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RAINY DAYS

Rainy days haven't dampened the spirits of the team members and staff over the last few months.

Team members have been busy at the Day Service enjoying a number of day trips and various on-site activities.

AUGUST 2010

BLACKBURN MUSEUM AND PARKS

One rainy afternoon team members enjoyed a visit to Blackburn Museum. Alan, John and James enjoyed looking at the animals and machinery. Alan particularly enjoyed looking at the looms as he previously worked as a weaver in a local mill.



Team members also went to Blackburn Queens Park. After a walk around the park a nice dry spot was eventually found for lunch.

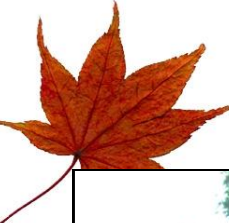


OCTOBER 2010 CLITHEROE CASTLE AND PARKS

The rain and wind didn't put team members and staff off from enjoying a day out in Clitheroe. Team members enjoyed a walk around the newly refurbished Castle and grounds. Unfortunately due to the down pour lunch was in the Minibus!



After lunch team members went on a walk through Brungerley Park and enjoyed looking at all the wooden sculptures. The River Ribble was high that day due to the heavy rain fall we have had. The last visit of the day was to Clitheroe Animal Auction Mart to see the various animals on sale. Reports say: Except for the rain it was a very good day



HORTICULTURE IN THE COMMUNITY AND HOME

Team members have been busy growing herbs and vegetables at Meadoway Allotments. Local community groups such as The Women's Institute, Mount Pleasant School and The Bangladeshi Welfare Association have all benefitted from the produce that has been grown.

The rain in early September didn't stop team members enjoying horticulture activities. An afternoon of making miniature gardens was planned and as you can see from our photos the results were fantastic.

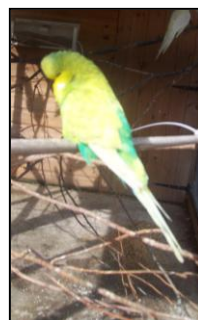
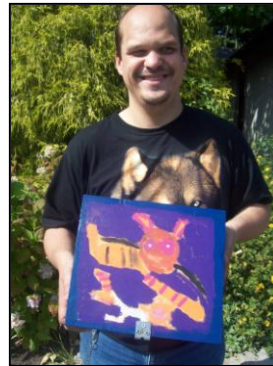


ANIMALS AND ART

Rhyddings Park continues to go from strength to strength. James has been busy making rabbit hutches for the 3 new rabbits that have been donated to us.

The Day Service has also got 3 new budgies; reports say that they are happy and doing well in their new surroundings. Friends of Rhyddings Park and Bootstrap will soon commence building a new home for the 2 goats, Dexter and Billy.

During the Art and Craft sessions team members have been busy making tiled mosaics and animal tiles to place around the pond at Rhyddings Park.





ARTS, CRAFTS AND SURFING THE WEB AT OAK HILL PARK

Team members are currently working on giving the Oak Hill Park premises a more 'homely feel'. A new mural based on a 'Jungle Theme' has been created and will shortly be put up on the wall.



Oak Hill has now got a computer, printer and internet access. James has created a 'How to look after animals' booklet for Rhyddings Park. The booklet is available at Rhyddings Park for all to see.

Other team members have enjoyed surfing the internet and learning how to use a computer for the first time.

Cook and Eat sessions have been taking place at Oak Hill and team members have enjoyed making items such as Lemon Curd and Tomato chutney. Reports say..... Mmmmmmm!! NICE!!!



STAFF CHANGES

The team members and staff would like to take the opportunity to wish Craig Clark and Kerrie Fisher all the best as they move on from the Day Service.

Rachel Turner has now joined the team as Day Service Manager.

Rachel has agreed to be interviewed by the team members for the next newsletter!



Many thanks to the team members and staff who have contributed to the Newsletter.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

