



West Euston Time Bank

Family Activities Programme



October Half Term 2013

Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday
31st October and Friday 1st November 2013

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Tuesday 29th October 2013- Grandparents Day

Introduction

We had one “grandparent” per table with the children’s parents acting as assistants for organising a series of intergenerational games and activities. It was great fun, great group work, team building. Children were shown how to make homemade lemonade. As usual the bingo sessions were the most popular highlight of the day.

Case Study

Eppi (grandparent) and Julie (parent) and son Vincent had a great day together and warmed to each other and became inseparable and exchanged contact details.

- 11 am - 1 pm - The Morning - The beginning
- 11am - 11 30am: Adopt a grandparent/ grandchild
- 11 30am - 12 pm: Grandkids turn grand journalists
- 12 pm- 1 pm: Making smoothies and decorating cupcakes
- 1 pm - 2 pm - Intergenerational lunch time Community Café Pasta bake, veg and apple pie and custard and trifle
- 2 pm - 4 pm - Play Time!
Bingo (with Big Prizes) , board games, quizzes and a sing song!

Grandparents Day Tuesday 29th October 2013	
Children	27
Parents	16
“Grandparents”	7
Volunteers	5
Total	55

Wednesday 30th October 2013- Boo at the Zoo!

A very spooky day at London Zoo A very special experience!

11:00am till 3:00pm - Bat Mask Making in the Tipi Animal Adventure

1:00am till 3pm - Who's Afraid of the Dark? Night Zone trail in Nightlife

12:00pm & 3:00pm - Terrifying Tigers Live!

12:30pm - Big Fish Talk in the Aquarium

1:00pm till 1:30pm - Spooky Stories for under 5s Owl Emporium Animal Adventure

2:00pm - Bat Chat in Fruit Bat Forest

2:00pm - It's a Frog's Life Talk in Reptiles

2:30pm - Spooky Rainforest Live

3:00pm - 3:30pm - Spooky Stories for under 5s in The Owl Emporium Animal Adventure

Boo at the Zoo Wednesday 30th October 2013	
Children	33
Parents	16
Volunteers	2
Total	51

What creatures were lurking in the shadows at ZSL London Zoo this Halloween? Join the nocturnal animals in our Night Zone this half term if you are brave enough to find out! We invite you to revel in the darkness with a Halloween-themed spooky schedule of special events. Daring visitors can discover awful artifacts in The Curiosity Shop of Horrors, and be educated by our mysterious shop attendant whilst owls fly above. The Animals in Action Team will introduce a whole host of creepy creatures in the Amphitheatre during our daily Animals in Action show.

Our plucky young visitors can hear some terrifying tales, or create their own nightmares with creepy crafts and cupcake decorating, eerie enrichment making and The Big Draw – Being the Bug! will be taking place in the Zoo's BUGS! house where kids can design their own scary beasts. We can also enjoy special Halloween versions of our popular animal talks, feeds and demonstrations.

Thursday 31st October 2013 Annual General Meeting

12 noon—1.00 pm

Annual Review by Committee Members

Presentation of annual accounts

Appointment of new Trustees/committee members

Thursday 31st October 2013 Eid Party 1 pm - 2 pm

Free Eid lunch - traditional food and snacks from a range of Islamic countries with a twist!

2 pm - 4 pm

Eid Party Show for the whole community!

The Community Café served a hot lunch between 1.00 – 2.00 pm

COMMUNITY EID PARTY & SHOW

- 2.00 pm Welcome and sing song!
- What is Eid? By the time bank kids
- 2.20 pm Bengali & Hindi Music Group + tabla player
- 2.30 pm Time Bank kids – Bollywood vs Street Dance
- 2.45 pm Bengali folk Dance plus workshop with Showmi Das
- 3.00 pm Break with refreshments

3.15 pm Bengali & Hindi Music Group + tabla player
 3.25 pm Time Bank kids – Bollywood vs Street Dance
 3.40 pm Bollywood dance performance & workshop by Showmi Das
 4.00 pm Thank You and Goodbyes

