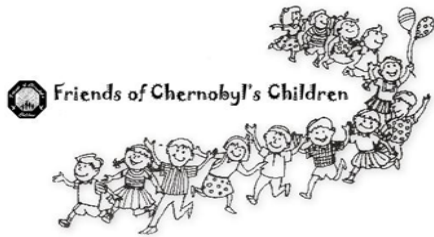


# FOCC Edinburgh West – West Lothian



## Daily Blog for the group visit ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012

### DAY 21 Fri 22nd June – Swimming & Potter Around



Fresh from the fun of the Magic Show with Tricky Ricky & Bongo the Dog the previous evening the children were full of fun throughout the day.



The plan had been to spend the morning in the forest with the Forestry Commission, but poor weather put an end to that idea and a swimming session at Broxburn Pool was arranged instead.

The children always enjoy swimming and with 1/3 of the pool roped off for their exclusive use they had lots of fun playing with all of the balls, floats and toys that the staff emptied into the pool.

After swimming it was back to the Church Hall for our BBQ lunch with Bob & Lilian supplying more sausages in rolls than we could collectively eat, and we had a lot of hungry children after swimming!



Next up was a trip out to Potter Around in Kirknewton. The staff were fantastic and in no time at all the children fell silent making their jewellery and ceramic plaques.

They were supplied with plenty of juice and fruit too, and some of us enjoyed a walk in the countryside before returning back to the Church Hall in time (almost!) for pick ups.





**Fun stuff** – Seeing how bold all the children had become with their swimming. Enjoying the relative peace and quiet while the children “worked” at Potter Around.

**Stars of the day** – At swimming it was little Vadim who was very brave with Bob helping him to get out into the middle of the pool and enjoy playing



without any fear. Masha for being the best by far at being thrown through the air and diving into the water. At Potter Around it was Denis for his stunning jewellery (he has a real flair for colour and shape) and Dasha Harper for being so friendly and charming with the other families who were enjoying their visit.