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Winter Warmers

Food & health project worker, Lin Atkinson, has been busy planning some one-pot winter warmer cooking courses for parents of our [adventure playgrounds](#). Two courses are due to start this month at [Portsea](#) and [Stamshaw](#), which involve learning about how to cook nutritious meals for the whole family. We are offering this support to our local families over Winter to help parents generate some ideas of how to cook on a budget and inspire the whole family to get involved. Lin will eventually be running a course for each of our other four adventure playgrounds in the New Year, up until the end of March so watch this space for future updates.

[Watch Lin in action](#)

Youth



Halloween Half-term

The youth clubs were busy during this half term, offering a range of activities for our young people to get involved with. They took part in bobbing for apples, scary cinema night, arts & crafts, pumpkin carving, and Halloween games night. Here you can see one of our regular young people enjoying a homemade toffee apple that he made at the [Brook club](#). [Portsea youth club](#) also offered a bonfire safety

night to help educate our young people around fire safety in time for bonfire weekend. We also have staff going out and about on 5 November to help address any local behavioural issues that may occur during the evening.

Youth club activities

Community



On yer bike!

We have been experiencing a spout of bike thefts recently around the [Charles Dickens Activity Centre](#). As a result of this the centre is now offering the community a free bike marking event on Thursday 17 November from 2.30-4.30pm. We would be grateful if you could share this information with your customers so they have an opportunity to come along and register their bike for free. After listening to concerns raised in the area, the community centre manager is also exploring options for different bike storage facilities to see what best suits local need. Find out more about registering a bike using the button below.

Bike register site

Wellbeing corner!



Footy Fanatics

Our youth clubs ran a football tournament this half term as it is a popular game for many of our young people. This time Portsea youth club were the worthy winners of the trophy!

Young Leaders

The HAF programme has recently funded 17 young people to achieve their Active Leaders award. They were presented with their certificates at Trafalgar school on 27 October.

Fire Facts

Portsea youth club hosted a visit from Hampshire Fire & Rescue service during half term to help educate young people around fire safety, in time for Bonfire night this weekend.

In other news...



FAO residents

Our Resident Engagement Team help people get into work and have their say about local housing issues. They also run the HouseTalk magazine which goes to every tenant household.

Stars in Style

The Rant music project and Charles Dickens Centre helped set up a mobile planetarium last Friday for people to learn about astronomy in an immersive way.

Spooky Stuff

The playgrounds & youth clubs hosted some Halloween parties this half term. Here you can see 'Harry Potter'; at BYAC's party, which included a smoke and laser light show!



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