# The Pearson Centre for Young People

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# **NOVEMBER 2018**

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **NOVEMBER**

12th November Boys Brigade Company Section and Seniors Unihoc

Pantomime tickets go on sale

Boys' Brigade Junior Indoor Athletics

#### **DECEMBER**

3rd December 20th December 21st December

19th November

23rd November

Boys' Brigade Company Section and Seniors Badminton Girls' Brigade Christingle Service at Beeston Methodist Church Centre closes for Christmas and New Year



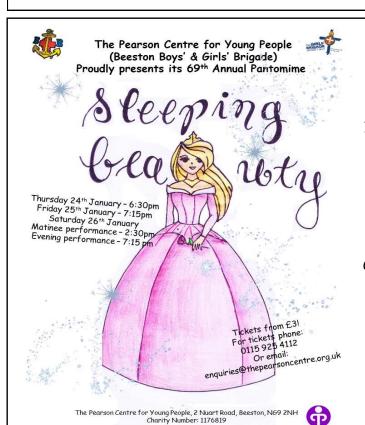




### BB EDGER SPENCER

# COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the Juniors who took part in the Edger Spencer Competition on Tuesday 9th October. All the boys had great fun and worked well together in their teams. Well done!



# **69th ANNUAL PANTOMIME**

It's that time of year again.... Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is!

Presented by our Boys' and Girls' Brigade this years pantomime will be Sleeping Beauty. You will not want to miss our

69th Annual Pantomime which will be jam packed full of entertainment and excitement!

Tickets go on sale from 19th November.

#### **CAMP 2019**

Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade members have the opportunity to go to Normandy, France on next years camp! If you are in school year 6 and above you do not want to miss this exciting opportunity!

The activities may include aerial adventure, orienteering, archery, low ropes course, kayaking, fencing, power kites, climbing, abseiling, raft building, trapeze, high ropes together with an opportunity for a day trip out.

Contact one of our GB and BB leaders.

#### 125th GB CELEBRATIONS

Girls' Brigade will be attending the Civic Reception at County Hall to mark the end of the

125th Celebrations.

This will be taking place on the 3rd December and each Company can take 17 members.

#### **GB CHRISTINGLE**

Girls' Brigade will be holding a Christingle service at Beeston Methodist Church on 20th December at 6:30pm. Afterwards we will be distributing 'Angels' that have been made by the children and young people in Girls' Brigade.





# **GB AWARDS**

Girls' Brigade had their annual Awards and Display evening at Beeston Methodist Church on Thursday 11th October.

Each section shared what they had been up to in the last year and awarded the girls with their certificates and badges.

All sections performed their own prepared pieces; Explorers sang a song they had been learning, Juniors danced a 1920's Charleston routine and Seniors/Brigaders showed everyone a dance they had been learnt for Shine.

All of the girls did a great job - the productions were amazing!!

Thank you to all the volunteers who commit their time each week to planning, preparing, leading and joining in with the girls. The sections wouldn't run without you and the girls would have no where near as much fun!!!

# BOY\$' & GIRL\$' BRIGADE



Monday



7 - 9:30pm Boy;' Brigade Company & \$enior;
(Age 11-14, 14+)

Tuesday

6:15-7:30pm Boy; Brigade Anchor Boy;

(Age 5—8)

6:15-8pm Boys' Brigade Junior Section

(Age 8—11)

Thursday

5:45 -7pm Girls' Brigade Explorers

(Age 4 -8)

6:30-8:15pm Girls' Brigade Juniors

(Age 8—11)

7-9pm Girls' Brigade Seniors & Brigaders
(Age 11—14, 14+)

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN GB?

We have had a great term in Girls' Brigade, full of fun, learning new skills, playing games and continuing to make new friendships.

Explorers have been focusing on team challenges, stories from the bible, fun games in the hall and practising their song for Awards night.

Juniors have been learning about 'trust' through bible stories, games and having a visit from a guide dog.

Seniors and Brigaders have made mug cakes, promise bracelets, team games, band practice and dancing.









## **BOY5' BRIGADE 135TH BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to The Boys' Brigade, 135 years this year. An incredible organisation that has touched the lives of millions of boys and young men including thousands through 17th Nottingham here in Beeston. Long may this good work continue. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered in the BB over the years.

Boys' Brigade runs every Monday and Tuesday for ages 5—18 here at The Centre. We have lots of activities on offer here, such as baking, arts and crafts, competitions, games and sports. Come and join in the fun!







# BB ANCHORS CONKERS TRIP

BB Anchors Trip to Conkers - September 2018

"The Anchors enjoyed a day trip to Conkers with other BB companies in Nottingham. We travelled together on 'John's Minibus' to Conkers on a cold September Saturday.

We had a great day exploring Conkers inside and out, riding on the train, playing on the park and finishing the day with ice creams and the 4D cinema."

