very proud of Emma, she did a magnificent presentation – well done Emma and thank you!

Emma has been very busy helping Kay at events in the Birmingham area. Emma helped volunteers and other Ambassadors at the Lions Fun Run – it was a marvellous day which resulted in a magnificent £10,578.00 donation. Emma burnt her neck in the sun that day, but she didn't moan she carried on working on the field handing out water and certificates to the 900 participants – now that's what we call committed, determined and dedicated – thanks Emma.



THE KIDZ BOARD

The Kidz Board have been out on the streets of Manchester to test the city's accessibility for

wheelchair-users, as they completed a series of challenges. In its first city accessibility test, the Kidz Board, all aged 13 to 19, documented their journeys in pictures and using video recorders as they set out to reach local landmarks by bus, train and tram. Jamie Green, chair of the Kidz Board, said: "As young people who use wheelchairs and other mobility aids, we like going out and socialising as much as anyone - but it can be hard sometimes when simple things prevent us getting around. But we're not out to name and shame - this was a fun exercise, it helped us to see how Manchester fares in terms of access. And we're keen to work together with transport operators and public buildings to make simple adjustments which will help everyone enjoy the city fully."

The Kidz Board leads the charity's Ambassador Network, which gives young wheelchair-users up to the age of 25 the opportunity to campaign locally and nationally on issues they feel strongly about.



THE KIDZ BOARD

LATEST NEWS

In September 2009, the Kidz Board launched a consultation of disabled children across England by targeting over 20,000 schools. They then met Ed Balls MP (The Secretary of State for the Department for Children, Schools and Families) in London to discuss the response we had received regarding our National Schools Consultation.



Then we all decided to write letters to our local schools to ensure that they completed our Whizz-Kidz schools consultation.

Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to Jamie Green, Chairperson of the Kidz Board, we thanked him for his support and for his excellent work for the Kidz Board. He'll be sadly missed. We then rounded off the year with a Whizz-Kidz Christmas party, with a 70s theme which was great fun! We are all looking forward to the next Kidz Board meeting in April.

The schools consultation is still available on line at <https://tinyurl.com/WhizzKidzSchools> and will be until April 9th. So, get on line and take part in the survey.



Jamie Green

Message from Jamie Green—Kidz Board Chairperson
“As you've probably realised, my continuing work with children's charity Whizz-Kidz means that I seem to get plenty of invites to various political events. My latest Westminster-related adventure involved speaking at a dinner held for Whizz-Kidz at the House of Commons. It was hosted by Tony Wright, MP for Great Yarmouth, and attended by, among others, Education Secretary Ed Balls and various rich prospective donors, including the son of the owner of Juventus FC.

As an avid Aston Villa fan I couldn't resist mentioning that Villa had already beaten Juve this season, albeit in a friendly!

After enjoying the delights of beef Wellington I suddenly realised I was expected to say something to the assembled guests! Hopefully, I will have persuaded some of the audience to support Whizz-Kidz in whatever way Jamie Green can.



When the dinner finished I was invited into the House of Commons Strangers' Bar by an MP from the North East. After meeting Gerry Sutcliffe and Margaret Beckett I was amused to see that BBC Parliament had been ditched in favour of Leeds v Norwich on Sky Sports! Even the football had to be abandoned though when the division bell rang, summoning MPs to vote.

Hi Fiona here!

Would you like to join the Kidz Board? We may have vacancies in your Region!

Please contact me if you would like an application form or give me a call for a wee chat and I can tell you more about it.
f.mcnaught@whizz-kidz.org.uk

**THE KIDZ
BOARD
LATEST**



Ambassador Ryan Thompson organised a bucket collection at Midsummer Place in Milton Keynes on Saturday 5th December.

Ryan was joined by the staff at Caring Kindergartens in the morning, who brought along their mascot Trunky to give out balloons to the children. In the afternoon Ryan was joined by Ambassador Kat Lewis and volunteer Vikki Goodman.

The collection was a great success and raised a fabulous £532.17.

This is far more than Ryan thought we would get and he was thrilled with his first ever collection in Milton Keynes.

Ryan has worked very hard with the corporate and regional teams and has some more great fundraising plans for 2010. If you want to help Ryan with his fundraising plans for 2010 – please let Fiona McNaught know at f.mcnaught@whizz-kidz.org.uk and she will pass on your messages to Ryan!

A big thank you to Ryan for all his planning, hard work, time and dedication and a big thank you to Kat for her continued and important support.

Thanks also to Caring Kindergartens and Vikki Goodman. Well done all!





OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Whizz-Kidz Ambassador Texas Bishop's mum wrote an article that appeared in the 'Take a Break Magazine' in Issue two on the 14th January 2010 and Texas wrote us a wonderful poem!

Ok you guys its Texas here
 With words I need to say
 With which I offer loads of praise
 For Whizz-Kidz if I may?

