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School Years 5–8
Term Time, Wednesdays, 7–8.30pm.

Our 'Vision 2020' is for 20 parents help us out for just two hours in the year (any other adults that fancy seeing what youth club life is like for one evening are also very welcome). We're about halfway to the target and we're only a couple of months in which is great. It's really exciting because not only does it change the leadership team dynamic but it's brought some new ideas and enthusiasm to the evenings. We've had parents that used to attend when they were children who have been great at encouraging our members to join in, as well as a dad who brought his boxing gear in for us to have a go. This proves that you don't need specialist skills to help and there's no getting locked into a long-term commitment.

We've been trying out some of our 'old favourite' games as well as some new ones too. The archery kit has also made a reappearance. We're starting to see some excellent skills on the piano and some of our older members are starting to take full responsibility for running tuck shop, arriving early and setting out equipment, even tidying up afterwards. Future leaders in the making. On that note, we're still hosting our very proactive young leader (here for his Duke of Edinburgh Award) which makes a massive difference, and we've been asked by several members if they can do theirs with us when old enough.

In February we made pancakes with great success, and at the start of March a sleepover took place in the hall. More on this to follow another time. We've welcomed in a fair few new faces recently which has been brilliant to see. The new air hockey table has been played almost non-stop. We can finally keep score properly!

Following a recount of votes, we finally have our Youth Reps for this year. We normally have one, but on this occasion we've ended up with a coalition. Our Youth Reps play a key role in the life of the club, seeking ideas and views from our members and attending committee meetings to share these with the adults.

We've been sharing our hall with lots of people recently too. KADS once again used us as their dressing room (which is always a fun talking point when the back room becomes the costume store), as well as other dance companies who are making use of the stage in the village hall. It's great to know we're able to support these activities and adds to an already busy timetable with fitness, martial arts, and table tennis activities throughout the week.

Our Brew Monday event finally raised a total of £90 for the Samaritans and our fundraising team are looking forward to the quiz night on Saturday 21st March.

50:50 Draw Winners

Congratulations to our February 2020 winners. The winning balls were:

- 1st prize (£37.80) - Ball #36
- 2nd prize (£10.80) - Ball #30
- 3rd prize (£5.40) - Ball #51

Thank you to everybody that supports us in this way. We've raised more than £1000 for the youth club and given the same away in prizes. Visit

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