



Bridge News: March 2018

On Feb 19th we had our EGM and 2 new trustees were appointed – Sylvia Roberts and Roland Miller – we are delighted to welcome them to the team. It was also shared that Joanna, Juanita and Shona will continue as the staff team, with increased hours for all, rather than appointing anybody else following Vivienne’s resignation.

Project Focus – Fun & Food4All

We have just had half-term and we had 2 really positive sessions with 39 children and 30 adults attending at least one day for fun, crafts and food. These sessions are designed to provide hot meals for families during school holidays alongside some time to share and engage in fun activities plus chat.

Over the last few years the sessions have grown from just a handful of folk to really busy occasions with new families being reached from different other projects ... we can see how the projects can work together to build relationships with families from B2Parents, escape, FoodStop and schools’ work.

Over the Easter holidays and summer we are hoping to do at least 2 sessions per week and are seeking new volunteers to join the team – if you would like to help with catering, craft activities, playing games with the children or sitting and chatting with families please get in touch as they are lovely sessions.

At the Friday event we had a visitor, Vanessa Kirby, from ‘Together Redcar and Cleveland’ she chatted with several of the parents. At the end she shared how they had told her what a difference these events and activities made: making friends especially when arriving in a new country; saving money for families on a tight budget; and having something fun for the children to attend that wasn’t expensive. It was great to hear the positive feedback and know the project is making an impact.

Thanks to you all for the support,

Joanna, Juanita and Shona <><

Key Dates in March

Lent Groups continue through to the 21st March – Wednesday evenings from 7pm at Guisborough Methodist Church

Prayer Breakfast – March 3rd at St Paulinus

Get Set Go – March 18th from 3-5pm at Guisborough Methodist with an Lent/Easter theme

Costa – Tuesday 20th March from 6-7pm

Advance Notice – Fun and Food4All April 3rd, 6th, 9th and 13th from 11am-1pm

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