

LEO LET EVERYTHING OUT

What's the definition of a cannibal?

Someone who goes into a restaurant



Agony Aunt

Questions asked by young person

Why do you really have to have permission from social services to stay with friends and relatives?

Question answered by Social Services

The reason why the young people have to have permission is that if a young person is on a full care order then the Social Services department share parental responsibility and they would need to know where the young person was for their personal safety, it would also be the same if the young person was also accommodated. As it would be the same as asking permission from a parent as they would like to know where you were going time to be back etc

What happened when the wolf fell in the washing machine?

He became a wash and wear-wolf!

"The years teach much which the days never knew."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

Hi! We are the L.A.C team with Leo@Tros Gynnal and this is our first news letter.

We are very excited as this is all our own ideas put together to let others know what's available for looked after children.

We would really appreciate it if you could email us, phone us or write to us if you have any ideas for the next news letter. If anyone would like to join our editorial group we meet once a month.

Happy reading from all of us at
Leo LAC Group

Story of being in care



Here is a short story of how living in the care of my mother made me feel.

At home I didn't feel appreciated and it really hurt me to think my mum would be like that towards me. As I felt like the parent in our relationship. I felt that I had too much responsibility since the age of 9 being at home was very difficult, several members of my family were moved to different placements and I have limited contact with them.

At the time social services wanted to place me in a residential unit but I did not want to go I was allowed to live with a family friend who is a foster carer.

Now that I am in foster care I feel more appreciated for being me than I did with my mum I feel a lot more positive about my future and a lot more respected.

My views are being listened to and taken into account and now my parents want me back but I don't feel it's right at the moment and wish to stay where I am.

I benefit from staying where I currently live as the support I am given is positive. I have been allocated a Barnardo's worker who is going to help me find a place of my own and help me budget my money.



Launch of LEO

When: Wednesday, 31 October 2007

Where: Bridgend YMCA

Time: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.



Trick or Treat prizes

**For everyone in
Halloween costume**

If you are interested in finding out more about our project and if you're interested in joining our young people's newsletter group and web design group, then why not come along and join us at the launch, or you can contact us by phone or email.






How to put a

foster carer off fostering for life

Young person's questions put to a foster carer

- Q. What made you become a foster carer?
A. *Lots of time and space*
- Q. Do you find it stressful?
A. *Sometimes*
- Q. Do you enjoy it?
A. *Yes. I have not all the time obviously*
- Q. What's the best and worst part of being a foster carer?
A. *Best—Giving someone a home and caring for them
Worst—Haven't had one yet*
- Q. Do you feel supported by Social Services?
A. *Yes*
- Q. Would you do it again?
A. *Yes*
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Quiz



Send the Quiz in with your answers and you could win a prize!
(Address is on the back page)

Ages 6 - 11

What was the heroes name in lazy town?

- A) Spartacus
- B) Superman
- C) Spiderman

Name the red Tellitubby?

- A) La-La
- B) Tinky Winky
- C) Po

What was the name of the purple Dinosaur?

- A) Tinky winky
- B) Barney
- C) Dipsy

What's the name of the giant red dog?

- A) Clifford
- B) Fred
- C) Bobo

What is the most watched programme for children under the age of 8?

- A) Pokemon
- B) Balamory
- C) Power rangers



Age 12 - 18

How old is Britney Spears?

- A) 31
- B) 19
- C) 25

What was Rhiannon's first single?

- A) Pon de replay
- B) Umbrella
- C) Shut up and drive

What was Eminem's song with the Muppets?

- A) Slim Shady
- B) Cleaning out my closet
- C) Ass like that

How old is Eminem?

- A) 17
- B) 29
- C) 35

What was the name of the band Beyonce was in?

- A) Steps
- B) Destiny's Child
- C) Liberty X

Winner shall get a £10 voucher in each
age
category.
Closing Date is November 28th.



Making a mess on



Halloween



Toffee Apples

Ingredients

- 6 medium size eating apples
- 250g granulated sugar
- 65ml water
- Pinch cream tartar

How To Make

1. Put sugar and water and cream of tartar into pan and bring to the boil. Cook without stirring until it reaches hard crack stage or hardens into a ball when dropped into a jug of cold water, this should take about 10 minutes boiling time.
2. While syrup is cooking pierce each apple with a wooden stick. Once the toffee is ready, dip each apple into the hot toffee, turning it around in the syrup, so each one is fully coated.
3. Leave to harden on a lightly greased tray. If you're planning to keep them for a day or two wrap them in cellophane.