There has been a lot of activity at The Greenhouse since our last newsletter at the end of Summer. Clubs and groups seem to be growing busier and busier all the time.

Thanks to First State Investments our building has had a big makeover. Anyone walking by will see some fantastic Graffiti that has been painted on all the shutters. Each shutter image have been designed by the children and young people of the project and then spray painted by them with the guidance of 2 talented Graffiti artists from Spectrum Arts.

We have also had our Kitchen completely refurbished with funding from Forth One Cash for Kids and we are just about to finish our new look café with some bright new colourful furniture and decoration. The GYM hall has not been left out either and has new LED energy efficient lighting, air conditioning and a refurbishment of the gym hall floor. All in all we are looking good!

During the Easter holidays PY is holding an Open Afternoon on Thursday 12th April to celebrate the new look PY and to see the work that has been done. There will also be opportunities to speak to staff and youth workers about the work we do. There will also be some fun activities for children, young people and grown up to test out too!

We will keep you posted on Facebook and Twitter nearer the day.

C: CARD & DROP IN CLINIC
WEDNESDAY 5.15 - 6.15 PM

C: CARD + Drop-in at PYCP: A totally free and confidential service for anyone who is 13 years old and over who would like condoms or other sexual health products. Specially trained staff are on hand to talk people through the range of products available and assess 13-15 year olds are safe from harm.
Halloween 2017
Where's my mummy?

Christmas 2017:
P1 - P4s chilling out with Santa and one of his elves...

PY Playtime Thursdays
The new club for P1 - P3 to have messy fun

Have you heard about the new PYponies - fresh out of the stable and ready to bounce, I mean gallop!
PT4Y Positive Transition for Youth: Relaxing upside down after a team building session

Baking in the new kitchen!

Having SUMO fun

Graffiti in the dark

Tennis during the October break. Check out the new shiny floor and LED lighting.
Roots & Branches news

The programme is going well, with up to 15 young people attending every week. This helps them build confidence and make healthy friendships. The group are looking forward to a residential to the Innerwick Centre in Easter break. We are also starting our new club Mini Roots & Branches for primary age children.

PT4Y
Positive Transitions for Youth

No of young people supported into jobs, training or college since October 17

20

1:1 Work and Roots & Branches

Number of sessions in last 6 months

152

Under 12s
High 5
PY Playtime
PY Football
Funky Friday

Number of children attending weekly

190

S1+
Wednesday Drop In
Friday & Saturday Hubs
Girl's Group

Number of young people attending weekly

220

PY FACENorth
Alternative to Crime Programme

Reduction in charges from young men attending groups in 2017

82%

Transition Group P7
Forthview Primary School

We are looking forward to starting our Primary 7 transition programme with pupils from Forthview Primary where the aim is to help young people feel confident about moving to high school.

Intensive Support

Need help finding a job or a college course?
Positive Transition for Youth PT4Y help to prepare you for work, education and training.

A lot of young people don’t know what they want to do; don’t worry we can help you figure that out. We offer one-to-one coaching and group work activities. All work is focused on building employability skills and making sure you’re fully prepared to take that next step. And we do all this while having lots of fun!

Contact: jen@pycp.co.uk to find out more

Although our open access programme has a range of benefits for young people, some young people need more support than this can offer. We have a long history of providing individual support to young people, who can refer themselves, or are identified by their schools or other professionals.

The aim of this is to help them work through difficulties in their lives and support them in reaching achievable goals. Support is for a minimum of 6 to 8 sessions.

We are also offering sessions to families who need a bit of extra support through challenging times in their lives. We work closely with other agencies in our support work, using the principles of the national “Getting it Right for Every Child” (GIRFEC) framework to guide our work. Contact Jo Drew jo@pycp.co.uk to find out more or to make a referral.