

## Christmas Celebrations

We threw a Christmas celebration on the last meeting of the term, with activities such as Hoopla, Creating Christmas Stars, Christmas Dress-up, making (and eating) melted Snowmen. Most popular seemed to be putting the Santa beards (ahem shaving foam) on our volunteers Alfie and Kev, albeit the “beard” seemed to cover most of their faces by the end! We also had an outing to pizza hut, and the committee and volunteers met for a Christmas drink in the Tandem.



## Dates for Next Term

9<sup>th</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February

20<sup>th</sup> February – 27<sup>th</sup> March

## Senior Youth Club Open Morning 9<sup>th</sup> February 10 – 12

We are proposing running an after-school club once a week for older young people in the village which will be more “café style”. We are holding an open morning on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> between 10—12 at the youth club to discuss our ideas and try and get some opinions of others in the village.

Nothing is currently set in stone but we’re then hoping to start initially once a month running this second club so we can gauge interest and work together to find out what works. We’d love to hear your thoughts so please do come along either on that morning or email us at [youthclubkennington@gmail.com](mailto:youthclubkennington@gmail.com)

## Membership

The current youth club is open to young people who are in school years 5 – 8. If you’d like to find out more about membership or join our waiting list, please contact [members.kyc@gmail.com](mailto:members.kyc@gmail.com)

## 50:50 Draw Winners

Congratulations to our December winners. The winning balls were 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - #43 (£35), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - #33 (£10) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - #2 (£5). If you’d like to find out more about buying a ticket for our draw please email [kycdraw@gmail.com](mailto:kycdraw@gmail.com)



## Fundraising Update

Radley College selected the youth club as the recipients for the money raised by their readathon. Four of the boys taking part, along with their librarian, came and looked round the club before the event. We are delighted they have raised enough for us to be able to repair our pool table which we hope will be completed by the end of January.

We also held a Christmas Hamper raffle, the draw hasn’t taken place at the time of writing but we’ll confirm the winner in next month’s article. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket and Best-one for the prizes they donated.

## New Year Resolutions? - Volunteer

Happy New Year. Have you considered volunteering as part of the new year, we are always looking for extra adults to help us on club nights, it doesn’t have to be a regular commitment - you can sign up for whichever slots you’d like to come to, even once a term would be great. Things our volunteers do on club nights include selling tuck, checking the members in, supervising games, helping keep score for darts and so much more – whatever you fancy really. Away from club nights, we also are looking for a new Maintenance Rep, not necessarily to do all the maintenance but to co-ordinate the work that needs doing and a hall bookings co-ordinator. More details about the roles can be found on our website <https://kenningtonyouthclub.com/> or contact us at [youthclubkennington@gmail.com](mailto:youthclubkennington@gmail.com) for a no-committeemen chat.