

Hessle Road Network

January-March 2015

Valentine's Disco

16th February 2015, 4-6pm

In response to many requests by young people we decided to organise a Valentine disco for 9-12 year olds during February half term. The young people spent a few weeks leading up to the disco making decorations and planning the activities they wanted to do.



We played a few party games such as musical statues and musical bumps. We played plenty of party songs and all of the young people enjoyed having a dance.

Sports Day!

On Tuesday 17th February 2015, Hessle Road Network hosted a sports day event, inviting young people to engage in a variety of activities which took place both inside and outside the building.

A number of different activities were put on throughout the afternoon. Firstly, the young people were split into small teams for a 'crab football' tournament in the sports hall.

There were a total of 17 young people at the event who all said that they enjoyed the activities and asked that we plan other similar events in the future.

Other activities young people took part in were:

- Football – both matches and training
- Dodgeball
- Penalty shoot-out
- Basketball
- Team games

Voice and Influence

This quarter has seen several new developments in our voice and influence work such as the newly created monthly meeting where young people go through the suggestion box and agree how to respond to the suggestions that have been made.

During February half term we took a group to a youth parliament workshop at Central Library. This workshop was organised with the aim of informing and helping young people interested in running as the next Hull representative for the UK Youth Parliament.

One of the group, Kasper decided to stand and has now been elected as one of the deputy UK Parliament representatives.



During this quarter we have held our own 'Network Parliament'. At this event we gathered feedback on each session we run and we will use this feedback to help improve the sessions.

Boys Group

The Boys Group takes place every Tuesday evening between 4-6pm and is open to all young men aged 9-12 years. Some of the activities that the young people took part in the past few months have been:

- Story Activity

The young people were split into 4 groups and asked to come up with a team name. The group then had 10 minutes each to write a story which included a school, a robot, a bunch of bananas and Carl's socks!

- A session around National Internet Safety Day
- Anger Management

This session was prompted by the way some young people were reacting negatively to relatively small problems. In order to tackle this issue we delivered an anger management session.

Monday 7-9pm

The following are examples of activities that have taken place in the last quarter:

ABL/health Workshop— ABL health delivered a workshop with young people around smoking and some of the associated risks.



We've also delivered sessions around:

Dilemma/moral activities

New Year's Resolutions!

Drug Awareness

Sports activities!