

Girlz Club report 23rd November 2021 – Jocelyn Close

Taking the evaluation from last term the main focus for this year is to run activities which will support the growth and development of the girls' confidence.

Some stand out activities over and above cooking and general craft

We held a self-defence class. The girls engaged well and now have a life skill. We shall run this session again to refresh the girls of these skills.

Pumpkin carving was interesting as many of the girls were not confident using a sharp knife; we felt by the end of the session they were really delighted with their creations.

Made slime and played traditional Halloween games. The girls said this was "the best session ever".

Had a really productive discussion about LGBTQ+ which was very open and informative and all of the girls participated.

The girls engaged well with Healthwatch and gave constructive feedback.

The next project is Christmas. The girls will run a stall or two at HCC Christmas market to raise funds to go on a trip. The girls will make things to sell and run a game for the stall. This will give them confidence in dealing with the public, handling money and hopefully giving them a sense of achievement in making and selling things they have produced themselves.

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