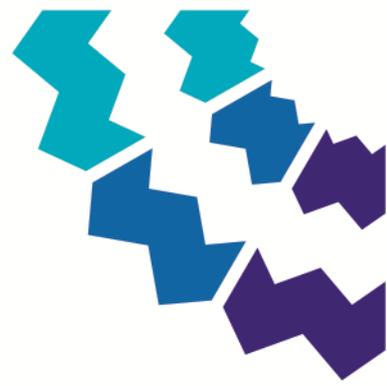




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July 2019

Children & Young People's Newsletter.

Dear member,

Welcome to July's newsletter.

Since May we have had the opportunity to take part in some really marvelous events! And now that summer is here, we have many more very exciting activities and opportunities coming up.

Back in the May half term, some of our Children and Young people came to Bella Italia where we made our own pizzas, rolling dough, spreading sauce and sprinkling cheese and other toppings! Then after eating our handiwork, we got to design our own ice-cream creation, choosing the flavour, toppings and sauces!

Here you can see our member Clinton with his tomato, chicken and ham pizza.



But the fun doesn't stop for us at Berkshire Vision! The very next day on the 30th we travelled to Bracknell to experiment with the scientific wonders of The Look Out! We built bridges, chased light spots, and attempted the highest flight of paper aeroplanes! Then because of the lovely weather, we managed to sit outside with an ice-cream and play in the play area.

Here you can see 3 of our members, Mustapha and Nabhaan, and their mum Fehmida, building a small bridge together.

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After a short break we then went to London for Metro Blind Sports!! Our adults, children and young people joined forces and competed against Visually Impaired people from around the South of England, and came out with 17 medals!! Our younger members especially enjoyed the long jump and shot-put.

Here you can see our member Ethan running with Our Sports and Activities Officer Jade.



Finally, on the 29th June, a group of us went to Legoland! It was a very hot day, so the water park and water rides were very popular! While at Legoland we braved the haunted house, flew in hot-air-balloons, and got our driving licences at the Lego driving school. We all met for a picnic and to share our mornings, and then continued seeking thrills for the afternoon.



Here you can see a picture of Fin posing with The Lego Count Dracula! Careful Fin!!!

Coming up!

Below is a section of information on each of the children and Young people specific activities.

Included with this newsletter you will find a calendar which has information on ALL of the activities available to Children and young people that Berkshire Vision are running up until September.

A lot of the activities have limited spaces, so please make sure if you are interested in attending, you let me know as soon as you can.

July

On Monday 29th July we are joining Guide Dogs on their trip to Thomley Hall. Thomley Hall is a wonderful location with rooms full of different activities depending on your interest. From soft play and sensory rooms to music and creation.

If you would like to come to Guide Dog's trip to Thomley, please call or email Charlotte on 0118 987 2803 or email children@berkshirevision.org.uk



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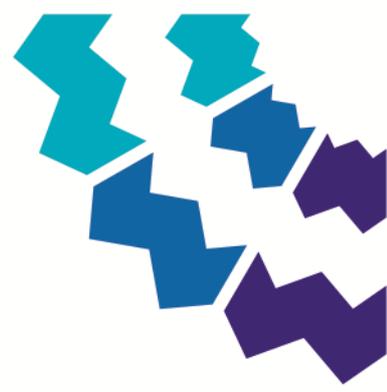
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August

Jelly – For 3 weeks over the summer holidays, Jelly are coming to the Berkshire Vision offices to lead tactile art sessions, these sessions are a great opportunity to experience art in a different way. From figurative sculptures capturing movement and gesture, to creating textured collages inspired by Angie Lewin to creating shadow boxes using found objects.



These sessions are running on the 12th, 19th and 30th August from 10.00am to 12.00am. If you are interested in attending our Jelly art sessions please call or email Charlotte on 0118 987 2803 or email children@berkshirevision.org.uk

London Zoo – On 28th August we are going to London Zoo. Come and join us as we watch the Humboldt penguins perform their underwater acrobatics on penguin beach, watch the mighty Asiatic lions prowl in the Land of the Lions, and step into Africa where you can watch giraffes feeding, pygmy hippos swimming, and zebras grazing.



This visit has limited spaces, so if you are interested please let Charlotte know as soon as you can on 0118 987 2803 or email children@berkshirevision.org.uk

If you are interested in any of our summer activities, or would like more information on Berkshire Vision services, please contact Charlotte on the contact details listed above.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

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