

Playday comes to Portchester

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Playday at Portchester Community and Keepsake Children's Centre had many activities.

The day started with 'story bag', a captivating one-person show where different stories from around the world were told with the use of puppets and props.

There was also face painting, mask making and various games, and all children under five year olds got their first ride on 'trigger the train' for free. The police also came to the event and let the children try on their hats and handcuffs plus have a look around a real police van and take their own fingerprints.

When interviewed, local councilor Roger Price said, "I think it actually helps to pull the community together. Very often, neighbours don't know one another and if they come to a Playday event, they get the opportunity to get to know each other".

It was a fun filled day for everyone with over 200 people attending, which was fantastic.



Trigger the Train provides entertainment for the younger Playday participants.



Children and young people get crafty at Portchester Playday.



Young reporters Ellie, Alice and Annabelle.