

COMMUNITY NEWS

WELCOME!

To the first edition of the Oasis Hub East Southampton newsletter. Helping to keep the local community up to date with what's going on in the hub.

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July 2022



Volunteers

The Hub is so thankful to have amazing volunteers who are committed to supporting, developing and running our various projects. A huge THANK YOU to them all they really are the 'Dream Team'. Over the coming newsletters we will introduce them to you ©

If you would like to know more about volunteering with the hub please contact Karen Dawkins Hub Leader karen.dawkins@oasisuk.org



Community Garden @ OAM

We were delighted that the science department have started an after school club, Great to see planting taking place and the first produce being picked for distribution from the community pantry. This programme will be further developed in the next few months.





The Community Pantry @ Sholing Football Club opened on Thursday 10th March. We have received huge support from The Big Difference, Tesco's, Sholing Football club and Jewson's to get the pantry up and running and have been delighted to receive grants from Aldi and Arnold Clark.

Our amazing volunteers who run the pantry work incredibly hard and are currently supporting over 40 families who have quickly become friends, not only shopping at the pantry, but stopping for a coffee and a chat. Some users of the pantry are now volunteering alongside the core team and are helping to drive the project forward.

Special thanks to Hayley Broady, Sheila Elsey & Lauren Wylie who have been tireless in their support to the pantry

We are always grateful for donations of food, toiletries & household goods, these can be dropped off at Oasis Mayfield, Oasis Sholing or directly to the pantry on a Thursday.

If you or any one you know is struggling please get them to contact us





Oasis Youth

We were successful in receiving a grant from DCMS via Children in Need for a new outreach vehicle to deliver a detached youth work programme. A further grant from Energise me is enabling us to recruit 2 p/t youth workers to work with our young people out in the community. Exciting times ahead!

Friendship Festival

In the May bank holiday, we hosted a Friendship Festival for people who have recently arrived in the area from Hong Kong. 70 families came along for a fun time with face-painting, bouncy castles, outdoor games and even a magic show by our very own Paul Woodman.





Our new Prom **Dress Hire Project** launched in May. Thanks to to generous now have donations we over prom/posh frocks and some suits available to hire. Developing this project will be a key focus for 2023. We are looking for a space to open our hire shop, so keep your eyes peeled and always welcome more donations

Childrens Party's

Since September we have run **107 Childrens** partys!!! Families can choose from Football, multi sport or disco party's for more information please email:

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Dates for your Diary



After last years brilliant
Summer Holidays
Activities, we are again
running our holiday club
from 25th July to 18th
August as part of the
SCC HAF programme.

We are really excited to be hosting our 2nd Oasis Hub Christmas Favre on **Saturday 26th November**

