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Winter Project

Winter Project 2015 took place just after Christmas, and gave 130 children (as well as many adult volunteers!) a fun-packed and positive break this Christmas. The project runs just after Christmas every year, and acts as a reunion project; all the children who have had a week on Campus in the summer are able to come back for a day with the other kids and helpers from their week. This ensures that Campus is a continuity for children who lack stability in other parts of their life. For many, Christmas is not a proper celebration, and every year we see that Winter Project provides those children with a chance to really relax and enjoy a holiday for the day. For others, is a chance to see their siblings or friends who live in a different area.

Days on Winter Project start off early, with volunteers picking up all the kids from their homes. With some living out as far as the Wirral this can

take a while, but with a supply of Now CDs, biscuits and lots of chatting it's part of the fun! Back at site, there's lots of space to race around (supposedly playing football, but usually there are about 3 balls being used at once), do raft activities, and, the kids' favourite, face painting helpers with as many different colour paints as they can lay their hands on.



Campus Children's Holidays

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For lunch we'll set off to a local park, and then the older kids get a chance to go on an activity like swimming or bowling, and the younger ones head back to site for a Christmas party. Favourite games include the ever-popular 'how much chocolate can you eat in a minute with hat and gloves on,' and a Campus favourite, playing tag with balloons on your ankles and seeing how many balloons you can pop while keeping yours safe.

Our thanks goes to the many volunteers and donations that made Winter Project possible. In particular, the two coordinators of the project, Elliott Andrews and Lucy Akrill, did an amazing job of reminding the kids that Campus is always there for them, and will continue to be a hugely positive experience in their lives.

To quote a young helper from Winter Project 2015, "I can't think of a better way to start a New Year than Campus!"



Campus News

Recent fundraising events have included the popular Krispy Kreme cake sale, held in Cambridge in early February. Our focus for the next few months will be Young Helper training (see below) and our fundraising events.

Campus Calendar

Now Winter Project 2015 is behind us, the Campus committee is preparing for our next project, **Young Helper training project, (April 2016)**. On this project, experienced volunteers train 14 and 15 year old ex-Campus kids, so that they can return to Campus as volunteers.

Summer Countdown: 4 months until summer project!

New Committee & AGM

The 2015 Campus AGM was held in October 2015. It is always a very important event, and this year, as ever, we discussed some very important plans for the running of Campus. This included continuing to improve training and recruitment, and how Campus can continue to increase its stable, annual income. Following the AGM, we are pleased to announce the new committee who will be running the Campus projects 2015-16:

Chair—**Helen Scott**

Secretary—**Shuli Morris-Evans**

Finance Officer—**Julian Parmar**

Treasurer—**Libbie Read**

Fundraising Officer—**Libbie Read**

Children's Officer— **Emily Miedzybrodzka**

Recruitment Officer— **Louis Day**

Child Protection Officer—**Lydia Smith**

General Members— **Sarah Adams, Emma Davies, Grace Huffer, Ellen Jablonski, Sam Riley, Max Stewart, Emma Thorley, Mark Willis, Will Deeley**



Campus will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2017 and we hope lots of our former volunteers are keen to be involved. Plans for celebrations are already underway - watch this space for details...