



JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Newsletter—Autumn Term 2019

New Members Welcome

Youth Club returns on Friday 6th September. Some children reached the top of our age group in July and have moved on so we do have some spaces available for new children to join. New members must be at least 8 years old and attend primary school.

Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions are now due. Please complete a new membership form for each child and return this with the appropriate fee by the end of September after which the visitor rate will apply. Forms can be collected on Friday evenings or downloaded by clicking here [Membership Form](#)

Prices for membership renewal are as follows: 1 child £6 (previously £5); 2 children £7.50; 3 children or more £10.

Gift Aid: We can claim gift aid on your contributions of 20% if either of your child's parents are a UK Tax payers. It would be a big help if you are able to complete this for us.

Admission costs.

Members entry for members remains at £3 per week. You may pay weekly or termly. If you choose to pay termly then the cost will be fixed at £39 for the autumn term. This must be paid on your child's first visit this term.

Visitors entry will now be charged £4.50 (previously £3). Visitors must register as members after four weeks.

Price Increases: We have been able to hold our prices since 2013 but this year we have had to increase membership fees by £1 for parents who have one child. We have also increased the visitor fee which can be avoided if children sign up as members. Reading Council are reviewing our rent and if this increases significantly we may have to look our prices again after Christmas.

Activities this term.....

70's / 80's night - 20th September:

Dress up in your 70's and 80's gear for an evening full of action. We will have a Disco, glow sticks, prizes for 3 best dressed and much more.

18th October - Fashion

Show: Using recycled materials children will make their own costume and we will have a parade. Prizes for three best costumes.



Please bring your recycle materials on the night.

25th October - Halloween Sponsored

Walk: We are organising a Sponsored Walk with a Halloween theme and for this would greatly appreciate parents support.

Children taking part will need to meet outside the club at 7pm where they will be met by Kim and Peter. The walk will start at 7.15pm and the children should be back by 8pm for a Halloween Party which will go on until 9.30pm.

There will be prizes for best dressed; prizes for the most sponsored money raised; Free entry for child taking part in the walk.

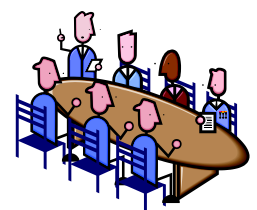


15th November - Super Hero's: Dress up as your favourite Super Hero - games, prizes and music. Also vote for your favourite movie for next week.

15th November - Annual General Meeting 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. If you would like to find out more details please ask Dennis on any Friday 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.



Our Facebook page is where you will see any latest news and information so please click on the link to our page. [facebook page](#)



Instagram

Follow us on Instagram...
www.instagram.com/tilehurstjuniorclub/ for our latest updates from our Junior Leader Team.


Raffle: Thanks for supporting our Summer Raffle it has brought in much needed funds. £327 was raised. 1st Prize of £150 was won by Lisa Millward

Programme of Activities


September

- 6th Dodge Ball Tournament / Scratch Art
- 13th Quiz Night / Hama Beads
- 20th 70's / 80's Disco (Dressing up) Face painting.
- 27th Berkshire Youth Activities Team.

October

- 4th Pizza making, Hungry Hippo's 
- 11th Karaoke / Cake decorating
- 18th Fashion Show (using recycled materials)
- 25th Sponsored Walk / Halloween Party Disco

November

- 1st **Closed—Half Term**
- 8th Slime, Bench Ball
- 15th Super Heros, (AGM) / painting
- 22nd Movie Night (Onesie Night)
- 29th Making Christmas cards, Dart's competition. 

December

- 6th Christmas Party
- 13th Hair and Nails, Parachute
- 20th **Closed—Christmas Holidays**
- 27th **Closed—Christmas Holidays**



Plus much, much more!

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If you require any further information please ask. It would be a huge help if as many parents as possible signed up and help to keep our prices affordable to all..

Policies: Don't forget you can view all of our policies on our web site:

Fundraising Volunteers needed: 5/6 evening meetings maximum. Please let us know if you can help or if you would like further information.