

LIBERTON KIRK NEWS EXTRA

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Dear Friends,

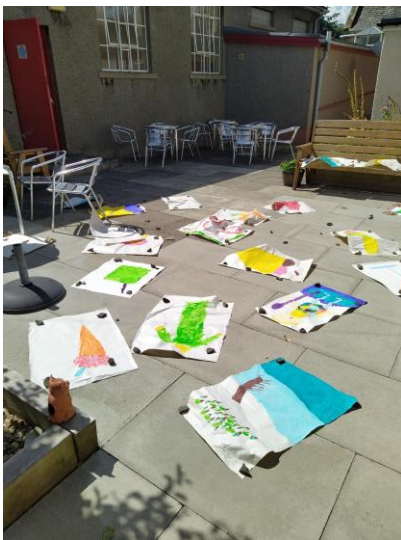
During July, John & Lindsay managed a break and are now back in full swing at Summer Buzz. July and August are a busy time for Emily and Laura and volunteers with youth work in overdrive!

Stage 'n Slam took place the first week in July, about 80 young people came along and sounded like they had a great time. They had activities in Gracemount primary then came along to the centre for snacks and fun and hearing about faith. The team was from Liberton Kirk, Gorebridge Church and USA.



Emily was kept busy the following week along with a team of helpers at service week. Twelve young people came along to have lunch and dinner together, hear about faith and serve in the community. One of the activities was helping in Guthrie House and Liberton Brae Care home with afternoon activities. This involved helping residents play bingo, take part in quizzes, and play board games and chat. This was a challenging time but enjoyed by both staff, residents, and young people. The young people also went on a litter pick in the local area, made meals and delivered them to some older people in the community.

Some of our young people have been to camp at Cairnbrae in Perthshire along with leaders from Liberton Kirk. Another group will be going next week. Please pray the weather improves for them. This week summer buzz is in full swing. Lots of fun laughter and noise coming from the halls.



The buildings team have been busy decorating in the kitchen and the foyer, freshening the areas up. Derek and a small team worked hard carrying this out. The halls have had young people doing a drama course last week.

As August progresses we will be meeting to discuss the start-up of seniors at the beginning of September. Time is flying by but as a friend of mine said recently “time flies but we are the pilot”!

**With love
Linda (07850411596)**