



Children and Young People in Our Care HUBs Project
STOCKTON-ON-TEES
Autumn Term 2019-20

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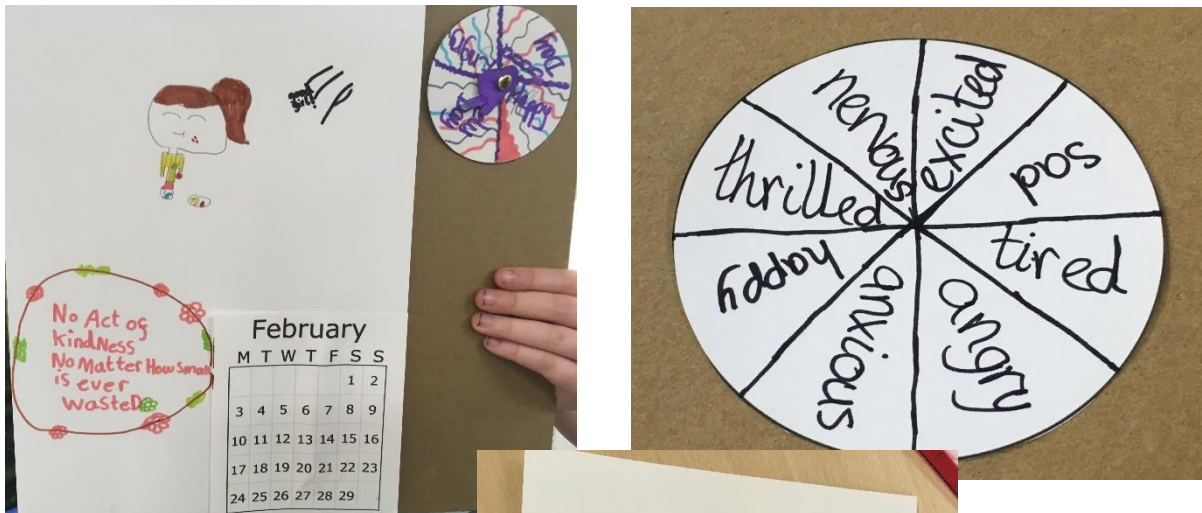
To continue to embed the networks and events in which the Children in our Care come together through their Schools.
Primary Hubs with a focus on Dream, Hopes and Aspirations.
Secondary Hubs with a focus on extending experiences of new FE and HE environments.

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Primary Hub Autumn Term 2019

This year, in the Primary Hub events we are going to focus on Dreams, Hopes and Aspirations. For our Autumn term event, the Primary CYPIOC pupils were invited to Billingham South Primary School. The session was led by Holly Gallagher from MSLTP Project and artist Dawn. Holly also used the session to collect Pupil Voice around the MSLTP project.

The session involved the pupils in making a clip board calendar. They were asked to include their dreams, hopes and aspirations for each month of 2020. The calendar also included a circular feeling indicator. It was a very calm and peaceful session with the pupils very engaged.



Our colleague Jamie Wassell also joined the session and was able to recruit some pupils who were interested in the Care to Dance project which starts in January.



Pupil Feedback

What did you enjoy about the Hub Event?

The drawing x 4

Making stuff!

Everything x 6

Making the calendars and biscuits

I enjoyed making the calendar x 2

Nothing

Colouring in

Juice, sweets, activity, having my key adult do it with me, I like everyone coming to my school

I enjoyed drawing and the snacks

The inspirational sheets were a good help. Loved everything

Yes very much

Was there anything that could have been better?

No x 14

More chocolate

Going outside

If we could stick pictures and other craft bits on

It was all good

What are you hoping for next year?

More fun things to do x 3

A new family

I do not know x 2

Making chocolate

To become a goal keeper

Nothing

To do cooking at the Hub events

Cooking

Baking

Drawing

More stuff

To go to Northfield with my best friends

I could come back

Dance

Wants to see her sister

Any further comments

No

It was fun

It was really cool here

Had a good time

Staff feedback

What went well at the Event today?

A nice engaging activity. Well organised. Good provision of resources. Perfect timings. Session long enough

Making calendars and having quality time with the children

The calendar craft, social interaction

Lovely quiet calm session – especially in the heightened run up to Christmas

Everything

Sorry it was a bit rushed at the start due to the canteen being in use. Love welcoming everyone into our school. Children really well engaged

Well organised, lovely staff

The children really enjoyed making their calendars

They had a great time

Activities

Were there any ways in which the event could have been better?

