



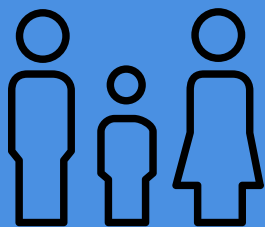
Virtual Summer Programme Roundup and Hello Autumn Edition

**Pilton Youth & Children's Project, The Greenhouse,
33 West Pilton Brae, Edinburgh, EH4 4BH**



For the first time ever we ran 6 weeks of virtual activities – we all managed to have some fun!!

60 +



Families joined in
our Summer
Programme



Arts and crafts

18



Different cooking
and baking
activities
delivered to
families

24



Different arts and
crafts activities
delivered to
families



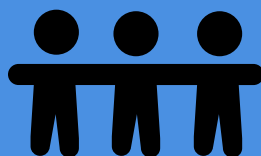
Baking & Decorating
Biscuits

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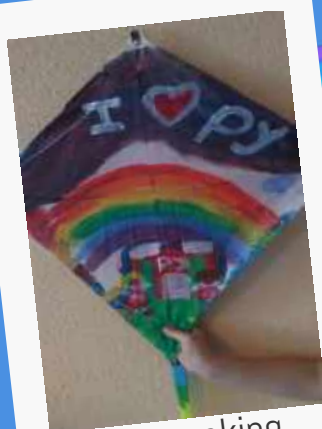


Different online
activities for
children and
young people to
join in

over 120



Different children
and young people
took part in our
summer
programme



Kite making

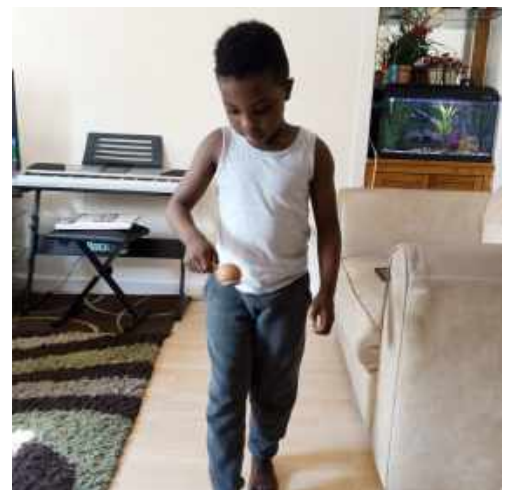


A team of our youth workers and volunteers parcelled up and hand delivered packages every week to families.

Staff became more in tune with getting the packages out speedily on a Monday and Tuesday so that children and young people had time to do all the activities at their leisure before the next week of goodies arrived.



Zoom classes with Tricky Ricky on balloon modelling.



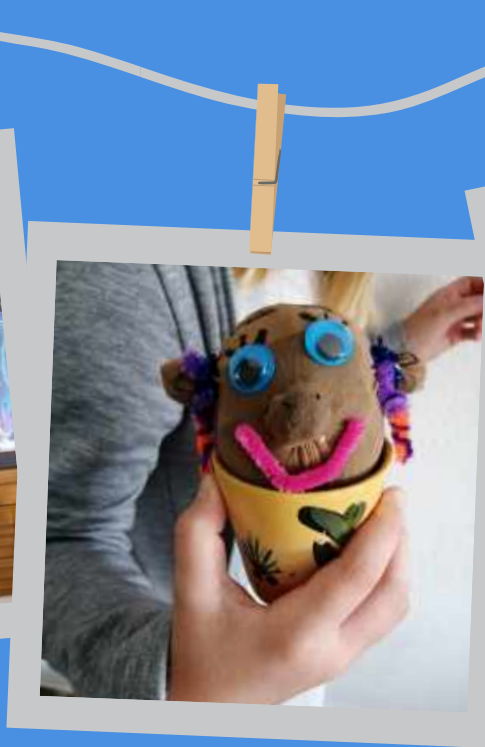
Egg & Spoon race around the house on PY Sports Day



