**Activities undertaken in this quarter**

Alongside the regular weekly Monday drop-in sessions which include sports, games, music, hot chocolate and toast for 10 to 13 year olds, this quarter the youth club have also designed and followed a great programme of activities on Tuesday evenings as outlined below:

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| **DATE** | **SESSION TITLE** | **Notes** |
| **3rd April** | **Board Games – Hot chocolate and toast** |  |
| **10th April** | **Hall Game Olympics** |  |
| **17th April** | **Go Karts** |  |
| **24th April** | **Beauty and Electronics night** |  |
| **1st May** | **Quiz night** |  |
| **8th May** | **Messy Play (gummy bear slime and chocolate moon sand.)** |  |
| **15th May** | **Theatre trip on Thursday 17th** |  |
| **22nd May** | **Den building and chips** |  |
| **29th May** | **Table top games and hot chocolate** |  |
| **5th June** | **Walk to Roberts Park** |  |
| **12th June** | **Baking cakes and pies** |  |
| **19th June** | **Make picnic and outdoor games** |  |
| **26th June** | **DVD** |  |

This half term we have organised a trip out to the Theatre to see Into The Woods. This has coincided with the end of the National Stats test and the children were excited to experience something new and celebrate the end of the exam season. We have also been fortunate to celebrate seasonal activities including; Picnics, Go Karts and trips to the park.

**Number of beneficiaries**

In this quarter 2 of our volunteers have moved on and we have a 16 year old who is looking to start in September as part of her Queens’s badge in Girl Guiding. Kathy continues to be a great support on a Tuesday at the Youth Club session and we are also looking for another volunteer to support our Monday Drop in sessions.

The numbers have been steadily growing throughout this quarter with a larger number of people accessing the services. There have also been an increasing number of children on a Monday from a lower socio-economic group and it has been fantastic to invest and build a positive relationship with them, whilst also encouraging social cohesion within the whole group. Whilst still fully subscribed, we have now been able to clear our waiting list on a Monday and offer places to all those interested though we continue to have a smaller waiting list on Tuesday’s Youth Club session.

**Partnership Work**

Following on from recent changes in the policing network the local PCSO’S will now have a focus on the local neighbourhood and are planning to come on a more regular basis to develop positive relationships with the children and the opportunity to share with them on local issues.

The full meeting report from the previous Local Youth leaders meeting has not yet been disclosed though we have continued on with many of the suggested ideas for reaching out to the local community.

On the 16th June we got involved in the Baildon Fun Day. Members of Youth Club ran a stall with table top games and sold craft packs they had made themselves. Youth Club also helped run games in the park for children to get involved in and helped to tidy up.

**Community Outreach**

At the Community Party in the Park on the 16th of June, the children engaged with the community and supported in running games for those attending to join in.

This quarter we have also begun preparations for the Baildon in Bloom “Wacky Scarecrow Walk” entry at the start of September.

We have also conducted surveys with the young people regarding the services provided, issues facing youth today and personal interests. This information has been collated for Youth Services in Bradford and also Baildon Community Link.

**Healthy Eating and Wellbeing**

Continuing our previous focus on healthy eating, with the more positive weather we have focused on exercise and well being. This has included walking to Roberts Park, Den building and regular trips to the park to play interactive games, including parachute games.

Another highlight was the chance to have a timed competition on the trim trail in the park with plans to visit the Dell and use the gym equipment in the next quarter.

**Overall Summary**

The Drop in session on a Monday has continued to flourish and develop to meet the diverse needs within Baildon and has retained a community feel - welcome for all. The Tuesday youth club continues to be oversubscribed; engaging, teaching and providing new experiences and opportunities for children to be valuable members of our society. The good weather has provided a great opportunity to focus on exercise and well being with time being spent outside every session.