No I was very impressed with the activity

No x3

Multiple activities to keep pupils engaged

More time – more glitter – its Christmas

N/a – longer maybe

How effective was the Pupil Voice session?

Very effective

This was a great idea – helps the children to know their opinion is valued. Children were keen to give ideas and views.

Very informative

Lots of questions asked without the children realising

In what ways do the pupils or school benefit from Hub events?

Interaction: Nice for us, as staff, to interact with pupils beyond the school setting

They love doing the activities

Social skills, creativity

Pupils meet others in similar situations and can feel special!

Very good, H spoke purposefully about her hopes, dreams and aspirations while she worked. She moved to sit next to another pupil, so she didn't feel on her own. Love seeing other pupils and key adults. Lovely positive session.

Children enjoyed to get away and do something special

Mixing with other children

Get to spend time together as siblings and meet other children

Time out to participate in fun activities

Any further comments

Thank you for this event

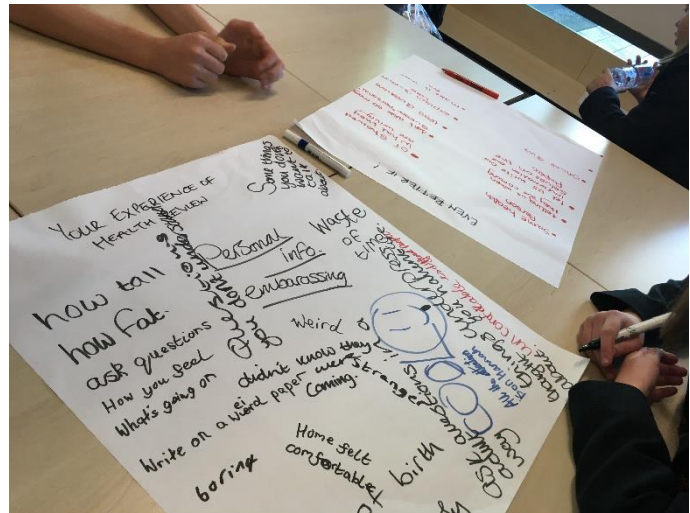
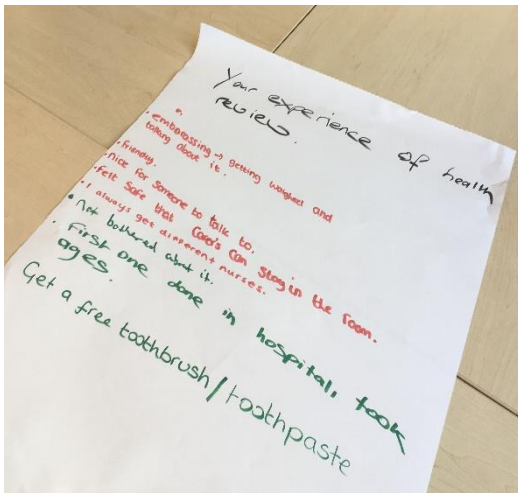
We are looking forward to next year's events!

Thank you and Merry Christmas

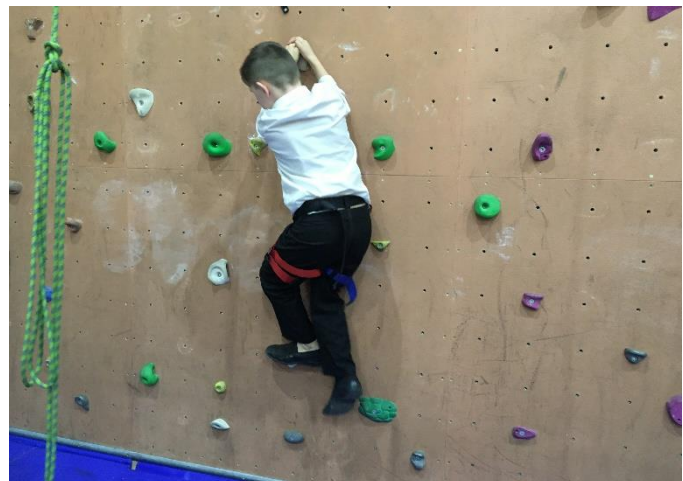
Secondary Hub Autumn Term 2019

Following on from three successful Secondary Hub events hosted by Stockton Sixth Form College, this year we are venturing into new FE and HE environments. Bede Sixth Form College kindly agreed to host the Autumn term event and in the Summer term we will be visiting Teesside University.