Designer lollies



Here are some of the arts and crafts that children did over the holidays



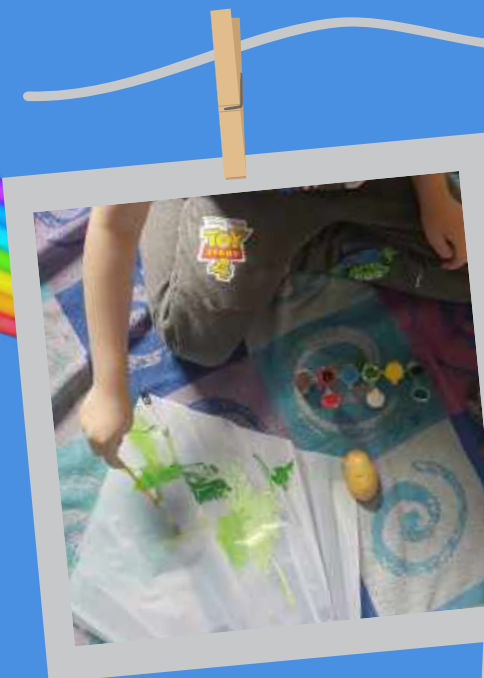
Making and designing your own kite

Decorating pebbles and stones

Making designer key rings

Scratch art

Collages



Baking and cooking was great fun for children and parents.
Everyone was able to get to try them at the end. Yummy!



Making Cheese Straws, Malteser tray bakes, Pitta Pizzas, Cookie Monsters, Truffles and designing your own ice lolly!



Lots of different Zoom activities for children to do. Parents and siblings were also encouraged to join in.



Tricky Ricky provided lots of entertainment with his Magic Sessions. Children were able to keep the recording over the holidays to re-watch in their own time.

Tricky also did a magic workshop where children could join in and learn magic tricks. Everyone had a magic wand delivered ahead of the event and learned some cool tricks to surprise their family and friends with.

Balloon Modelling was a great session. In the delivery bag for that week every child received balloons and a pump so that they could be ready to do the activity with Tricky.



Also on Zoom we had weekly yoga sessions to give children the chance to do some fun yoga activities and some stretches and other exercises.

We had "Story Time" on Zoom every Thursday with fun children's stories read by staff. We also had one special reading of "We're going on a Bear Hunt" by Arlene Stuart from Forth One. Aga our Adventure Play worker also read the same story each day in Polish.



Arlene Stuart Forth One reading "Going on a Bear Hunt"

We had plenty of activities for Over 12s to join in

The Girl's Group had 6 weeks of Keep Fit with Danielle LIVE on Zoom on Tuesdays.

There were weekly arts and crafts activities sent home.

Every week we had "Wednesday Drop Ins" on Zooms with Silly Challenges (like how to get an After Eight chocolate from your forehead to your mouth with it falling off)!!

We had 2 bingo nights and a quiz night... and a "Pilton's Got Talent" competition which was a chance for staff and young people to show their hidden talents!!

Alice Maria Jones a professional make up artist from London recorded 2 zoom sessions for the Girl's Group on Hair Up and Make Up techniques.

We also offered a 6 week transition support programme for young people in primary 7 who were moving to high school. This helped them explore worries and feel more confident about this huge change.



Silly Challenges!



Hair Up with Alice

"We had such a laugh with the Talent Show"



"I really enjoyed painting the canvasses"



Keep Fit with Danielle weekly Zoom sessions for Girl's Group

"Keep Fit and Hair up were really useful. I learned loads"

Thanks to kind donations and support from our Funders we have been able to help over 200 families.

This wouldn't have been possible without the donations from these companies and organisations:



THANK YOU!

Intensive Support Service Update

Throughout lockdown and over summer we continued to support children and young people aged 5 to 18 (1:1 and group support). This was through phone and video calls; we even helped read bedtime stories to some younger children! We also offered emotional support to parents in this challenging time and helped with practical things like changes in family income and delivered food and activity parcels.

Our Roots and Branches peer support group have continued to stay in touch through a group chat on WhatsApp and through some interactive Zoom sessions, supported by their workers.

We are now slowly getting back to offering face to face sessions and making sure we do this as safely as possible.

We are also about to launch our new support service for children aged 5 to 8 and their parents, through new funding from The RS Macdonald Charitable Trust. Jill from our Intensive Support team is moving into this role and Brian will focus on our Roots and Branches work. We are also recruiting for two new Intensive Support workers - update to follow soon!