Nat and Janie BB Leaders



#### **BB RESIDENTIAL**

BB Juniors Weekend 2018, October 2018

"Seven boys and three leaders spent a brilliant

weekend at Kingswood Activity Centre in Staffordshire with over 100 other BB members from Nottinghamshire

and beyond. We travelled on Elsie the Coach with other BB members from Nottingham on Saturday morning arriving just in time to find our rooms and make our beds before lunch.

Our afternoon activities started soon after lunch which were Aero ball, climbing and the very muddy nightline!

After tea (and a shower for some) we joined all the other young people for mini Olympics, followed by songs, games and stories around the camp fire. For those of us still awake we watched a film before falling into our beds for a good night's sleep.

Sunday started early (ask Janie)!!!!!!

After breakfast we enjoyed three more activities

Archery, Zip Wire and the Assault Course.

The sun continued to shine as we cheered on our team members to do things we had never done before.

Following lunch we gathered together for photos

and a closing service.

Did we have a good time?

Yes! Would we go again? Definitely! Were we exhausted?

Absolutely!"

Janie, Nat and Ian



# Community Groups at The Pearson Centre for Young People

#### Mondays

10-11am U3A Beeston - Table Tennis

10:30-12:30pm -

U3A Psychology (fourth Monday of every month)

11-12md U3A Beeston -Table Tennis

4:30-5:30pm Athletics 5-11 years

6-6:50pm Sculpted Fitness,

Women's box fit class

#### **Tuesdays**

9:45am & 10:45am Early Years Music Group (term time only) 10-12md Lace Makers Group 10-12md Broxtowe Keep Fit (Keep fit class for the mature

12:10-1:10pm Pilates

4-5pm Cookery Club 5-11 years

#### Wednesday

9:45-10:30 am Kitchen Dancing

10-12md U3A Writing for Pleasure (first 4:30-5:30pm Youth gym

Wednesday of every month) 10:30-11:30pm U3A Badminton

12:30-3pm The Speech, Sign & Song Club

2 -3pm Liberty Sport

(Seated Exercise)

4-6pm Sprouts (Term Time only) Drama

group for children

4-5pm Dodgeball 5-11 years

4-5pm Discovery 5-11 years

7-8:15pm Beeston Fitness - Yoga

8-9:30pm Beeston Biz Badminton

#### Thursday

9:30-12md Lace Makers Group 10-11am U3A Beeston Table Tennis 4-5pm Find Your Art 5-11 years (yr 6-16 years)

#### Friday

9:45am & 10:45am Early Years

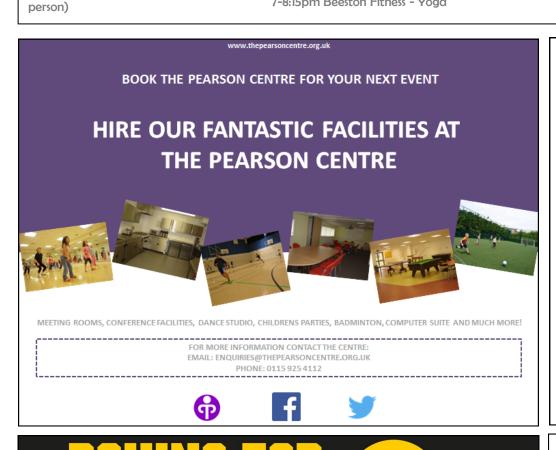
Music Group

10:30—11:30am U3A Beeston Table Tennis

4-7pm Sprouts (Term Time only)

#### Sunday

10 — 2pm Harvest Chapel



## LOST PROPERTY

Have you misplaced something

recently? No worries it may be in our lost property box! Please come down to The Centre and claim any items you think you may have lost whilst

visiting us. The box will be

emptied on 12th November and any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop,

so please hurry!



# A WARM WELCOME TO OUR **NEW STAFF MEMBER**

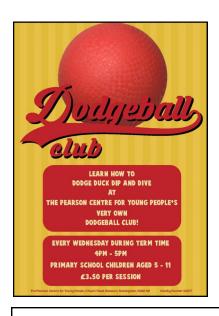
We are pleased to welcome to the staff team Wayne Parry. Wayne is our Caretaker/ Cleaner and commenced working for us in October.

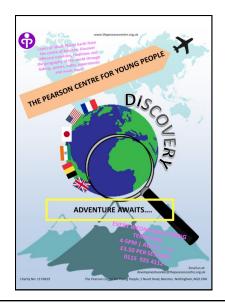
We are pleased to welcome him to the team.

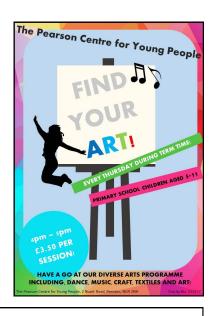




Call Vanessa 07725 770834







#### **VOLUNTEERING**

The activities that are available at The Centre cannot run without the help of our dedicated and hard working volunteers.

We are currently looking for volunteers to support our development activities.

If you are passionate about working with children and young people and interested in volunteering then contact Charlotte, our Development Worker, at:

developmentworker@thepearsoncentre.org.uk

# **ATHLETICS**

Well done to all the young people from our

Athletics After School Club who took part in our termly competition.

