

## Oasis Dance Courses

Pictured below is one of the Dance instructors who instructed local Wisbech children in different forms of dancing. This was one of many courses run at the Centre to give kids a fun activity while they are on the Summer break from School.



## Oasis has talent!

The Oasis talent event was a great success and we had thirteen acts. We were really pleased to see the wide variety we had this year. Acts from dance groups, singers, musical instruments and even a comedian!

The hall was packed with people supporting the event and the atmosphere was electric.

The show started by **Joan Gallagher** doing a bed of nails routine assisted by young **Dianna** from the audience and **Nik Mason** the Oasis Marketing Manager who stood on **Joan** as she lay on thousands of tiny sharp nails.

The Judges (John Elsworthy, Joan Gallagher and Graham Arthur), had a hard time picking the winner as the standard was so high.

At the same time outside there was a Car Boot sale with many stalls selling lots of bargains. One of the tables there was run by our **Age Concern** group which raised **£100** pounds which will go to their own charity members!

The judges eventually came to a decision and decided on **Megan Green** who sang **Amazing Grace** solo with no music. She blew away the judges and audience with her clear sounding voice. In second came **Toni Gathercole & Janine Godbehere** who performed a professional Irish dance to a song from **Riverdance**. We had a joint third consisting of **Charley Sandberg** (this years Dance contest winner) & **Hannah Clayton** street dancing and a Comedy duo **Caroline & Rusty** who work at the Orchards school behind the Oasis Centre.

We also wish to say thank you to **Steve and Matt** from the **Angles Theatre** who came down and produced a professional show with music and lighting



## Thanks to Somerfield

The local supermarket helped our talent show with prizes and actually coming down and joining in. New to the Wisbech store Somerfield manager Graham Arthur found himself as one of our judges! After the event Graham said, "It was a great day, I really enjoyed myself. I am happy that Somerfield has supported the Oasis Centre and we look forward to seeing them promoting their events at our store on **Saturday the 13th of September**.

If your organisation would like to be more involved with the Wisbech community, please contact us as we are always keen to discuss sponsorship. 01945 428668

## Joan Gallagher strikes Again!

Yes she is at it again not satisfied with getting Oasis staff to walk over her while on a bed of Nails shes also now looking to do a parachute jump to raise money for Age Concern. The Oasis Centre is keen to help raise money for such a good cause.

## Oasis at the Hudson Fun Day

Nearly 300 people attended the fun day at Wisbech's Hudson Centre. Two of the Oasis staff ran a stall from 10 till 3pm talking and giving out information about the Oasis Centre facilities including activities new and old. Especially popular was the pin the tail on the Squirrel competition. Over **170** children entered the competition and pitted their throwing skills to put a tail on our Furry Oasis resident. Even the Wisbech Mayor (pictured below talking to Chris Stevens Oasis Centre Manager), was there to have a go! The event helped to raise the profile for the Oasis Charity and our always popular Talent Show.

We again want to thank **ASDA** for the prizes and Nik Mason (oasis marketing) wishes to say thank you to Ann (ASDA Community support) for her help with picking the prizes.

All the childrens names were put into a hat and the three lucky winners of the prizes donated by **ASDA** are Joe Watt, Demi-Lee Pollock and Ellie Shannon.

As a final note we were really impressed with the kids as their aim when throwing was far more accurate than the Oasis staff (even the Mayors but don't tell anyone).

