



Community Cricket

Keighley & Ilkley MP Kris Hopkins with Beefy & Lamby

Hopefully, the weather will be kind for the cricketers and supporters when a community event takes place at Oakworth Cricket Club on Sunday 2 September.

It is the brainchild of Keighley and Ilkley MP Kris Hopkins who aims to bring people of different faiths and communities from the Keighley and Ilkley areas together in an informal sporting environment.

There will be representatives of various churches and mosques, youth and community groups competing in small teams for the honour of being named Community Champions 2012.

Refreshments and a barbeque will be run by volunteers from Manorlands Hospice

raising funds for Sue Ryder's work with seriously ill people in the local area.

Kris Hopkins said: "The end of the cricket season provides an ideal opportunity to enable people from across the district to meet, to compete and to have fun in the name of friendship – with a bit of charity thrown in. Now all we need is a big crowd, so I hope local people will lend their support."

Andrew Wood, Events Fundraiser at Sue Ryder said, "We are grateful to Kris and his team for choosing Manorlands to benefit from this great idea and hope that it will be a huge success for all involved."

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Do you think about improving your child's educational achievement? Extra tuition with a professional tutor may be just what you are looking for to support your child's development. One to one tuition is a very effective way of helping children achieve success and gain confidence.

Fortunately, local Tutor Doctor, Alan Bentley, makes house calls! Alan meets and checks out all tutors and students and determines the best student and tutor match and helps plan a way forward for the student and family. Tutor Doctor is definitely not a 'one size fits all' service. Time and attention is given to students and how to get the best results. Tuition takes place in the students home at a time convenient to the family to fit in with busy lives.

"My son needed a tutor to help him prepare for an entrance exam for a secondary school. At extremely short notice Tutor Doctor arranged numerous sessions for him with an English tutor and a Spanish tutor. Both the tutors were excellent and really helpful to my son. After the exam he said the help he had had was definitely beneficial and has also given him a boost with his lessons at school." Sam Reeday – Oxenhope.

Alongside subject based learning Tutor Doctor teach study skills, learning techniques and exam methods, particularly helpful for students who are moving between GCSE to A level and A level to degree. Working on confidence and building skills is all part of the service with Tutor Doctor.

For younger children, before this school year ends, why not check with your child's teacher to get an idea of where they may benefit from extra support during the summer holidays.

Pupils can fall behind in class if they don't practise reading, writing and arithmetic during the six-week break, In fact, according to studies by the Institute for Public Policy Research it has been shown that kids lose an average of two and a half months worth of maths skills in the summertime. For someone already struggling in maths, this means that they will start off the next school year even further behind.

The summer months are an excellent time to fill in learning gaps or zoom ahead with enrichment activities.

Phone Alan and find out what support is available or go to the Tutor Doctor's website and read helpful tips and tricks about keeping your child fully engaged in learning.

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