The session started with a Pupil Voice activity led by colleagues from Health. Pupils were asked to think and talk about their experiences of the Annual Medical Reviews. Views were collected and will be fed back to Harrowgate Health Trust.



The session then moved into the Sports Centre where pupils were involved in using the climbing wall and some team building activities. Pupils were fully engaged throughout the session and really enjoyed their time. This was reflected in their thanks to college staff at the end.



Pupil Feedback

What did you enjoy about the Hub Event?

I liked the climbing
I liked getting the bag
I enjoyed it all
The activities and the climbing

Was there anything that could have been better?

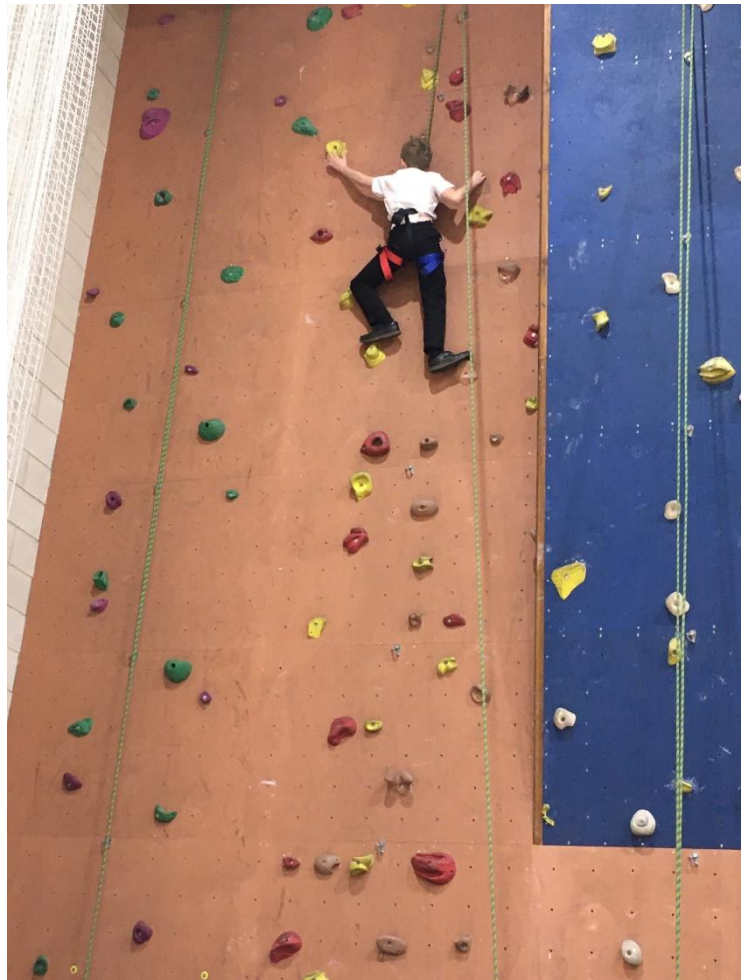
More activities
Have drinks and snacks
The bucket game, the other kids did not listen
It's all perfect

Is there anything else Virtual School could do support you with your learning?

No

Any further comments

I was scared but I did it in the end
No
I enjoyed it, thanks



Staff feedback

What went well at the Event today?

Seeing the children interact well and support each other
Climbing wall
Saw good leadership from some surprising places
Seeing all students participating in events as well as good socialisation
Good atmosphere, happy engaging young people with excellent support staff within the activities
Mixed well regardless of different schools
The students have a chance to meet/talk to others from other schools
Sense of achievement with the climbing
The instructors were good

Were there any ways in which the event could have been better?

It was really good – maybe team building could be more energetic, but they enjoyed it
An introduction to each other would have been helpful – mix the groups up from different schools
Longer time if possible
Perhaps a communal lunch

How effective was the Pupil Voice session?

Good – once they got going talking to each other
Our students appeared to be too chatty amongst themselves
Fine, a bit too difficult for SEN students to fully engage with

In what ways do the pupils or school benefit from the Hub events?

Meeting new people and seeing children they know from the past
Being out of school doing something different and gaining new experiences
Creating friendships, forming better relationships with their peers and adults, pupils have a broader outlook on what education has to offer outside the classroom
Also a chance for them to support each other. Small group/numbers allow for this

Any further comments

First Hub event attended as a school, we need to make sure we do so in the future