



Bourton on the Water Youth Club – November 2017

SUMMARY (from Gemma – Project Manager):

November has been an exciting month at Bourton on the Water youth club. During the planning session there were lots of food based suggestions which led to us having a smoothie and milkshake night, a pitta bread pizza making session and a food tasting session with foods from around the world. Food based sessions give us a fantastic opportunity to work with the young people on subjects such as healthy eating and lifestyles, balanced diet, cultural awareness and encouraging the young people to try something new. Food sessions also play an important role in providing for the welfare of the young people attending, through making sure that everyone attending has had something good to eat. This is a particular concern for us with the run up to Christmas and the problems with benefit changes we have seen more young people attending our clubs across the county who may not have had a good meal in the evening.

The young people had also requested a quiz night, so our staff used this as a chance to teach the young people about recycling by having a waste themed quiz, word search and cross word. The young people had a great evening and hopefully learned a thing or two about why it is so important to use our resources carefully and reduce reuse and recycle.

We also had a visit from the High Sheriff of Gloucestershire who enjoyed getting stuck into the activities with the young people and finding out about all the great things happening at the youth club.

Finally thank you for all the equipment that has been purchased for the youth clubs. The young people are having a great time getting to grips with all the new kit. The speaker is particularly popular, and the Kindles are in the process of being set up ready to teach the young people about responsible internet use.

THIS MONTH'S SESSIONS:

6th J (13) 8 Males 5 Females
S (5) 5 Males 0 Female
13th J (11) 5 Males 6 Females
S (5) 6 Males 0 Females
20th J (9) 3 Males 6 Females
S (5) 5 Males 0 Females
27th J (8) 2 Males 6 Females
S (5) 5 Males 0 Females

STAFF IN OUR SESSIONS:

Lyam Galpin
Paula Burrell
Elisha Embrey
Jo
Gemma Hall

ACTIVITY IN SESSIONS:

- Free play
- Football
- Food Tasting
- Smoothies and milkshakes
- Canvas Art
- Pitta Pizzas
- Quiz Night

Coming up:

Bourton on the water are getting ready to celebrate Christmas in style with lots of festive crafts and activities and a trip to Mr Mulligans Crazy Golf in Cheltenham to finish the term!!

THINGS WE NEED TO WORK ON:

The transition time from the juniors to seniors has opened an opportunity to develop the seniors through leading activities with the juniors. This has benefits for the seniors and the juniors and we will be exploring ways to make this work in the future.

Photos



COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER:

Thank you for the date of the meeting for the presentation of the out-reach work. We are looking forward to attending the meeting and hope to have as many of the workers involved in this summers project as possible attending the meeting.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUTH CLUB:

The Seniors have been arriving early for their session and on one particularly cold night the staff took pity and let them in at 7. This led to an impromptu football game between the juniors and seniors which was loved by all. We will be looking at the possibility of having an overlap in which the seniors and juniors have half an hour together giving the chance to learn and enjoy from each other's company.