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The Heathlands Project

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Hello!

Happy New Year! We got up to lots of exciting things in 2016 and we're all looking forward to seeing what 2017 brings us. We'd love to know what you think or if you have any thing you would like to add to the newsletter so please get in touch!

Happy Birthday Us: Save the Date

Thursday 3rd August is the 10th Anniversary of The Heathlands Project. We're planning a celebration event for this day so if you can please keep the day free in your diaries!

Students and Volunteers

At The Heathlands Project we have lots of opportunities for students and volunteers and we really appreciate all the support and hard work that the students put in on their placements and that our volunteers give. At the moment we have Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Health and Social Care and Art students working with us. "The wide variety of activities offered, and the varying needs of the service users provides a real opportunity for a meaningful learning experience. The staff and members are all so welcoming, and it is a joy to be a part of." – Anna Smith, student volunteer.

If you'd like to volunteer with us please get in touch.

If you have any comments or something you'd like included in the next newsletter please email it to helen.walsh@lbtuk.org by April 20th



Happy New Year!



Part of the Textiles group piece
'Winter'



New storage in the Kitchen area

News from our Sections...

Art and Textiles

The Thursday Morning Textiles group have created two beautiful pieces of work over the past few months. A large felted piece called Dr. Who's new scarf and a textile hanging inspired by Winter. They have worked together to design, make and finish the pieces; supporting each other along the way.



Dr. Who's New Scarf

Maintenance

The maintenance group have been hard at work on site and off getting lots of jobs done. They are also planning a mini crazy golf course for the site which will be a great addition.



The Maintenance group working (and posing) hard

Kitchen and Bakery

The kitchen and bakery groups continue to produce excellent meals and baked goods. They did a great job with our Festive Dinner, making a delicious meal that everyone enjoyed. They have also been working hard 'behind the scenes' to install a new storage system, making it easier to get to the supplies they need.



Christmas Dinner being served by the kitchen team

Maths

The Maths group have been learning all sorts of useful things this term including learning about how we order time into hours, days and weeks and they've been making their own calendars.

OCN Courses

We run lots of Open College Network courses at The Heathlands Projects enabling our members to learn a whole range of new skills and get recognized qualifications. We're hoping to start two new courses soon as well.

Other News...

If you have something you would like us to include in the next newsletter then please get in touch. It could be an event you have coming up, something you've done or a bit about somewhere you've been.

You can send your information to Helen Walsh by email at this address: helen.walsh@lbtuk.org by April 20th.



The Maths group learning about calendars

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