

HAND IN HAND

Befriend a Child's Volunteer Newsletter
November 2011



A BIG Hello and welcome to the November edition of Hand in Hand. The clocks have gone back and it feels as if Winter is upon us—but that's no reason to go into

hibernation! Check out the latest events planned at Befriend a Child. And if you have any friends or family who wish to show their support to the organisation this Christmas, please let them see our Letter to Santa on page 3!



Stonehaven Bonfire and Fireworks Display, Sunday Nov 6th

This year's Stonehaven Bonfire and Fireworks Display (organized by Stonehaven and District Round Table) will be held on Sunday, 6th November with gates open at 6pm, fire lit at 6.30 pm and the fireworks display start at 7pm.

The event is held at the Mineralwell Park in the town, and includes a BBQ and the opportunity to buy flashing novelties to help the night go off with a bang.

Cost: Adult £3, Children £1.

Banchory Bonfire and Fireworks Night, Saturday Nov 5th

The fire will be lit at 6:30pm and the fireworks will commence at 7pm and continues until 10:30pm, when the fire will be extinguished by the Fire and Rescue Service and the tidy up begins. Please come along and have a great evening, and please remember to give a donation towards our funds for the local community.

Food and snacks will be available at the event - the Round Table sell hot dogs from 6:30pm, and a selection of sweets and juice. There will also be some local retailers selling food at the event. The Round Table also sells a selection of Glow Goodies for children; again all funds raised from these sales go to the charity fund.

Aberdeen's Fireworks Night, Saturday Nov 5th

The Evening entertainment starts at 7pm with the fireworks at 8pm at Aberdeen Beach. The annual City of Aberdeen Fireworks Display features a 20 minute colourful, noisy, high arial fireworks, complete with a musical accompaniment and walkabout entertainment. The best vantage points for the display is the area around the Beach Boulevard and along the Beach Esplanade.

Wrap up warm and.... REMEMBER, DON'T BRING YOUR OWN FIREWORKS! (Any fireworks found at event venues will be confiscated by Police and Event Stewards and not returned).

Date for your diaries

Bag Pack—11th
December @ Marks
and Spencer
between 10am and
4pm. All
volunteers are
Welcome — call
Duncan to express
an interest.

Saturday 17th—
Xmas Bowling @
Sunset Boulevard

Sunday 18th—
Xmas party @
Ardoe House

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turn a frown upside down

Did you know that
within the Base Unit
we have?

Arts N Crafts — Paint your own football coin bank
Basement — Full size Table Tennis Table
Media Room — A Nintendo Wii with Mariokart
Kitchen — A smoothie maker

These are just some of the ideas for you to enjoy
with your Befriendee. To find out what else we have
on offer, call the coordinators on 210060 or book a
session in the Base Unit to discover for yourself!

Spooktacular Time!

The children who
turned out at the
annual Befriend a
Child Halloween bash
on Sunday had a
ghoulishly good time,
enjoying a disco,
games and spooky
treats!

The United Services Club was once again the venue and we were treated to everything from witches and pirates, to ghosts and the Grim Reaper! Everyone very much got into the spirit, with dances including the Fast Food Rockers testing out some of the 'older' attendees! The young spooks then enjoyed some frightfully good chicken nuggets and some sweets for the journey home. By broomstick.....



Happy Birthday to the
following Staff/Volunteers
who celebrate an November
birthday:

Duncan H	-	3rd
Mary S	-	5th
Jacqueline L	-	6th
Craig C	-	8th
Emma S	-	8th
Ewa M	-	10th
Laura F	-	13th
Janice C	-	15th
Brian M	-	15th
Colin F	-	16th
Dawn S	-	18th
Aileen W	-	26th
Pamela R	-	28th

Hello to

Gemma
Catherine
Colin
Pam
Jodie
Susannah
Janet
Goda
Lianne
Jade
Anna

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group

session with Bev will be on Saturday, November 26th and will focus on Christmas Crafts. Sessions will run at 11am-1pm and 1pm-3pm. Please book your place in advance.

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16th —

Quarterly Training.
7pm-9pm,
Educational
Psychologist.

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Text "BACS01 £10" to 70070 and make a £10 donation to make his Christmas wish come true

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