



tilehurst

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Newsletter—Autumn Term 2018

New Members Welcome

Youth Club returns on Friday 7th 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.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now due. Please can you complete a membership form for each child and return this completed with the appropriate fee by the end of September. Forms can be collected on Friday evenings or downloaded by clicking [here](#)



Annual Membership Fees:

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

Bracknell Marathon

Not only does Kim volunteer on a Friday night, Chair the Management Committee, contribute to the Fundraising Committee meetings but she ran the Bracknell half marathon to raise funds for the club. Kim raised £325 and with Gift Aid it was £368.75. All of those who donated were Kim's friends family and work colleagues.

Donation

We would like to thank GURU Leadership and Coaching director Ranjit Manghnan and company secretary Helen Manghnani for their generous support in donating £500 to the Junior Club towards our running costs. They have also agreed to support our Christmas party with a further donation in December which has helped us to plan something special for the end of the year.

Green Park Challenge

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Green Park challenge, this event was truly a challenge in itself and was rightly postponed due to extreme weather conditions. The event was rescheduled which meant that not all those that enrolled could make the new date, however, those supporters helped us by allowing us to pass on the t shirts to allow others to participate which was great. We would like to thank all the runners and all those that sponsored us, to date we have raised a wonderful amount of £476.70 and a further £150 in matched funding has been promised. Next year will be bigger and better, and we look forward to your continued support. A big thank you to you all. Many thanks to Brian who did a fantastic job of co-ordinating the event.



Volunteers Required

We are looking to recruit new volunteers on a Friday night. If you are over 16 years and able to spare a few hours on Friday evenings to help us organise our activities please see Dennis on any youth club evening.



Information for Parents

Photographs

We 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.

Children in Year 7

We only accept applications for membership from children who are in year 7 if they have attended the Junior Club regularly as a member during year 6.



Instagram

Follow us on Instagram...

www.instagram.com/tilehurstjuniorclub/ for our latest updates from our Junior Leader Team.



Sign up to our **Facebook page** to keep up with the latest news Click on the link [facebook page](#)

Annual General Meeting Friday 16th 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. One long standing member is standing 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.

Programme of Activities

September

- 7th Dodge Ball, Parachute
- 14th Colouring, Hungry Hippo's 
- 21st Bowling, Table Tennis
- 28th Cooking Pizza's, Football Competition.

October

- 5th Quiz Night, Darts competition.
- 12th Activities Team
- 19th Disco
- 26th **Closed—Half Term**



November

- 2nd Bingo, Hair and Nails.
- 9th Karaoke, Pompom Animals
- 16th Smoothies, Parachute.
- 23rd Decorating drawstring bags
- 30th Making Christmas cards



December

- 7th Cooking, Parachute
- 14th Christmas Party
- 21st **Closed—Christmas Holidays**
- 28th **Closed—Christmas Holidays**



Plus much, much more!

Raffle

We raised the fantastic amount of £741.40 in our spring raffle. Thanks to everyone who bought / sold tickets. In particular thanks to our fundraising committee for their effort. The first three winners were:

- 1st Prize - Xbox One X - Michael Davies.
- 2nd Prize- £100 - Dennis Lewis.
- 3rd Prize - Country Park Ticket - Richard Cragg.

Easyfundraising

Please consider us when shopping online especially over the Xmas period. If you purchase via Easyfundraising or AmazonSmile the club can receive much needed donations.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tilehurstjyc/>

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1164148-0>