

# Chelsea Newsletter

May - August 2009

# Gambado

play & learn together



Welcome to our second newsletter for 2009, dedicated to letting you, our lovely members, keep up to date with all of the latest news and offerings at Gambado Chelsea!

Following some fantastic feedback about our new weekly activities, we are pleased to be able to continue these alongside lots more free activities throughout the summertime. Our new website will be updated regularly with all our events coming soon (such as our beetle bug ball, or our yum yum tum tum cooking classes!) and lots more news. So keep your eyes peeled and check our 'What's On' guide regularly on [www.gambado.com/chelsea](http://www.gambado.com/chelsea), you really don't want to miss out on the fun!

We are also having our third birthday in May, WOW time has flown! So why not come and join in the Gambado celebrations over the weekend of 16th May. We'll make sure it's the best party in town!

2009 has been a difficult year with the current economic climate, and here at Gambado we want to help support our members as much as we can by offering value for money. Therefore in recognition of this and following some helpful and constructive feedback from you, we have been emailing weekly discounted promotions to all our members.

We have LOWERED all basic party prices, plus we've LOWERED all Yum Yum menu food and drink items for the second time this year. And finally, I am pleased to offer a discount Summer Pass which is fantastic value for money for the summer holidays. The earlier you buy the more you get for your money!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support over what has been an ever-changing and steep learning curve for us over the past 3 years. As a new and growing business, your suggestions and ideas are vitally important to us and have enabled us to put into action some fantastic ideas for 2009 which we know you will continue to enjoy. You matter! Our priority is making sure that our families have somewhere clean, safe and friendly to visit, where they can spend that all important quality time together.

We hope you'll enjoy visiting us, see you again soon!

Kind regards

Deborah Jones  
General Manager



"Jade's party was fantastic - it was so well organised all we had to do was sit back and watch her delighted face as she raced around Gambado"  
Sarah from Wandsworth

"Gambado is a great place for me to meet my friends and let Jake and Millie have lots of fun whilst tiring themselves out!"  
Laura from Putney

## Opening times!

We open from  
9.30am to 6.30pm  
7 days a week

On occasion these times may vary slightly, check our website for details

## Value for money!

One price for unlimited play on  
**EVERYTHING with no time limit:**

- Giant playframe
- Dodgems
- Carousel
- Fancy dress boxes
- Didi cars
- Climbing wall
- Activity classes and monthly events
- Free internet use and wireless access
- Terrestrial sports fixtures
- Regular email discount offers

## Prices!

Adult £2.50  
Child (1-2) £7.45  
Child (3-10) £9.45  
Infant (<1) FREE\*

\*With a paying sibling, or otherwise £2.50  
One off registration fee of £5 per family group

Save 20%\* on  
annual membership

£192 (was £240)  
2 adult and 3 children\*

£96 (was £124)  
1 adult and 1 child\*

\*Offer valid from 1st May until 1st September 2009

## Summer Pass Offer

Buy a summer pass for only £50 for one child and one adult until the end of the summer. Passes will be on sale from 1st May and valid until 31st August 2009.

## Best Parties in Town!

Looking for a fantastic place to make your little VIP's special day one to remember forever? Check out our fantastic party packages. Not only have we lowered all of our package prices, but you can now also theme your party for only £3.75 per child (including table décor, party bags, and lots more) making us the best value party place in town!

## Calling all Schools and Groups

If you need a new and exciting venue to bring your class or group then why not come to Gambado. We have a full risk assessment and activity schedule for different size groups of all ages between 3 and 10 years. We can offer activity based educational workshops using our sports wall and play frame. We have successfully hosted a number of special needs workshops in 2008 and welcome the chance to develop this area.

For more information please call the General Manager Deborah Jones on 0207 384 8906

## What about adults?

Gambado is all about FAMILY, so we try to focus as much on you as we do the children. So if you're not whizzing around with the kids on our dodgem track, or attempting the assault course in our playframe, then take a seat and relax a little! Gambado is an ideal place for you to catch up on emails at our free internet stations, or simply read a magazine in peace whilst enjoying a freshly made hot coffee. We will make sure the kids are kept busy with over 110 games in our playframe, lasers, slides, climbing wall, crazy dodgems and a good old fashioned carousel!

## Become a Friend of Gambado

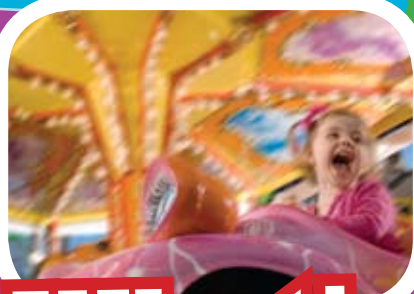
We need customers to help us shape the future of Gambado, and use their influence to network amongst the community, spread the word about events, offers and special rates. You will be well rewarded with great incentives. Please email [gm.chelsea@gambado.com](mailto:gm.chelsea@gambado.com) to register your interest - tell us about yourself and how you could help.

## Register with Gambado!

Once you have joined we send out regular emails with fab discounts. Make sure you give us your email address to cash in!

