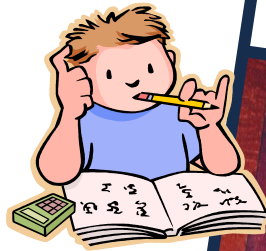


ACTIVITY BOOK

At the first meeting each child will be given a copy of our 'Powerpack Activity Book'. This contains a whole range of activities for your child to do in our group times. At the end of your time at Spring Harvest this book will come home with your child.



SHOP

We are singing lots of songs, some you'll hear at all-age celebrations, some at Big Start but many will be Powerpack songs from our latest album 'BEST' – a collection of our best 20 praise and worship songs.

We have a wide range of shop items, ranging from things for the children, hats, t-shirts, puppets, toys to resources to support churches and children's groups, curriculum, prayer tools etc.



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POWERPACK PARENTS' INFORMATION



We're really pleased to have your child/children in Powerpack this week at Spring Harvest. We hope and pray that this will be a great time for you and your children. This sheet is designed to provide you with all the information you will need to help your child get the best out of their time in Powerpack.



While having lots of fun, our prayer is that the children will also meet God in a special way while they are at Spring Harvest. We believe that children of this age can have a relationship with God and that He can use them in powerful ways. Consequently, we will sensitively encourage them to respond to the teaching and will pray for them when appropriate.



We have put together a programme full of variety which is especially suited to children aged between 5 and 7. It will include Bible teaching, praise and worship, quizzes, games, craft, drama, puppets, scripture verse games, prayer and much, much more.



Our teaching is going to follow the Spring Harvest overall theme from Ephesians using stories of Jesus to support this. We are also exploring the armour of God.



We'll explore the responses we have to situations we encounter at school, in the home, with friends and in church. Please join us in praying that the children will really encounter God for themselves, know the Holy Spirit, grow in their understanding of what God is like and be strengthened in their faith.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Before you come to Powerpack please make sure:

- that your child goes to the toilet
- that you have given them a drink and a small snack for our mid-morning break. We would like to encourage the children to have healthy snacks. Please do not give your child anything that contains nuts. Also, no glass bottles. Thanks.
- that everything they are bringing with them is labelled with their full name.
- that your child is dressed appropriately. Each day they will be doing a different activity e.g. craft, outdoor games etc. They will need an outdoor coat and should wear clothes that can cope with glue or mud.



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be kept at the information point in our venue during the week. After the week has finished, all lost property will be dealt with by Butlins.



A BIT ABOUT POWERPACK

Powerpack originated from the concept that children can be little 'powerpacks' for God. The ministry was founded in 1986 by Heather Thompson who is still the director of the ministry. Powerpack is interdenominational and charismatic in character and team based, drawing volunteers from various churches throughout the UK and overseas. There is a core leadership team which is made up of Heather Thompson, Nick Jackson and Chris Jackson. The ministry is administered by the Powerpack Trust.

Powerpack has been working with Spring Harvest for many years and has been involved in all-age times and children's meetings.

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ARRIVING AND LEAVING

We want to make arriving at and leaving Powerpack as easy, but as safe as possible, so would appreciate it if you follow the instructions below:

Arriving: The doors to the venue will be opened at 9.45. Please take your child to their group 'den'. (Look for the sign of the right colour and number). Please do not drop them at the door of the venue and leave them to make their own way.

Your child's group leader will give you a 'child collection ticket' in exchange for your child. This ticket will have a number/letter on it. When you come back to collect your child you must remember which team your child is in. (Please don't write the team or group name on the back of the ticket, the fact that this is not on the ticket is part of the security plan; a stranger wouldn't know which team to go to!).

Leaving: When collecting Powerpackers at the end of the morning session please be on time. Children must be collected. Just hand the ticket to the leader and give the child's name. Our leaders will then check the child matches the number and you can get off to enjoy lunch and the afternoon at Spring Harvest. Please help us by following the one way system which we will be operating.

Forgotten or lost tickets: The team leader will ask to see some form of identification, ask for your mobile number to match our records or may ask for the password you recorded when first registered.

Photos taken in the venue: Sometimes photos are taken of the activities we do by Spring Harvest Registered Photographers. These are not usually of individuals, but children in large group situations. If you do not want your child to be in any of these photos this needed to be recorded when you registered. If you have a query about this talk to our team.



Badges: Every child will be given a badge. Please can they wear it at every meeting because it shows their team colour—red, blue, green or yellow and their group number. Their first name will also be on it which will help us to learn them. Replacement badges can be purchased for 50p.



Of course, we shall be praying for your child throughout the week. If there are specific things you would like us to pray for, please let us know by filling in one of our 'Let Us Pray' slips and handing it to your child's group leader. We hope to offer an afternoon session during Spring Harvest where you can receive prayer as a family. The day and time will be confirmed during the week.