



Jupiter Play & Leisure Ltd

The Planet

Special points of interest:

- Proludic launch new range for toddlers.
- New indoor concept from Jupiter.
- Website update.
- **Case Study:** Balbardie, Park of Peace.

We are delighted to present to you the first of our bi-annual newsletter, **The Planet**. The purpose of our newsletter is to keep you up to date with what is going on at **Jupiter Play & Leisure Ltd** – new products, new services, new people – and also to take a light-hearted look at what is happening in the world of children’s play in Scotland!

We would also love to hear from you about

Launch of a New Planet

anything you want included in the newsletter – maybe your fabulous new playground from Jupiter Play deserves a mention or maybe you have a letter to the editor about play in general that deserves publishing! Send any material to Jo Walton, jwalton@jupiterplay.co.uk or to the address on the back page.



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Jupiter Play goes indoors!

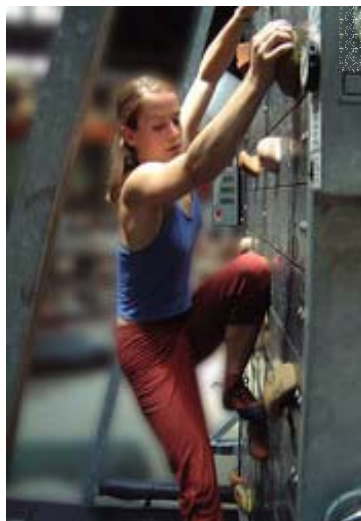
We’ve had enough of the Scottish weather and are heading indoors!

Jupiter Play & Leisure Ltd has taken its award-winning formula for providing dynamic and exciting outdoor play and sports areas and brought it inside. We have sourced the best, most enticing products for children from toddler to teen that will give any play station a serious run for its money!



is a unique concept in

Scotland which, if embraced, could revolutionise children’s leisure time and promote the healthy and active generation that we really need. Know someone who might be interested? – Why not give them our details and we can fill them in on the secret?!



Kidswall

Website Receives new spin!



Once you've finished reading the newsletter from cover to cover, why not log in to our new web site. Hopefully you'll notice one or two changes! The new site has been designed with newcomers to play in mind. If you're working with a community group, in particular, we hope that the information will enable them find a start-

ing point for their project and give them an idea of how we can help.

As an existing customer however, we also hope to provide you with up to date information on new products, modifications to existing ones and case studies of our recent work.

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Play For the Community



War memorial at Balbardie Park

At the end of 2005, West Lothian Council undertook to refurbish the existing, dated play area in Balbardie, Bathgate. Balbardie Park of Peace (so named because of the war memorial within the park) had existing outdoor facilities including a BMX track, skate ramps, youth shelter and basketball/football unit (the shelter and sports goals were the first from the Jupiter range installed in Scotland!) close to the local sports centre.

Jupiter Play were chosen to assist at the design stage and worked to produce a holistic design which complemented the other facilities within the park. The force behind the project for West Lothian Council, Colin Bell, had a vision of a play area which was enthralling for all ages and abilities – a real community play area as part of a larger community leisure 'village'.

Consultation was carried out at concept stage with the nearby Primary School and West Lothian Youth Action Group. A total budget of £85,000 was committed for the removal of the existing equipment and fencing and the design, supply, installation and surfacing of the new play area.

The play area was designed to be an accessible, dynamic and stimulating experience with a diverse range of play activities. The layout of the area was based on a stylised Yin Yang symbol, representing peace, harmony and inclusion to connect the play area with the main theme of the park as a whole – Balbardie, Park of Peace. One key element of the design was the use of dynamic equipment from the Proludic range which greatly extended the age of those who would want to

use the park to include adults! The new dynamic equipment mirrors the design of many extreme sports such as kite-surfing and is just as hard to master and equally exhilarating.



"The new Balbardie Play Park has certainly been a huge success already...with the design catering for all age groups it brings together both younger and older families." Ian McLean, Leisure Centre Manager

We
Love



and think
you will too!

10 reasons to love Tiboo....

- Play socialisation
- Motricity & psychomotricity development
- Designed specifically for very young children
- Play circuits
- Modular elements
- Compact structures
- Appealing colours
- Encouraging interaction
- Developing sensory functions
- Learning about obstacles

After extensive research with childhood professionals, Proludic brings you Tiboo - designed specifically for the under 5's. The range is ideal for nurseries and early learning centres and focuses on the developments of a child

during those crucial first years – from crawling to walking and running! The elements of the range are modular and many can be used for a multitude of purposes, making it new and exciting every time! Two worlds in one, The Tiboo range caters for the 2 worlds of children aged 1-3 and 3-5. Tiboo offers gradual learning circuits in which children aged 1 to 3 (low level and very close to the ground) can exist alongside that of children aged 3 to 5 (a faster world where children can run, jump and climb up), on two

different levels. The range includes activities specific to each age group and it can be used for play in a variety of ways.

**Play is a major
activity for children;
it can even be their
main concern**



Tiboo Activity Centre

Wanted! Your thoughts on DCE Parks & Play Event in Scotland

Despite the draw of Kenny and Simon imparting their pearls of wisdom on the world at the recent DCE Seminars in Glenrothes and Ayr, the numbers attending were rather disappointing. We would

love to have your feedback about the event (which is one of the few play events held in Scotland) – is the CPD scheme unnecessary in the play environment? What format would work for you? What would you really

like to hear about, and who from? Undeterred however, Kenny and Simon are available for after-dinner speaking, company motivational presentations and much more (especially after a few pints)!!

This is more than just a game!



**Jupiter
Play & Leisure Ltd**

provides a range of outdoor play & sports equipment that is exciting & challenging to children whilst meeting all European safety standards. It is important to offer products that not only give maximum play value but which also offer excellent value for money. We hope that this is evident when looking at the diverse range of products available. We are also committed to providing a level of service which matches the high quality products our company promotes. Our aim is to make the process of purchasing your play, sports or skate equipment as simple as possible.

That is why we offer the complete solution from play area design to expert installation.

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...and finally ...hello, goodbye

Hello..... to Fiona Cleland who is joining the Jupiter Design Team on a 15 week placement from Napier University. Fiona is in her 3rd year of a Bachelor of Design Degree in Consumer Product Design. She will be taken under Paul's wing for the duration of her stay and we hope she will be able to learn something from him - or is that the other way round??!!!!



Fiona joins design team

*Goodbye....*It is with much sadness that we are saying goodbye to Carolyn Halcrow our marketing designer, who joined the company nearly 5 years ago as our first full time play area designer! Carolyn is leaving to further her career in product design and we wish her the very, very best of luck