Henna hand painting

AGM & EID PARTY Thursday 31st October 2013	
Children	43
Parents	19
Volunteers	6
Total	68

Friday 1st November 2013- Halloween Horror! Party

A fun packed spooky time! bring on H Pod Halloween! fancy dress

11 am - 1 pm spooking up the h pod - decorating the h pod

1 pm -2 pm Eat if you dare! spooky lunch time

2—4 pm Party Time!, The Dainty Sue Magic Show! games and quizzes, snacks and treats fancy dress comp and fashion show, face painting with special areas and activities for the under 5's

Halloween Party Friday 1st November 2013	
Children	36
Parents	19
Volunteers	3
Total	58

Feedback received for October Half Term 2013 Programme					
Name	Age	Favourite Session	Why?	Not so favourite / For the future	Top 3 sessions
Mustafa	9	Eid Party	The Bollywood dancing and the music group		Eid Party Halloween London Zoo
Iliyas	8	London Zoo	Loved all the animals, the aquarium, tiger territory		

			and kangaroos		
Ali	7	London Zoo	I saw the tiger when he was growling		
Ibrahim	10	London Zoo	The penguins were scary because when I was looking at it, it was staring at me I saw the tigers and baby ones too		
Adey	12	Grandparents Day	We made lemonade, decorated cakes and played bingo	The Halloween party It was not very age appropriate Should of had more scary stuff, ghost stories, split into two parts- morning for younger - afternoon for older treasure hunt	
Olivia	7	london zoo	it was really fun and had lots of parts to play in, i saw lots of animals	future: -theatre to watch the lion king -cinema -theme park -learn music lessons - basketball or tennis	london zoo grandparents day
Suher	9	Halloween	It was fun and scary	Future: outside games cooking more bingo	Halloween Grandparents Eid
Nuha	9	Halloween	I really enjoyed when	Future: more scary	Halloween Eid party

			Dainty Sue gave the balloons	things for halloween and more scary decorations	Grandparents
Shamsa	9	Haloween	I enjoyed when the entertainer took red things fom peoples ears	Future: more guests and entertainers for Eid and more arts and crafts	London Zoo Halloween Grandparents day
Obah	10	Halloween	the mummy game was my favourite because i am very compettitive and i love hames	i didnt like the magic show, it was too babyish	

Feedback for October Half Term 2013

Name	Age	Favourite Session	Why?	Not so favourite / For the future	Top 3 sessions
Hana	10	Grandparents day	The half term activities were super fun, i liked grandparents day because we got to spend time with our grandparents		Grandparents Eid Party Everything
Hayfa	9	Grandparents day	cup cake decorating, because i like to bake and my favourite part is decorating i also liked making the lemonade	i didnt like the word search, it was boring and confusing (grandparents day)	
Charlotte	9	Halloween	Halloween was my favourite activity, it was	My least favourite was nothing because	Halloween Eid Praty London Zoo

			very funny and scary	everything was fun future: next holiday they should go swimming at archway or kentish town or go to legoland next year, h pod should go to chessington, southend, more places	
Huda	10	Grandparents day	We learnt about worls war 2 and 1, i liked learning about hitler		Grandparents Eid Party Halloween
Aryan	8	London Zoo	I loved seeing lots of animals and the penguin show and seeing the lions		
Fatama	11	Grandparents day	making lemonade and working together i liked the sweets at halloween i liked the food at the Eid party, i loved the samosas and kebabs- that what i eat at weddings	didnt really like Dainty Sue, she does the same thing and we know how she does them apart from the colouring book, it was more for the the younger kids and they liked it	
Amber	11			Dainty Sue was boring, we have seen it before, more for young	

				kids, we should of had more games and prizes	
Chloe	11	London Zoo	i liked the play areas and the animals, the tigers were cool		
Ebise	11	Grandparents day	making lemonade was fun	Halloween was more for the young ones but it was still fun	
Billy	11	London Zoo	It was so much fun, the Tigers got so close, the monkeys were funny and so was the play areas - the bird one was the best	i heard halloween was boring (from sister and her friends, 11 years)	