

# July 2011 Newsletter



“...building better worlds for children, young people and families in

## Welcome back!

Welcome to the last edition of the Superkidz E-newsletter of this school year! 2010-11 seems to have just flown by! We thank you all so much for your prayers, support and gifts, which are so helpful in these times of economic difficulty. We have lots of great news to share in this issue regarding our work in deprived areas on both the Ferrier Estate and the Page Estate (both in the top 5-10% deprived areas in the UK), helping young people to make good choices and to have fun! So, here we go:

## Parties! Parties!! Parties!!!

The 2011 Superkidz Easter Parties were again a huge success, drawing many children, young people, parents and carers, both old and new. It was a great community and family time! We had a total of 165 at Ferrier and 95 at the Page party (which was held at the EGCC hall) and were able to give an Easter egg to each one. A special thanks to Eltham Park Baptist Church, who donated many eggs to us. We had surplus and were able to use this to reach even more members of our community.

## Giving his all- Tim C!

Since joining the SCT volunteer team last year, Tim has been a committed and very able member of the Ferrier and Page Superkidz team. He is a member of the Eltham Green Community Church (EGCC), which is based on the Page Estate. Here is Tim's profile.



**Name:** Timotei Chiciudean

**Born:** 08<sup>th</sup> September

**Started Volunteering:** March 2010

**Most memorable moment:** Superkidz Summer Party 2010

## Favorite Superkidz Song: “Supernatural”

### Superkid raises money for Superkidz!

Earlier this July, Chloe Watson, aged 10, raised just over £122 for Superkidz by selling cakes; running a ‘Guess the Sweets’ competition and selling toys to the congregation at her Church. We are so grateful to Chloe. And thanks to everyone who supported us by buying.



### Superkidz Reloaded @ Haimo

This summer term, we were thrilled to run a pilot term of Superkidz Reloaded at Haimo Primary School. It has been a great term and lots of fun had by all. The club gained momentum each week as more and more children found out about it. It has been great getting to know all the new children and families. One of the school teachers told us that the children talk about the club all the time! A big thank you to all the staff from Haimo and all the volunteers who made the club a success in this term! **Alana**

### Superkidz Go on ITV!



We have now received confirmation from the producers of ITV game-show 'Auction party', which features the Superkidz team, about when the show will be aired. The whole series will show daily from the **25<sup>th</sup> July-5<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm**. The episode which features Superkidz will be on the **3<sup>rd</sup> August, ITV 1**. Enjoy!

### Youth Work News

Rock Solid: Over the past nine months we have seen an increase in attendance for our youth provision. Rock Solid sessions, which take place every Wednesday afternoon, themed 'Food for Thought' has attracted the year 9 & 10's of Thomas Tallis, 95% of which are male with a large capacity for food!

In light of this, we are pleased to have had Helena Dias join the team since we resumed after Easter. Helena has been providing a cooked meal each week.

It has been a challenging few months, finding a balance between building positive new relations and also putting in place a good structure for the sessions. However, Rock Solid has become a safe haven for most of the group, deterring them from involvement in after school rivalries and violence which has recently escalated and seen the murder of a teenage boy in the last few weeks.

Partnership with XLP Bus Youth Work: Our Wednesday evening sessions at Briset Park have also been demanding but very positive. It has strengthened some key relationships on the estate and helped build new ones. **Recently we got to know a young person whose life had been threatened by drug dealers. We were able to speak to them and persuade them not to harm him.** Through the bus we are getting to know many excluded young people and invite them to other events too. The arrival of the Bus is always met with great anticipation each week and has served the youth and local residents well. Picture below is from inside bus.

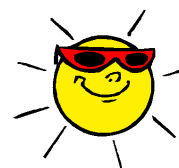


### C.O.A.C.H Community Mentoring.

COACH! As one chapter closes another begins. I was speaking with a mother recently and she was telling me that I have been mentoring her son since he was at Wingfield primary school. Five years have passed and I was privileged to watch him complete his final year at secondary school and receive his record of achievement. Now, he begins a new journey trying to find a job for the summer, whilst also looking forward to starting College in September. At present he is a keen dancer and has set up a small gardening business for the new residents in the new homes. **Ant.**

### C.O.A.C.H Continued...

A coach is a friend with purpose who offers practical support and coaching towards life goals. The role is challenging but very rewarding and hugely beneficial to both the Coach and the community. Amongst the coachees we have some very vulnerable people and also some who have been in trouble with the police. It involves giving 2 hours a week on average for a minimum commitment of 12 months. You will receive training before you begin and support throughout your time as a Coach. It does not require any specialist skill. **If you have questions about this or any other area of our work please email [alex@superkidztrust.org.uk](mailto:alex@superkidztrust.org.uk) or call on 0208 319 3874.**



Have a Good Summer!

Along with all the schools, Superkidz will be on a break from most of its activities until the start of the new term in September. As well as time to catch up on some much needed administrative things, this time will also be a good time of rest for the team, who have been very busy over the last few months. We will still be reachable on the office line or on our email addresses for the most part, so do feel free to get in touch. We wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to being in touch soon again!

The Superkidz Team: Alana, Alex, Anthony, Nick.

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