



# tilehurst

## JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Summer Term 2019

### New Members Welcome

Youth Club returns on Friday 26h April. We do have some spaces available for new children to join. We will be charging just £2.50 to join from May until 1st September when all memberships run out. Members pat £3 a night to enter.

New members must be at least 8 years old. If you are in year 6 you must join in order to be able to attend next year as we don't admit year 7 visitors.

### Raffle

We are running a raffle to raise funds for the Youth Club. The first prize will be £100. Tickets are on sale now! Please see Gemma when your bring / drop your child off.



**The draw is on Friday 28th June.  
Cost £1 each.**

### Festival Evening 21st June

We will be having a festival evening where children can dress up. We will have music, competitions, bracelets, tattoos in hair chalks for streaking hair colour, non-alcoholic cocktails, and lots of other activities. More information nearer the time.



### Reading Council Rent Review

**Over the last couple of months we have been fighting for our survival.** Without any consultation the Council gave us 2 weeks notice of our rent going up by 70% this year and by a further 45% the following year.

We asked why we hadn't been consulted and the Council replied to say that they didn't consider it necessary.

After a battle and with the support a local Councillor who stepped forward to help we have managed to fend this threat off but there will be a review of rents later this year and so we aren't safe yet.

The Trustees will be reviewing our entry fees at it's meeting on 1st May. These haven't been increased since 2013. They are very aware of the need to keep these affordable to ensure that all children can attend. .



When you shop online the [Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) way, they give us a commission for your purchase. You pay the same prices for the same goods at the same shops. It doesn't cost you a penny extra but the funding we would receive would make a massive difference to us.

Can we ask for your support by registering for [Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) at the referral link below; with this referral we receive an extra £2 donation when you place your first online order through [Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/WCZQ3H/SBNNVZ/). <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/WCZQ3H/SBNNVZ/>

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

# Information for Parents

## Photographs

We like to include photographs of children taking part in activities when publicising the club. If possible we would appreciate your permission but understand if you do not consent. Please complete the relevant section on your child's membership form to indicate your preference. No surnames will be disclosed.

## Valuables

The Centre 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.

## 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 volunteers for our fundraising 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](mailto:tilehurstjuniorclub@yahoo.co.uk)

# Programme of Activities

## April

26th Dodge Ball, Hungry Hippo's



## May

3rd Cooking, Darts

10th Karaoke, Smoothie Making,

17th Making Pizza's; Wii

24th Cup Cakes, Hair and Nails

31st **Closed—Half Term**



## June

7th Dream catchers, Hockey

14th Bingo, Darts

21st Festival Themed evening,

28th Cooking, Football competition



## July

5th Karaoke, Mosaic Coasters,

12th Parachute,

19th Table Tennis,



**Closed 26th July—6th September 2019**

## New activities

We always welcome new activities at the Youth Club so if your child has an idea the please let us know.

## Gift Aid

Now that we are a charity we can claim gift aid from HMRC on some of our income. If you OR your partner are a UK taxpayer please tick and sign the gift aid section of the membership form. It will make a difference by bringing in much needed funds.