Our afterschool Athletics Club was visited by Hayley
Mills who is a sprinter and a pole vaulter.

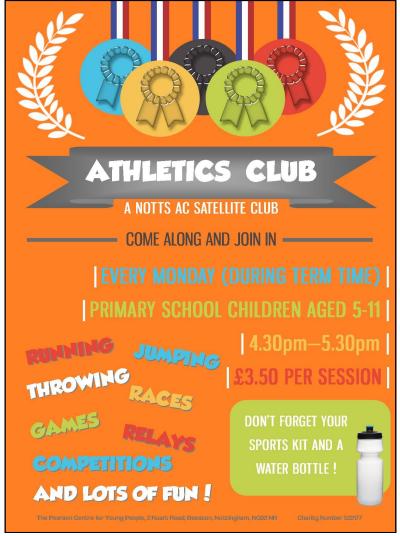
This term during Athletics we have been

focusing on race walking, javelin, sprinting and relays.

Athletic runs every Monday 4:30-5:30pm.

If you are interested in joining, contact The Centre to find out more!







# **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

We had a fantastic term in our development programme. We have lots on offer at The Centre.

If you are interested in joining contact our development worker, Charlotte at:

developmentworker@thepearsoncentre.org.uk

**Athletics**—The children have continued to improve and learn new skills in Athletics. We have had fun learning about race walking, javelin, sprinting and triple jump! If you fancy getting active and learning more about athletics then come along to one of our sessions!

**Cookery** - The Great British Bake Off has made an appearance at The Pearson Centre. We have had Showstopper challenges techniques bakes and a star baker each week!

**Dodgeball**— We have introduced a league at dodgeball. Splitting the children into two teams, they compete each week, playing different games to see who wins at the end of the term.

We have also continued to work alongside Nottingham University Dodgeball Society.

**Discovery**— This club continues to Discover new things and learn about cultures, counties and traditions outside of Beeston. To name a few, we have had a go at speaking Spanish, eating with chopsticks, building famous architecture, learning about rainforests and creating geocaches. Come along and see what you can Discover!

**Find Your Art**— We have been focusing on traditional arts and craft techniques such as clay and painting. Towards the end of the term we have been focusing on craft techniques from Japan. The children have learnt about Japanese calligraphy, Sashiko embroidery, Shibori dying and origami.

**Youth Gym**— Now available for Yr 6 and above we have excellent facilities with our youth gym. Whether you want to work on cardio or your core, our motivating fun youth gym sessions has it all!















# **DEVELOPMENT WORK**

# Our development programme operates during school term time only

# **Athletics**

If you would love to be fast like Usain Bolt, multi event like Katarina Johnson-Thompson, be a champ like Laura Muir or jump like Greg Rutherford, whilst having lots of fun, then come along to the Athletics session on Mondays 4.30pm-5.30pm at The Centre! You'll be taught the fundamentals of throwing, jumping and sprinting and, if you're 8 years old and over, there'll be an opportunity to join Notts Athletic Club! The session is for primary school children aged 5-11 years.

# Cookery Club

Do you want to learn to cook some new meals in a fun atmosphere? If so, then this is the club for you. It's an excellent way for children to develop important life skills and teach them the responsibility of not only enjoying food... but clearing up afterwards! We've had competitions, learn new recipes and had loads of fun! If you're interested in joining in, contact the Pearson Centre and book a place prior to the session to make sure there'll be enough ingredients to go around. It runs every Tuesday 4pm-5pm for ages 5-11.

# Dodgeball

Run in conjunction with Nottingham University Dodgeball Society, you will learn four vital skills for Dodgeball mastery: Duck, Dodge, Dip and Dive! It runs every Wednesday 4-5 pm for primary school children aged 5-11. So if you fancy coming along to get the chance to throw a ball at your friends (because it's so much fun), then just drop down to The Pearson Centre and join in.

# **Discovery**

Learn all about Planet Earth from the centre of Beeston. Discover different countries, traditions and the geography of the world through games, baking, crafts, experiments and much more! Experience world foods, fascinating architecture, volcanic eruptions and what it is like to be in David Attenborough's shoes! Discovery runs every Wednesday during term time, 4-5pm for primary school children aged 5-11.

#### **Find Your Art**

Love being creative but not sure what you like best? At 'Find your Art' you will have the opportunity to explore and have fun with a variety of Arts and Crafts, including textiles, dance, music and art. If you're interested in joining in, contact The Centre and book a place prior to the session to make sure there'll be enough materials. It runs every Thursday 4pm-5pm for ages 5-11.

# **Youth Gym**

Would you like to keep fit but too young to join the local gym? Come along to The Pearson Centre Youth gym! We have a brand new, specialised gym for young people between school year 6-16 years old. So why not come down and have some fun at our sessions!

The session runs on Thursdays 4:30pm—5:30pm.

For further information on any of these activities can be obtained by either phoning the office on 0115 9254112 or by emailing: developmentworker@thepearsoncentre.org.uk



