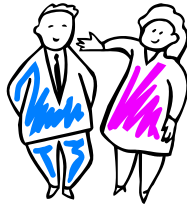


Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017

New Members Welcome

Youth Club returns on Friday 8th September. Some children reached the top of our age group in July and have moved so we do have some spaces available for new children to join. New members must be at least 8 years old



Bag Packing Sunday 8th October

We need your child's help to do some Bag Packing at Sainsbury's Calcot on **Sunday 8th October** to raise money to fund youth club activities. There will be two slots; 10am—1pm or 1pm—4pm. We would appreciate if you could let us know which is most convenient for you. Please speak to one of the team if you want any further information on this. Every child who volunteers gets free entry on the Friday night following the bag packing. Please try to help us if you can as money is difficult to raise and we have a limited number of volunteers.



Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help us organise our activities on a Friday night. If you are over 16 years and able to spare a few hours on Friday evening please get in touch. No previous experience required; training and support provided.

We are also seeking volunteers to serve on our Management Committee. We depend on having a committed group of people to set policy, to have oversight and to provide support to our staff team.

Finally, we are seeking to appoint a Chairman for the Management Committee. If you are interested in finding out more information please let us know.

Please see Dennis on any youth club evening or email us. tilehurstjuniorclub@yahoo.co.uk



Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now due. Please complete a membership form for each child and return this completed with the appropriate fee by the end of September. One copy is enclosed; further copies can be downloaded from our website www.tilehurstjuniorclub.co.uk



Annual Membership Fees:

1 child - £5; 2 children - £7.50;
3+ children - £10. Children must be from same family to secure the discount.

Gift Aid

We can claim gift aid on your contributions of 20% if you are a UK Tax payer. Staff will give you a form. It would be a big help if you could complete this for us.

Year 7 membership is open only to those children who have attended regularly during the previous year. We do not admit year 7 visitors.

Hair and Nails

On November 10th join our styling painting nails, coloured hair-spray, wristbands and hair braids.



Behaviour Policy

We expect children to behave in a courteous way at youth club and have a behaviour policy which we use as a guide when children step over the line. You can see a copy this on our web site here

[www.tilehurstjuniorclub.co.uk/documents/Behaviour Policy FINAL040314website.pdf](http://www.tilehurstjuniorclub.co.uk/documents/Behaviour%20Policy%20FINAL040314website.pdf)

Information for Parents

Photographs

We like to include photographs of children taking part in activities when publicising the club. Please complete the consent box on your child's membership form to give us your permission. No surnames will be disclosed.

Valuables

The Youth Club is used by many people during the course of the week and items left behind on a Friday may not be there the next time you come and if damaged we cannot accept responsibility. Please take care of your belongings.

Collecting Your Child

Children will not be allowed to leave the building before 9.30pm. If you need to pick them up early let us know. Normally the front door is secured until the end of each session.

Old £1 coins

Please note that we will be unable to accept the old £1 coins after 13th October.

Tilehurst Fete



On 25th August a group of volunteers including our Junior Leaders ran a stall at the Tilehurst fete at Prospect Park. It was a lovely sunny day and apart from raising over £480 for the youth club it was an opportunity to meet local parents and to talk to them about what we offer. Thanks to Selco and Engage Property for their sponsorship.

Programme of Activities

September

- 8th Parachute, Hama Beads
- 15th Dodge Ball, Hungry Hippo's
- 22nd Bowling, Table Tennis, Skipping
- 29th Cooking, Football competition



October

- 6th Fashion Dolls, Darts
- 13th Mosaic Coasters, Parachute
- 20th Healthy Eating / Food Tasting
- 27th **Closed—Half Term**



November

- 3rd Fancy Dress Disco
- 10th Cup Cakes, Hair and Nails
- 17th Football, (AGM 9.00pm)
- 24th Karaoke / "Onesie" Night



December

- 1st Xmas Tree Decorations
- 8th Making Christmas Cards
- 15th Christmas Party
- 22nd **Closed—Christmas Holidays**
- 29th **Closed—Christmas Holidays**



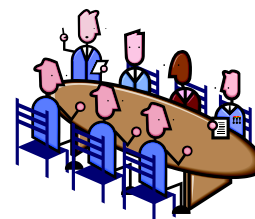
Plus much, much more!

Annual General Meeting

Friday 17th November

9pm—9.30pm—All Parents Welcome

Please support us by coming along half an hour early to attend and find out what we have been doing over the last 12 months. We are seeking new volunteers for our Management Committee. The committee meets 4 times a year and we can't run the club without it. Two long standing members have stood down so we are looking for new people to volunteer. If you would like to find out more details please ask Dennis on any Friday evening.



Healthy Eating night Friday 20th October

We are organising a Healthy Eating night which will include some food tasting. The event has been sponsored by Engage

