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BCMA success at Lions Teddy Parachute Jump July 2005

BCMA had a large pitch at the West Wickham and Beckenham Lions Teddy Bear Parachute Jump Event at Beckenham Park, Croydon Road on Saturday.

The pitch included two bouncy castles, undersea world inflatable, 2 craft tables, feed the teddy game, hook a duck and toy tombola. Each family visiting the pitch was given a goody bag with Sure Start and CIS freebies. Lots of families commented how nice it was for the children to be able to play in the safe enclosure for as long as they wanted for just 50p. All the other rides at the event were £1-50 a go and parents said with two or three children it was very expensive. We had several Bromley Childminders visit the stall and Liz, a member of the NCMA publicity team (there with her Brownie hat on!) came over to say hello as she had seen the NCMA bunting. She was very impressed with the scale of the operation and asked us to send her some photographs for the NCMA to use in their publicity material!

We spoke to several parents who were looking for childcare and were asked questions about After School Clubs, Extended Schools and Childminding. A couple of Mums who were also interested in registering as childminders. It was a fantastic day and a great chance to publicise childcare in Bromley. The BCMA raised £220 net and we had 200+ children join in on the activities. The committee, Ann, Claire, Janet, Laurence, Liz and Janice worked so hard to set it all up and once they have had a well deserved rest are looking forward to the next two events, the Line Dancing Evening on Saturday 9th July 2005 and the Bromley Carnival on August Bank Holiday Monday.

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