



Bourton on the Water Youth Club – January 2018

SUMMARY (from Gemma – Project Manager):

For the first session back, the young people were given a free play and planning session. The young people had the chance to catch up with their friends and tell the youth workers about their Christmas holidays. Planning the sessions ahead gives the young people the chance to take ownership of their club and have a say in what they do there.

Following the planning session, the Juniors requested a Hawaiian night. The youth workers used this as an opportunity to discuss different cultures and ways of life with the young people.

The next session the young people had the chance to have a go at archery, pool and table tennis. They also used the tablets to research things they would like to be purchased for their club.

The last session in January was a slime making session as requested by the young people. Activities like slime making are full of opportunities to teach the young people things in interesting ways. Making slime involves following a recipe, measuring ingredients, safe use of chemicals and also talk about science through the chemical reactions involved and the properties of 'non-Newtonian' substances and how they behave like both solids and liquids.

Alongside the organisation and delivery of the youth club in Bourton on the Water, CMAS staff have been attending the Cotswold Youth Networking Meetings, which this month were held in Bourton on the Water. These meetings have proven to be a great opportunity to find out what funding and opportunities are available to youth groups in the Cotswolds and promote the good work that is going on through CMAS in the area.

THIS MONTH'S SESSIONS:

8th Juniors: 5

Seniors: 6

15th Juniors: 8

Seniors: 6

22nd Juniors: 7

Seniors: 5

29th Juniors: 10

Seniors: 5

STAFF IN OUR SESSIONS:

Lyam Galpin

Paula Burrell

Elisha Embrey

Jo

ACTIVITY IN SESSIONS:

- Planning
- Archery
- Pool
- Table tennis
- Football
- Hawaiian night

COMING UP:

Looking ahead we have a Chinese night, film night, quiz night, baking activity and a trip to Airborne being organised.

One of the young people at youth club has recently suffered a bereavement. Our staff and volunteers are sensitively offering support for this young person at this difficult time.

Photos

