

Press release  
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### **Family Week fun on Hackney Homes estate**

Hackney Homes are supporting and encouraging local people to take part in Family Week, taking place between 30 May – 5 June 2011.

The largest annual celebration of families and family life in the UK, Family Week encourages families from all different backgrounds to get together and celebrate the importance of family and community.

Sheila Suso - Runge, Hackney Homes resident and Treasurer of Wilton Estate Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) feels passionately about supporting the local people and families of her area.

She has transformed the Wilton Estate TRA into a family affair by getting her sister Sue Runge and nephew Takashi Bailey, involved in helping to plan various activities on the estate to benefit the local residents including projects such as gardening clubs, workshops and music clubs.

Takashi, organises regular sports clubs and homework clubs for the youth on the estate to meet regularly and interact with each other in a fun environment.

Wilton Estate TRA will be organising a sports day on 4 June to bring together all sections of the community, encouraging them to have fun whilst getting fit. Residents will be able to take part in badminton, tennis, cricket and circuit training.

Hackney Homes Chair of the Board, Rupert Tyson said “Sheila and her family are a great example to us all. We will continue to support and encourage our residents and their families to come together and get involved in community events such as these.”

If you are interested in finding out more about family week, visit <http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk/>

**Ends**

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### **Notes to Editors**

- Hackney Homes is an arms-length management organisation managing around 30,000 council properties in the borough of Hackney.