I think you're brill, you really are
 So thanks Mark and Fiona
 With all your help I no longer feel
 An outsider and a loner

The trips to London are just great
 The House of Commons, magic
 By getting out and having fun
 My life is far from tragic

You've taught me that my wheelchair
 Does not stop me from action
 And even though I've "jelly legs"
 I don't slow down a fraction

So keep up all the fab work please
 Says me and my mum Heather
 We think the world should stand and shout
 'Hey' Whizz-Kidz are forever!

What do David Beckham, The Queen, JK Rowling and Lewis Hamilton have in common with Bexhill's Lauren Gander?

They are all holders of the coveted Blue Peter gold badge.

Lauren, of Whychurst Gardens, is one of just 17 people to have received this honour in the last 50 years.

The ten year old pupil of Netherfield School was nominated for the badge by the Whizz-Kidz charity for her outstanding achievement. Lauren is an ambassador for the disabled children's charity, and has herself raised £30,000 having been diagnosed with spina bifida at birth.

Lauren has already received her gold badge, on Blue Peter in January 2010.



**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**

POEMS

THE DESTINY TO LOVE

In a perfect place, In a far off place, will be waiting for me.
The crowd will cheer when they see my face
And a voice keeps saying this is how I was meant to be.
I will find my way, If I go the distance I be there Sunday,
If I can be strong, I know every mile, will be worth my while.
I can go anywhere to see, If I can find love.
I am on my way, I can go the distance, I can beat the odds,
Fearless, proud, and strong, I can change the world,
I can go the distance, To find my love, When its right, Were my love is!

Reza Parsi, 18, The Harlesden Ambassador club

**LONDON
MARATHON
25th April 2010**



Last year's fun

As I am sure many of you know, the London Marathon is Whizz-Kidz' flagship event and the money raised from it annually is essential to the charity's survival. Last year we raised over £1,098,000 from the marathon alone, which enabled us to ensure 905 children and young people in the UK received the mobility equipment they needed in 2009, to deliver wheelchair skills training schemes to 608 and grow our ambassador network to over 500.

We will have over 550 runners in the London Marathon 2010 this year, and they all need our support, so this is why we need you! It makes a real difference to the runners to have people cheering them on, as this quote shows: "A big thank you to all that went mad at the cheering spots as they saw a Whizz-Kidz vest run past, especially at the cheering spot with the kidz. It really kept me going!" Sue Berry, 2009 runner

The Kidz Board and other Ambassadors will be cheering our runners on..... It is a great day out and you'll have lots of fun! Please come and help support us.....

If you can come please email
f.mcnaught@Whizz-Kidz.org.uk
or call on 0207 798 6129



Last year's fun

WELL DONE
CHARLOTTE!

Whizz-Kidz ambassador and Athlete Charlotte Moore from Coventry has impressed everyone here at Whizz-Kidz by winning the 100 metres at the 2009 Regional Athletics Competition held in Birmingham.

Well done Charlotte, we are all really impressed here at Whizz-Kidz HQ and extremely proud of you.

Charlotte powers to victory

DISABLED Coventry athlete Charlotte Moore emphasised her potential when winning the 100m girls event at the 2009 npower Regional Athletics Competition for Disabled Athletes at Birmingham's Alexander Stadium.

The ten-year-old Templars School pupil hit top form as she beat some of the region's more experienced, young female wheelchair racers, with a tenacious performance that emphasised her improving talents.

Kevin Rodgers, npower executive, said: "It's rare to find such commitment and goals in one as so young as Charlotte; her achievements identify her as a major sporting talent to be nurtured for the future."

The young racer from Tile Hill produced another eye-catching display when tackling the talents of established athletes Ian Cops in the wheelchair 400m as she made her vastly experienced rival pull out all the stops to edge her out-of-top spot.

The competition is an important

ATHLETICS

By Derek Brown

event in the sporting calendar as Dennis Hodgkins, regional development manager of the English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS), stressed: "This is the largest participation event for disabled athletes in the West Midlands. The competition is an opportunity for athletes to assess their performance and improve for national and, in some cases, international events."

"Charlotte's performance in several races indicates she has both the ability and the determination to participate at an even higher level."

Organised by the EFDS, in conjunction with Birmingham City Council, the npower Regional Athletics Competition is fast becoming the leading regional outdoor competition for disabled athletes. Around 250 athletes from 24 clubs and schools took part in the track and field disciplines, with athletes competing across all levels.



DELIGHTED... Charlotte Moore celebrates her 100m victory.

Bye for now!

If we have left anything out please let us know! Are you a Super Campaigner or a Group Leader or a Vice Leader and we have not mentioned you? Please let us know...remember, this is YOUR newsletter! I look forward to any emails or letters or comments from Ambassadors

If you would like to know more about our Work Placement Scheme, about the Skillz for Life programme or Campaigning – this is the place to go. We would like to keep in touch with you and let you know about up coming events, courses and other opportunities and we will advertise everything on this page. You could also share your experiences of taking part in these events!

Don't forget we also now have our own Facebook page!! Search for us under the name: Mark Whizz-Kidz or email us at:

youngpeople@whizz-kidz.org.uk

There are lots of really exciting things coming up so it's worth checking out!

**Take care and look forward to seeing you soon
Best wishes**

The Kidz Unlimited Team