



JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Charity registration number is 1164148

Newsletter—Spring Term 2020



This club is completely reliant on volunteers to run it, without them we couldn't operate. Recently we have had a number of key volunteers on a Friday Club night leave for various personal reasons and so we are low on volunteers. Without new people stepping forward there may be times that we simply don't have enough staff to open if for instance one of our volunteers is unwell. So it is time for members of the Tilehurst Community to come forward and to provide the support we need to enable this much needed service to continue.

Volunteers don't need previous experience but they do need to be able to relate to and to build relationships with children and young people. We do require a regular and reliable commitment be that once a month once a fortnight or every week. Obviously there will be times when everyone can't help for one reason or another but our aim is to have a big enough pool of volunteers too make sure that doesn't affect the service we provide.

Please don't delay if you feel that you may be able to help; get in touch with Dennis either on a Friday night or email tilehurstjuniorclub@yahoo.co.uk

Safeguarding Statement

Tilehurst Junior Youth Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Thanks to Brian

Brian Leach, one of our long serving volunteers has stepped down after nearly 20 years. He has been magnificent in every respect helping regularly on Youth Club nights, running marathons to raise money, running the club in the Co-ordinators absence and sitting on the Management Committee where he undertook the roles of Treasurer and Chair. He will be greatly missed by the children and staff alike. Thank You Brian.

50th Anniversary Fete 11th July 2020.

This year the Youth and Community Centre is 50 years old. To celebrate this special occasion we are organising a series of special events this year including a fete at the Victoria Recreation Ground on 11th July to raise money for the club as we don't receive any Council funding. We are in need of some volunteers to support our small team on our Fundraising Committee—if you could spend a couple of hours each month to give us a hand that would be very much appreciated. Please click on the link to contact us: tjyc_committee@yahoo.com

Information for Parents

Photographs

We wish 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 confirm whether you will give us your permission to include your child. 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 ensure that your child takes care of their 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.



Instagram

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for our latest updates from our Junior Leader Team.



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Activities Spring 2020

January

10th Dodge Ball, Calendars
17th Hungry Hippo's, Darts
24th Bowling, Table Tennis
31st Cooking, Football Competition

February

7th Karaoke, Scratch Art
14th Valentines Cards, Parachute
21st Closed—School Holidays
28th Making Pancakes

March

6th Hockey, friendship bracelets
13th Cooking, painting
20th Quiz Night, Dream catchers
27th Karaoke, Door Hangers

April

3rd Egg & Spoon Races, Smoothies
10th Closed—School Holidays
17th Closed—School Holidays
24th Benchball, Cooking

May

1st Egg and Spoon Races.
8th Closed—Bank Holiday
15th Karaoke, Key Rings
22nd Parachute, Canvas Painting
29th Closed—School Holidays

Christmas Party

We had a brilliant Christmas Party on Friday 13th December which included a special visit from Santa.

We would like to thank GURU Leadership and Coaching Director Ranjit Manghnani and Company Secretary Helen Manghnani for their generous donation of £350 to the Junior Club towards our Christmas Party and other activities.



and much more!

Christmas Raffle

We raised the fantastic amount of £730 in our Christmas raffle. Thanks to everyone who bought / sold tickets and to our fund-raising committee for their effort.

Prize Winners

1st prize, Chelsea FC Hospitality Tickets was won by S Greenaway.

2nd Prize Next Hamper was won by Monica Russell.

3rd prize £50 Love to Shop Vouchers was won by George Winslett

A list of the other prize winners is available on request.



Please consider us when shopping online especially when booking your summer holiday.

If you purchase via Easyfundraising or AmazonSmile the club receive much needed donations.

Click on the links for more information. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tilehurstjyc/>
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1164148-0>