## End of Term Summer Party!

How would you like to end the school year on a high note at Gambado? We offer some fantastic end of term group party rates and will make your visit easy to organise. Time is ticking and we're in popular demand, so call us now on 0207 384 1635 or email [gm.chelsea@gambado.com](mailto:gm.chelsea@gambado.com) to organise your group visits now!



## Yum Yum News

Guess what? We've lowered our pricing even more for 2009. We have revamped our menu with a new layout and added more organic baby and toddler items and also introduced a 'pager' system for hot food orders. This has helped speed up service even more, especially on our busy days when it can be very hard to find where you are! Following feedback from parties, we have also recently acquired a license to serve beers and wines (adults only - a strict ID and consumption policy will be in place!)

## PRIVATE HIRE!

If you want exclusivity and privacy to have the run of all the facilities and for your party, corporate event or charity fundraiser, Gambado is the ideal venue. With space, flexibility, and a team of professionals who have hosted a large number of private functions to help with all your needs, it will certainly WOW your guests. For enquiries please call 0207 384 1635 or email [gm.chelsea@gambado.com](mailto:gm.chelsea@gambado.com)



## August! £4 at 4pm club!

Why not come in and cool off in our air-conditioned centre? Every day throughout August pay just £4 per child if you enter from 4pm onwards, cheap as chips! Valid from 1st August - 31st August 2009

## Schools - Active Kids & Do Your Bit for £2 per person!

We are running a fantastic 'get fit' campaign for schools, to raise funds in support of the Great Ormond Street Hospital 'Theatres for Theatres Appeal'. Gambado is the perfect place to get kids active, so we're offering a special school day pass for just £2 per person (£1 of which will go to G.O.S.H charity). If your school would like to join in and support this amazing hospital, then email us on [gm.chelsea@gambado.com](mailto:gm.chelsea@gambado.com). We will also be hosting a fantastic ticket only fund raiser in October 2009 - further details will be released on our website very soon!

# What's On? May-Sept 2009

### Make Believe Mondays

10.30am - 11.30am Monday mornings, term time. Meet Gambado and his friends every week for short interactive stories and weekly themed adventures to entertain your tiny tots.

### Crafty Cubs

10.30am - 11.30am Tuesday mornings, term time. Art 'n' crafty fun, tiny tots can create and make new projects every week.

### 9th - 10th May

#### Happy Birthday Gambado!

It's our 3rd birthday, come and join in our fun celebrations this weekend.

### 18th - 24th May

#### National Smile Month

Starts this week with a host of fun interactive activities in our daily classes raising awareness of the importance of looking after our teeth!

### 25th - 31st May

#### Half term madness!

A whole host of events throughout the week, including 'fete' stalls, face painting, treasure hunts, and other entertainments. Don't forget it's also **National Family Week** so spend quality time at Gambado!

### Meet New Parents and Nannies!

10am - 12pm Wednesday mornings, term time. Come and meet new local parents and nannies, whilst our team have fun with the tiny tots. And have a **free coffee** on us!

### Yum Yum Tum Tums!

10.30am - 11.30am Wednesday mornings, term time. **Cookery club** with loads of fun cookery activities including cake baking, cookie decorating and pizza making!

### 1st - 7th June

#### National Wildlife Trust Week

Come and learn about all types of animals, help create our very own jungle, we'll even face paint your children with their favourite animal.

### 8th - 11th June - Closed

#### Gambado Annual Spring Clean

We'll be busy painting, fixing and sprucing everything up on site so we're sparkling when we reopen on Friday 12th June!

### 15th - 21st June

#### Father's Day Card Making Factory

Special card making factories are running all week for the kids to make that very special card to take home to daddy!

### 22nd June - 5th July

#### Wimbledon Tennis!

Kids can play whilst parents enjoy a tasty treat of **strawberries and cream**, or maybe even a glass of bubbly!

### Active kids! - Thursday afternoons

Did you know that during playing on our huge playframe or joining in **sports walls** games your children have the equivalent of 'interval training' - one of the best forms of exercise they can get, whilst having fun! Each week our fun entertainers will be holding lots of different fun sports games to help get your kids active this summer!

### FUNKY FRIDAYS

Friday Afternoons, is disco day! Launching over the summer, we'll host a range of **dance classes** and plenty of **disco fever** for all children (and parents!). Check our 'What's On' page at [www.gambado.com/chelsea](http://www.gambado.com/chelsea) for more details coming soon.

### 13th - 19th July

#### Paddington Bear's 51st Birthday!

Paddington Bear's 51st Birthday! Bring your teddy bear to Gambado and join in our **Teddy Bear Picnic** this week. Keep your eye on our website for more detail soon!

### 20th July - 1st September

#### SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!

Get the kids out of the hot sun this summer and keep their **skin safe** in our air conditioned haven. We'll provide a host of activities throughout the holidays so they never get bored! All kids get a **FREE ice lolly** (whilst stocks last) when they come in between 12 and 2pm from 1st until 31st August.

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