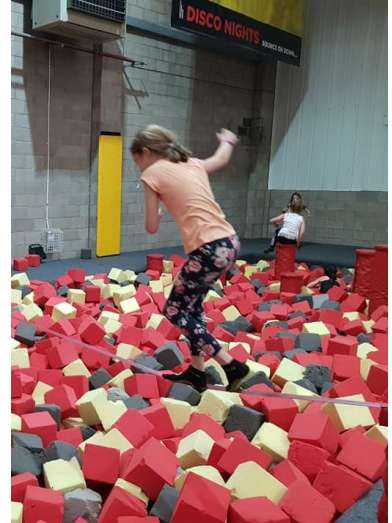


Monday 6 August 2018 - Day 1 Oatridge campus, Jumpstation

This is our first day at the Oatridge Campus with the August group and a revelation it was too, a massive room with plenty of space and a projector that will entertainment of the troops easy. In the morning we played the game the kids called, Mafia and the rest of the morning was spent doing artwork and making up thank you cards. We then headed out to the rugby field to play a few games until it was time for lunch. After lunch it was off to Jumpstation, the trampoline park. There were lots of smiles and much hilarity amongst all the jumping. We then headed back to base and a film was put up on our fancy screen so it's as good as any cinema!



Tuesday 7 August 2018 – Day 2 English lessons, swimming and Conifox centre

A great day had by all. We started the day with English lessons with Chris, then onto swimming which they always love. Straight to 'Conifox' for an alfresco picnic then on to the double go karts, tractor karts, trampolines and bouncy pillow thing. We finished off with some lovely ice creams.



Wednesday 8 August 2018 – Day 3 Almond Valley Heritage Centre

We left our base early, as rain was forecast for the afternoon. They started off on the bouncy cow, then we duly found the indoor barn play area. We moved on to the go karts, a big hit with them all, but a few need more practice on their emergency stops! Rain then came, so we sheltered inside and had an early lunch. After it went away we proceeded to the trolley rides, another big favourite, I'm sure each of them had around 10 shots. The zip wires were exhausted with the amount of use they had today, too. Sergei worked hard to aid all the kids with the zip wire. We went back up to near the entrance for another outdoor play area, with games of hide and seek, then a visit to the inside barns, where the children enjoyed seeing goats, rabbits, hens, guinea pigs and more.

Then it was back to base for snack and some homemade brownies and to watch a movie.

A great day out, with plenty fresh air for all.



Thursday 9 August 2018 – Day 4 Livingston Ambulance Station

Another fine day began with English lessons.

Then it was off to Livingston Ambulance Station where the kids found out about station life. They loved being in the ambulances, being shown all the equipment and they all had their vitals monitored and were given a printout of their own statistics. However, the highlight was definitely sitting in the driving seat and activating the lights and sirens. Finally they were given a demonstration of CPR and most tried it. They now all have a good idea how to perform it. The weather was so nice we went straight to Eliburn Park for a picnic lunch followed by much playing and an ice cream which the ambulance staff funded.



Friday 10 August – Day 5 Riverside Museum and Tall Ship

Good day at the Riverside Museum and Tall Ship today.

Kids enjoyed the old cars, buses and trams and had great fun running around the old tall ship.

