

## Meet one of our Young People

Each newsletter we like to get to know different members of the Ferrywell team; this time we are going to meet Martin. Martin is one of our young people who come to DIME each week.

### How long have you been coming to DIME?

I've been at DIME since P7 and am now in S6. So a really long time. I've been on loads of camps through DIME too.

### What do you enjoy most about DIME

I just enjoy hanging out at DIME. It keeps me off the streets and gives me somewhere to go. I really like that the leaders talk to me every week.

### You've been helping as a young leader recently,

#### Why are you doing that?

I dunno really. I just want to. I want to help younger kids. I want to give them what I had at DIME. Give them a good fun night and be nice to them each Thursday. It's good fun being a leader too and makes me feel good.

### What makes DIME different from other youth groups locally?

I know I'm wanted at DIME. John has helped me lots and I trust him. It's the same leaders each week and knowing they don't get paid means they help cause they like us and want to be around us. It's just a good place. I'm me at DIME.



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### Update from John

New term, new young people, new opportunities. I don't know about you, but new experiences and opportunities bring me mixed feelings. The excitement and potential of what could happen and the apprehension and anticipation of doing something and not knowing how it will go. All of this is much easier when we know that we are held by a loving God who wants what is best for us. The verse below in Deuteronomy reminds us that our God is with us and is our refuge where we can turn in any situation.

One new experience we are excited about is we will have a student on placement with us (from the Nazarene college) over the coming year. Her name is Daisy and she will be helping at a number of groups, so please pray for her as she settles into the placement.

The last few months have been busy with many of our young people being at camp, some highlights to follow but we are so thankful for the opportunities these present. For some it is the key holiday they get over the summer period and often leaves a lasting legacy of unique memories that can be so powerful. Seeing young people engage with the bible and hear how they are loved by God is a privilege and for many the experience at camp is one they never forget and often forms a key milestone in their spiritual journey.

'The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you' Deuteronomy 33:27

### Prayer Points

- Please continue to pray for the continued need to find local premises which can be both a space for project staff/volunteers and also a space that is used by the young people.
- Thank God for the groups restarted in all the schools. Pray for the S1s as they settle into a new environment, in high school
- Pray for Dime 1, as we currently have alternate groups due to numbers, we would love to be able to offer the group every week to S1 and S2
- Pray as we prepare for our DIME weekend away at the start of November going to Compass Christian Centre, Glenshee for the first time

## Summer Residentials

This summer, 31 young folk from DIME had the opportunity to spend the week at one of four different camps at Aviemore, Scoughall, or Lendrick Muir. They took part in activities including abseiling, mountain biking, archery, and kayaking, and also spent time each day looking at what the bible has to say and how it is relevant to their lives. Highlights included day trips to Inverness and St. Andrews, making their own bread over a fire, murder mysteries and water fights!

Memorable moments also included late night fire alarms, disturbing a wasps' nest and getting lost in a kayak. Camps provide great opportunities for our young folk to make new friends and have new experiences. As well as experiencing something of God's love.



They had a fantastic time and many are already looking forward to next year's camps. It was a privilege to see God at work in their lives in different ways over the weeks. Please continue to pray that they remember the things they've learnt, and that we would be able to continue to build on this over the coming year.

## Primary overnight

We had 28 Primary 6 and 7 away at Scoughall this year. We filled the camp and it was a great two days. The weather was perfect, so the planned programme was able to run. Saturday afternoon was our usual trip to the Dunbar swimming pool as well as the park which everyone seemed to enjoy. Sunday was the activities at Scoughall – archery, flying fox, assault course, beach and crafts. What was particularly memorable was having the story of Jesus and Peter on the beach, (fire and fish included) where Jesus shows Peter he has been forgiven.



## Finance Update

We are so thankful for all who give on a regular basis or as a one off to the project. In order to employ a second staff member we will need to raise an additional £35,000 per year. Could you help by doing any of these...

- Increase your regular giving (Every little helps!)
- Introduce a friend to being a FYP supporter and to giving on a regular basis.

### DATES COMING UP

#### October

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| 10 October | Management group meets             |
| 17 October | Training for young leaders         |
| 29 October | Prayer meeting for North Edinburgh |

#### November

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| 2-4 November   | DIME weekend away to Compass Christian Centre, Glenshee |
| 6-8 November   | John at Lead up training                                |
| 14 November    | Training for young leaders                              |
| 16/17 November | Powerpoint Edinburgh/ Glasgow                           |
| 21 November    | Board meets   |
| 23/30 November | Primary trips   |
| 26 November    | Prayer meeting for North Edinburgh                      |

#### December

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| 1 December | Christmas Show at Old Kirk and Muirhouse church |
| TBC        | Christmas presentations in primary schools      |

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