

**Bridge News: July 2018**

Hasn't this month just flown by! The American visit is a distant memory and we are now looking forward to upcoming events in the summer. We will be needing lots of helpers/volunteers to assist with our Holiday club in August and we will be having nine Food 4 All sessions where we will provide hot meals and activities for families. If you can help with either or both, then do get in touch! Shona, Joanna and Juanita have been working hard on their slimming and have lost about 2 ½ stone collectively since April, keep up the good work! All of our groups have been well attended this last month and people seem to be out and about enjoying the sunshine.

Project Focus – Escape

Escape is our after school kids club located at Sleights Court Community Centre. It runs every Tues (term time) from 3:30-4:30 and the target age is 5-11 year olds, although older children are welcome as well. The sessions have a primarily Christian focus where we tell a bible based or moral based story and we have time to chat and do a craft or activity on the topic of the day. Escape is mainly run by volunteers Dai and Kath Bickham; with Shona, Juanita and/or Peter B (from GMC) who are there on a rota basis to provide help and support. Escape works with young people who may have challenging behaviour and it's our job to get alongside them and encourage and support them as much as possible. Escape has been running for several years and currently is averaging 12-14 children per session. If you want to know more about what we do at Escape or if you feel inclined to volunteer, then please get in touch.

Thanks to you all for the support,

Joanna, Juanita and Shona <><

Key Dates in July

Prayer Breakfast – July 7th 8:00am at Isabel Stuart's, 16 High Peak, from GMC

Food and Fun for All Sessions begin on 23rd July from 11:00-1:00 Every Monday and Friday (Except during Holiday Club week and Bank Holiday Monday)

Advance Notice – Book a place for our Space Academy Summer Holiday Club from August 13th to 15th from 9.15am to 3pm each day

Plus our regular activities – see our website or leaflets for details