



# School Holiday Enrichment Programme 2017



# Newsletter



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## Was it successful?

We have had nothing but positive comments! The programme certainly achieved what it set out to do. Children have gained:-

- daily exercise that was fun and supported by Ospreys and Swansea City
- a better understanding of how to make food choices and choose alternatives
- creative craft ideas that are cheap and easy to do at home
- more friendships
- excellent social skills
- relaxed, happy environment with no pressure or anxiety
- a happy, fun environment with not a single request for any technology, phone, social media.
- And it was nothing like school!

### What did the children say?



I want to come again next year

I really enjoyed

I loved the food

I liked being with my friends

It was good fun

We did loads

If I wasn't here I would be in my bedroom watching TV

It made me feel fresh every day

I would be gaming

If I wasn't here I would be on my playstation

I haven't been bored at all

### What did we do?

- made slime and dough, mobiles, decorations, 3D sculptures, collage pictures, recycled paper
- painted pebbles
- drawing
- played rugby, football, dodgeball, stuck in the mud, parachute, toilet tag
- Played team building games
- Took part in drama activities
- Designed a desert
- Made good food choices
- Used the food for life app to calculate the amount of sugar in foods
- Made a t-shirt to take home
- Tasted something new
- Played football with Lee Trundle and got our t-shirts signed
- Played rugby with Joe Gage from Ospreys
- Performed a song for health board to use to promote good handwashing
- Used ultra violet light to see germs on hands
- Played Alan Sugar games to create food dishes
- made fruit cakes

We all had breakfast every day. We all had a well balanced delicious lunch cooked for us by our wonderful cook!

The three weeks have flown! The children have taken part in practical and active activities throughout the programme. This has ensured that their holidays have been enriched with activities that they would not have done otherwise. We are also happy that it has taken them away from the technology that often dominates their attention and affects behaviour and social skills. It has been about enriching their holiday time and we have certainly achieved that!

## Many Thanks

The school holiday programme could not have happened without the support from many people. We would like to thank everyone involved in making this such a big success. Many many thanks to:-

- THE CHILDREN!! - You have been amazing. Not one problem throughout the three weeks. A real pleasure to be with you all!
- THE PARENTS - for all your positive comments and allowing us to share your children!
- STAFF - Mrs Palmer, Mrs Davies, Irene our cook, Jayne our kitchen assistant and Kat our cleaner and key holder who all volunteered to work during their holiday! That's commitment for you!
- ACCESS MANAGED SERVICES - for supporting the school through the programme. Visitors, planning, organisation, cleaning, funding, catering, training, activities, timetabling, all took a great deal of organisation!
- GOVERNORS - for allowing the programme to go ahead for the children and the community.
- TATA - for their financial support. It couldn't have happened without you!
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- OSPREYS
- SWANSEA CITY FC
- FIRE SERVICE
- SCHOOL NURSES
- MUSIC SERVICE
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