

# COMMUNITY flyer

## WELCOME TO THE SUMMER EDITION OF COMMUNITY FLYER 2016

Thank you for taking the time to read this latest edition.

We have had a great start to our busy summer season this year with new routes to Fuerteventura, Kefalonia and Verona with Jet2.com, and a brand new route to Dusseldorf with new operator Eurowings. This is great news and is an important milestone in our aim to grow our range of European destinations to serve both leisure and business customers. Passengers can connect to Toronto, Boston, Chicago and New York via Dublin Airport with Aer Lingus, where Customs and Border Pre-Clearance is available for onward travel to the US, and Flybe has recently announced a partnership with Virgin Atlantic via Glasgow Airport, giving passengers onward connectivity to Orlando, Las Vegas and the Caribbean.

Following another successful year, Jet2.com and Jet2holidays launched their programme for summer 2017 from East Midlands Airport, with four brand new routes to Costa Brava (Girona), Naples, Split and Paris, as well as the introduction of a seventh based aircraft.

Our cargo operations continue to perform well with a new record set in 2015 for carried tonnes, with continued strong cargo performance throughout the start of 2016.

During November and December this year we need to undertake an important project to resurface the runway which will be complete over seven consecutive two-day closure periods.

We are committed to staying in touch with our local community and one of the ways we try to do this is to hold a number of outreach events every year in the towns and villages nearest us. This year in order to meet as many people as possible we're making sure that we are at the four main

## SUMMER ACTIVITY SESSIONS

This year East Midlands Airport will once again be inviting children and their parents to the airport site to take part in some fun activities and learn something new about their local airport.

Children aged between 5 and 11 will be able to come along with their parent or guardian to the Aerozone, our on-site education centre, where there will be a variety of different activities for them to get involved in including craft activities, creative food competitions, time in East Midlands, our dedicated airport role play zone, a mini treasure hunt and a visit from our fire fighters or airport police.

If you are interested in coming along booking is essential. The activity sessions will take place on the following dates during the summer holidays:

**Wednesday 27 July**  
**Wednesday 10 August**  
**Wednesday 24 August**

**Wednesday 3 August**  
**Wednesday 17 August**  
**Wednesday 31 August**

All sessions will take place between 10.00 and 11.30am and each session will follow the same theme, all including the above activities.

There is a cost of £3 per child which is required to confirm your child's place. Places are limited and are given on a first come first serve basis. Please note that we can only accept payment by cheque or cash.

To make a booking please email **hannah.borkett@eastmidlandsairport.com** or call **01332 818414**.



local community events taking place in the villages closest to us. Come along and meet the airport's community relations team. We will be there to answer any questions you may have relating to the airport.

As always we welcome your thoughts and opinions so please get in touch via email at **community@eastmidlandsairport.com** or by phone on **01332 818414**.



**ANDY CLIFFE**  
Managing Director



## BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY 2016

East Midlands Airport hosted its fourth 'Bring Your Child to Work Day' on Friday 29 April, opening up the airport to 15 primary school children whose parent or family member work at the airport.

The fun packed day included a visit to the Air Traffic Control Tower, lunch in the terminal, a drive on the runway, a visit to the Fire Station and the unforgettable opportunity to sit in the cockpit of a Thomson plane with a pilot! The event was a huge success, and the children went away with some wonderful memories of the airport.

The Community Relations team would like to say a big thank you to all of the colleagues, departments and companies who volunteered and supported the day – particularly Thomson for allowing the children to get inside a plane! We couldn't have run the day without this help.



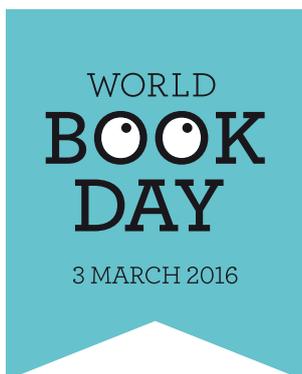
## WORLD BOOK DAY

At the beginning of March 2016, colleagues from around the airport site supported national World Book Day by visiting local schools to read to primary aged children.

The organised visits were a great success, with 10 colleagues visiting 11 schools, reading to hundreds of children.

As well as giving up their time to visit the schools, each colleague also took a variety of books with them, which were donated to each school library.

We hope to visit more schools in 2017 as part of the national event.



## EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT HOSTS CAREERS EVENT FOR LOCAL CHARITY

East Midlands Airport recently joined together with local charity TwentyTwenty to offer young people in the area the chance to explore potential careers and gain valuable advice from airport staff members.

The charity, who each year help hundreds of disadvantaged and disengaged young people to further develop life-skills, worked closely with the airport to design a bespoke day for the young people of the Loughborough and Derby Life-skills centres, who are currently undertaking a 20 week personal development course.



The event consisted of three elements; an introduction to the airport and tour, a session with the Airport Academy Manager about careers at the airport and training programmes available, and a networking lunch, which saw the attendees chat with members of airport staff; including the Director of Customer Services, an Air Traffic Controller and on-site service partners ranging from cargo companies to food and beverage operators.

The event was so successful that we are now starting to organise the next event for the new course cohort, which will take place in the Summer.

## OUTREACH EVENTS 2016

Come along and meet the airport's community relations team. Ask us about our Airport Academy and Aerozone, Work Experience Programme, DepARTures Art Project, and our Community and Sponsorship Funds... and feel free to discuss with us any concerns you have about the airport.



For further information call 01332 818414

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