



## SCAVENGERS CLUB JUNE 2014

Our club on a Monday recently has been Scavenger Club. We were looking to continue our recycling scheme we set up during Eco Club and to create things out of materials you wouldn't normally use.

For instance, in the last week of the club Nikki from the Dichty Connect came in and we created grassheads. This is where the young people put grass seeds and sawdust in a container and then decorate the outside with facial features, they enjoyed making them (and also making a mess). These were taken home at the end of the night and have to be watered over the summer. As the grass grows out the top of the grasshead the young people can cut it's hair and look after it. They will then bring them back on the first night of youth club after the summer holidays.

We took the children down to the burn and they really enjoyed walking around it and throwing sticks into the water and watching them follow the current.

Another activity was in Week three where we watched the movie "Wall-E". This animated film is set on Earth far in the future when global

warming has rendered the planet uninhabitable. We aimed to show the young people the effect that not looking after earth, such as littering, can have and the consequences that we could suffer. Many of those who had not seen the movie before were eager to ask questions afterwards and had engaged with the movie's theme.

The week after this our recycling boxes were extra full so I believe the message got through.

Attendances were steady over the five weeks with a core group of 12 there regularly. While on the calendar this does not stand out as one of our "fun" clubs likes games club or street dance, those who did attend were rewarded with what we feel were a range of fun activities.

Hopefully we will see all the young people back in the autumn.

