







# **M2M Events Newsletter**

M2M Events is a local business offering face to face events for real life parents. From informative talks and practical workshops on parenting challenges to social nights out and inter-PTA sports competitions, M2M Events provides event opportunities to suit you.

Our aim is to bring together real-life parents from all walks of life to help them cope with the pressures of parenting and to have some fun

Come along to one of our events to spend time with local like-minded parents.

# **Forthcoming Events**



### **Clueless About Gaming**

Wednesday 18 January - The Lord Grenfell, Maidenhead

Are you a parent that struggles with anything more advance than a platform game? This informal session offers a helping hand for parents who are bewildered by the world of gaming and how to ensure their kids keep safe while they enjoy playing on their devices.

Our expert panel including a Mobile Phone Expert, Gamer and Head of Sixth Form will ensure you leave with a stronger grip on what games are appropriate for different ages and the issues to watch out for.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-gaming-tickets-444005340927">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-gaming-tickets-444005340927</a> for further information and to book your place



# **Hair Up Workshop for Parents**

Saturday 28 January - St Peter's Parish Centre, Maidenhead

If you have kids who want more than a standard ponytail or whose dance / gym teacher demands a particular style, then this event is for you. This hands-on workshop will give you the skills you need to master the most common 'updos'.

Our trainers from renowned local business 'Brave the Braid', will walk you through how to create the perfect style step by step and will share some top tips on how to deal with common challenges.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hair-up-workshop-for-parents-tickets-444041749827">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hair-up-workshop-for-parents-tickets-444041749827</a> for further information and to book your place.











### **Clueless About 11 Plus**

Wednesday 8 February - The Lord Grenfell, Maidenhead

Kids in the Royal Borough have the opportunity to take the 11 plus with the hope of attending a grammar school but what's the score? This informal talk offers the chance get your head around the ins and outs of the 11 plus process saving you precious time doing all

the research yourself.

Our expert panel including a Deputy Head Teacher, 11 Plus Tutor and a student who has recently been through the process, will walk you through everything you need to know step by step.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-11-plus-tickets-444003104237">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-11-plus-tickets-444003104237</a> for further information and to book your place.



### Creative Writing Workshop for Parents and Kids Saturday 11 February – St Joseph's Parish Centre, Maidenhead

If you have kids who struggle to put their wonderfully creative ideas into words and who consistently write the bare minimum when they are tasked with a creative writing project, then this event is for you.

From similes and metaphors to expanded noun phrases, this session will cover everything you need to know to make writing an easier and more enjoyable experience for you and your kids.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-writing-workshop-for-parents-and-kids-tickets-471038166837">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-writing-workshop-for-parents-and-kids-tickets-471038166837</a> for further information and to book your place.

### **Clueless About Key Stage 1 Maths**

Wednesday 15 February - The Lord Grenfell, Maidenhead

This interactive event offers a fantastic opportunity for parents who need a bit of help getting their heads around the latest approach to mathematics.

Our expert panel including a Classroom Teacher and an Early Years Foundation Stage Leader, will be on hand to de-mystify maths teaching in Reception to Year 2 and will ensure you leave with a better understanding of what your kids are learning at school.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-key-stage-1-maths-tickets-444011068057">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-key-stage-1-maths-tickets-444011068057</a> for further information and to book your place.









### **Clueless About The Menopause**

Wednesday 22 February - The Lord Grenfell, Maidenhead

This interactive event offers a fantastic opportunity for women who are approaching or going through the menopause to find out everything they need to know. From perimenopausal warning signs to full-on menopausal symptoms, this open and honest session will cover the key physical and mental challenges that the change brings.

Our expert panel will be on hand to de-mystify the menopause and will ensure you leave with a better understanding of what to expect and how to cope with this momentous experience.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-the-menopause-tickets-444015852367">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-the-menopause-tickets-444015852367</a> for further information and to book your place.

#### **Clueless About Grammar**

Wednesday 1 March - The Lord Grenfell, Maidenhead

Teaching literacy has changed a huge amount since we were kids. This interactive talk offers a fantastic opportunity for parents who need a bit of help unpicking the complex rules of grammar that our kids now learn at school.

Our expert panel including a Deputy Head, Classroom Teacher and Teaching Assistant, will be on hand to explain the key elements of grammar taught today and will help strengthen your grasp on this crucial topic.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-grammar-tickets-444009232567">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-grammar-tickets-444009232567</a> for further information and to book your place.



# **Inter-PTA Quiz Night**

Saturday 11 March – St Piran's Centre, Maidenhead

If you're a sociable parent who likes a bit of trivia, a few drinks and a boogie then this event is for you! This quiz night offers local parents a fantastic opportunity to get together with

friends from their kids' school to compete in a light-hearted quiz with a chance of winning a cash prize for their school's PTA.

Come along to let your hair down with school parents and enjoy bantering with mates from across your friendship groups.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-pta-quiz-night-tickets-474592939257">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-pta-quiz-night-tickets-474592939257</a> for further information and to book your place.









#### **Clueless About Social Media**

Wednesday 15 March - The Lord Grenfell, Maidenhead

Our kids are growing up in a hyper-connected world where social media is part of everyday life but what exactly are they doing and how is their involvement with social media impacting them? This interactive talk offers the chance to get your head around what social media platforms kids are using and how you can help your kids have a positive experience with them.

Our expert panel including a digital journalist, local teacher and a teenager who is immersed in social media, will walk you through everything you need to know.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-social-media-tickets-444513360427">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clueless-about-social-media-tickets-444513360427</a> for further information and to book your place.



### **Inter-PTA Netball Tournament**

Saturday 25 March – Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead

Following on from the success of this year's tournament, the 2023 event promises to be a sporting event not to be missed. The Inter-PTA Netball Tournament offers a great opportunity for fun-loving mums to get together and to bring out that competitive side that's in all of us. Teams from schools across the borough will compete in a quick-fire tournament to battle it out for a cash prize for their PTA.

Whether you're a regular player or someone who hasn't even thought about netball since primary school, this tournament is for you.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-pta-netball-tournament-2023-tickets-444059673437">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-pta-netball-tournament-2023-tickets-444059673437</a> for further information and to book your place.

# **Dates for the Diary**

Look out for further information on more forthcoming events coming soon.

Saturday 22 April	Bike Maintenance Workshop for Parents and Kids
Saturday 13 May	First Aid Workshop for Parents and Kids
Wednesday 17 May	Me Time Masterclass on Make-up
Saturday 8 July	Grandparents Get Together
Wednesday 20 September	Clueless About Building Extensions
Saturday 30 September	Inter-PTA Football Tournament
Wednesday 4 October	Clueless About Teenagers
Wednesday 11 October	Clueless About 11 Plus
Saturday 14 October	First Aid Workshop for Parents and Kids
Wednesday 15 November	Clueless About Buying and Selling Property