

Portchester makes time for play

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At this years Playday event, in Portchester, there was all sorts going on!

There was train rides, football games, face painting, hooking ducks, and the Playday colouring competition! There was also an arts and crafts tent, where the children could show off their creative sides using the many different materials provided. One of the main activities was the Story Bag Show, a one woman show performed by Honor Hoskins, of Vamos Theatre.

One popular activity was centred on the police – you could have your fingerprints taken, try on handcuffs or even get locked up in their van! If you fancied something on the other side of the law, you could try on the police hats. All the children enjoyed these activities, and were able to take home their own fingerprint.

There was a BBQ, which was of course incredibly popular. The chefs cooked up some marvellous food for everyone.

Even the weather was kind, waiting to rain until the very end! It was a wonderful day, and I'm sure that everyone who went had a fabulous time.



Honor Hoskins, of Vamos Theatre, performs her one-woman puppet show.



Anthony takes some time out to join in with the police activities.