

Report



Adventure Club September 2013

The young people showed a great response to the Adventure Club and really enjoyed being able to go out to the local area spending time with Nikki from Dichty Connect. The younger kids found the walking tired them out a bit more but the older kids loved being outside, and being able to run about and play tag and other games. We told all the kids to wear wellies so that we could take them into the shallow bit of the burn and the kids found this really enjoyable as did Peter and me.

Throughout the clubs we have tried to ensure that there is more interaction between the older and the younger children. In order to achieve this we tried to mix the groups with a ratio of older children to younger ones. During the week we researched various items and

creatures that we might try to find while going out in the area. The older children responded well to the roles of responsibility that Peter and I set them.

It was really good having Nikki back with us for a couple weeks as the children really like her and they enjoy clubs where they can be creative and artistic. We found that some of the young people who were a bit shy were able to really express themselves and their abilities with her support, encouragement and advice.

During one of the weeks, we made magnetic mice and took them to the Dichty Burn so that we could stick them to bits of metal and take photos of them. It was a really a fun group and all the kids enjoyed having Nikki back with us. It was

also really nice for Peter and me to just be a support system for Nikki who enabled us the opportunity to stand back a bit and interact with the children on a more relaxed level.

