
Kids

Posted by me and the dog - 2008/05/06 21:35

Does anyone else have problems with kids being a nuisance outside their house/garden?

We've just had to call the police because instead of asking for a ball back like a normal person they throw things in the garden and try and break down the back gate.

Does anyone have a solution because being polite doesn't seem to work and none of our neighbours seemed inclined to do anything either

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Re:Kids

Posted by grockle - 2008/05/06 22:56

Sadly, for the jobs to which you refer its already too late,the blame lies entirely with bad parenting.

Discipline in schools these days is non existant as the teachers have had all their powers removed by the nanny state.

Good manners/behavior must come from the home, and it just aint working. :(

Did the police actually show up ?

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Re:Kids

Posted by bunnyone - 2008/05/07 14:22

I have got to agree with you 100% on that grockle. We are now having to deal with the generation that has been spawned from the parents and grandparents of the swinging sixties and seventies when discipline started to go out of the window and the nanny state started.:(

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Re:Kids

Posted by me and the dog - 2008/05/11 16:29

It drives me nuts and really stresses me out.

We've had to call the police again (2nd time this week) because they were about to chuck a 6 foot for sale sign in right on top of the dog.

All you get back is swearing and 'it wasn't me'

Where is the 'community beat officier' when yo need them???????

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Re:Kids

Posted by bunnyone - 2008/05/11 19:22

If its like here the stock answer is they have other duty's to attend to at the weekend, our local community beat manager as they are called now has to patrol the town centre all weekend not his own area. A weird way of working if you ask me.

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Re:Kids

Posted by admin - 2008/05/12 12:56

A good point you bring up about community beat officers, I am actually starting to see a increase in the numbers on the streets. I do not know if this is new strategy or new officers but I will say hats off to them all!

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Re:Kids

Posted by inquiringmind - 2008/05/13 13:56

Wife and I were walking down Salisbury Road yesterday evening -a group of young kids (aged 8 - 12'ish) kicking a ball around and shouting - with numerous F'words. I shouted at them 'Watch your language', expecting to get a mouthful - but they stopped (probably until we were out of earshot).

Foul language is common-place in this country now - I believe (although parents play a great part), that TV and films are to blame. It is said that films, etc., reflect reality - but I think it is the other way around and that kids emulate what they see as a way of demonstrating how cool they are. Shame the police (if any are around) can't use policing methods of old, i.e. a clip around the ear. Parents aren't even allowed to smack anymore!

Re:Kids

Posted by me and the dog - 2008/05/19 20:53

well it seems to be all quiet on the kid front this week, maybe the chat and the police car with flashing lights did help but only time will tell

Never heard from the beat officer in the end but hey ho must stay positive and remember I am the adult any they still need to grow up!!