FACENorth Project: Focussing on Alternatives to Crime Update



The work that we do on our FACENorth Programme contributes towards:

- Reduction in youth crime and Anti-social behaviour
- Increased attendance/ engagement in school
- Engagement in pre-employment training
- Sustainable, positive destinations.

Some of the support we have continued to give to families over the last few months:

- Food vouchers for local shops
- Helped apply for universal credit, crisis loans and given budgeting advances.
- Kept in touch and given emotional support via text messages, videos and phone calls with young people
- We helped make sure no young person or family has been without WIFI
- We purchased tablets and gave out refurbished PCs to help with homework and applying for jobs.

As we enter Autumn, we will continue to help wherever we can. Weather will play a big issue in how we meet young people, but we are working on it and are positive that we can create a "new normal" for FACENorth and all our clubs and groups.

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**12 - 4 pm
Alternative School
Programme**

Closed group for young people as part of our FACENorth Project

12 - 4 pm
Employability
Support/Drop In

Closed group for
young people as
part of our
FACENorth
Project

**3.30 - 5.00 PM
PY**
Adventurer's
Closed groups
to start with and
mainly outside
(meet at back of
PY). Staff will
contact families.

**6.30 - 8.00 PM
GIRL'S GROUP**

S1+ Girls meet up
space (inside PY)
Closed Group -
staff will contact
families .

11 - 4 pm

Scheme of work

Closed group for young people as part of our FACENorth Project

4.00 - 5.30 pm
Roots & Branches

Closed group
for S1+

6.30 - 8.30 PM
Wednesday
Streetwork in Pilton
S1+

Adele and Harry will be out and about in Pilton.
C:Card will be available

3.30 - 6.00 PM
PY Adventurer's Group
Closed Group
P5 - P7

Mainly outdoor trips.
Staff will contact families
about spaces.

**12 - 5 pm
Family Support/1:1
support**

Closed group for young people and their families as part of our FACENorth Project

2.00 - 3.00 PM
PY Explorer's Group
Closed Group - P1 - P2
Mainly outdoor activities.
Staff will contact families
about spaces.

3.45 - 4.45 PM
PY Explorer's Group
Closed Group - P3-P4
Mainly outdoor activities.
Staff will contact families
about spaces.

6.30 - 8.30 pm
PY Streetwork

Youth workers
out and around
Pilton meeting
young people
S1+.

**12 - 5 pm
Family Support/1:1
Support**

Closed group for young people and their families as part of our FACENorth Project



Our 1:1 Intensive Support service will be running throughout the week during the day time.

To all Young People, Parents and Carers – COVID-19 Safety

Dear young people, parents and carers,

First of all, we would like to thank you for your patience and support in this difficult time. Although we have stayed in touch through online activities, we have really missed seeing you in person.

After finishing our virtual summer programme, we have been working hard behind the scenes looking at ways we can start some of our services and make them as safe as possible. We are also closely following the Scottish Government's guidelines. Specific guidelines for indoor and outdoor youth work have now been released advising smaller groups and being outdoors as much as possible, or still doing some online activities.

With the above in mind we have planned an initial programme. Not all activities will start at once but this gives us time to get used to our new way of working. This also means that for a lot of our groups we will be inviting small numbers of young people to take part at a time - we won't be able to have young people just turn up for youth clubs like they used to.

Other ways we are making our services as safe as possible:

A new/continuous cough which is where you:

- have a new cough that's lasted for an hour or more
- have had 3 or more episodes of coughing in 24 hours
- or are coughing more than usual

A temperature of 37.8 C or higher
A loss or change in taste or smell



We have to make it clear that we cannot prevent all possible risks of COVID-19 and we ask you to consider this when making a decision about whether you/ your child would like to participate in face to face activities. It is also important that we know about any additional risks for children and young people due to other medical conditions, or if they have family members who are vulnerable. We ask that you contact us to discuss these circumstances in more detail before participating.

Important information about clubs and groups returning.

We trust that you understand that we are putting these measures in place to ensure the safety of all and that you fully support any decision to refuse a young person from attending our services if they won't follow our guidelines.

Please also let us know if we can help with any outdoor clothing such as coats, hats and gloves for young people as we will be aiming to do as much outdoor activity as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please let us know if you have any concerns or questions.

PYCP Management Team

