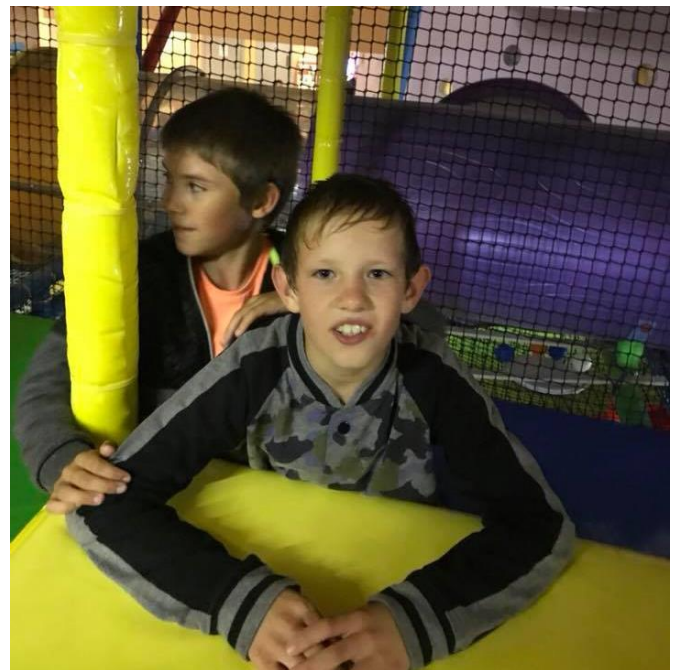


Day 6 - Monday 13 August 2018, Opticians and Soft Play.

This morning began with a trip to Optimeyes Opticians in Broxburn where the staff were wonderful as always then it was back to the hall for some games and lunch. We were hoping for a dry afternoon but with no let-up in the Scottish drizzle we headed to Yoyo's in Bathgate for some soft play fun. The kids had a great time, climbing, sliding & running about crazy.









Day 7 - Tuesday 14 August 2018, English lessons, swimming then dance lessons.

A wet start to the day but activities were indoors today. English lessons were followed by special messages to the birthday girls: Kira's mum Galina and her host mum Pauline. Swimming was good fun as usual but the afternoon activity was fantastic. Many thanks to [Jo Tod](#) for hosting us and giving us all lots of dancing and fun. As you can see from the photos, great time had by all.







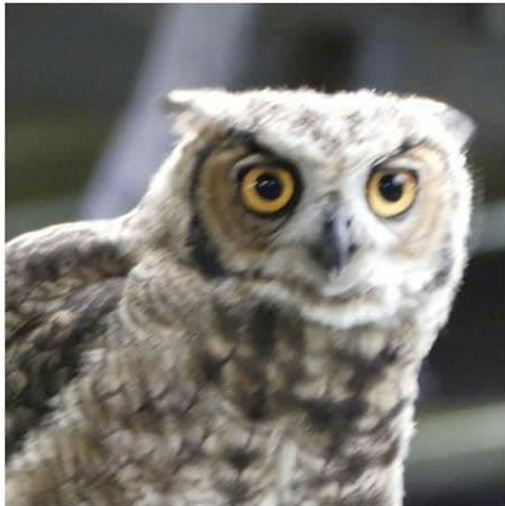


Day 8 - Wednesday 15 August 2018, Potter Around and the Owl Sanctuary.

The children have been enjoying a slower paced relaxing day so far, watching a little movie, playing with Hama beads and chatting away. Due to the crazy weather earlier, we made a quick call and organised a surprise visit to Potter Around in Kirknewton. The children spent a great time making decoupage objects and the staff gave them juice and some crisp snacks, which was so lovely and kind. We then set off to the Owl Sanctuary and the kids enjoyed seeing the owls again and met a baby (18 1/2 weeks old) that was huge. We then had lots of fun in the park as the weather turned nice and Sergei got to keep up his keep fit regime!













Day 9 - Thursday 16 August 2018, English Lessons, Scottish Dancing and Dentist.

All things considered, a pretty good day. English lessons followed by bagpipes and Scottish dancing by Martin Smith and family and the kids all took part and tried the pipes. Many thanks Martin! After lunch it was time for the dentist which is rarely fun but they were all very brave. Many thanks to Broxburn Dental Practice for their kind donation of their valuable time and for treating the children.









Day 5 – Friday 17 August 2018, Museum of Flight.

Fantastic day at the museum of flight today. It was worth the drive just to see the look of amazement on the kids faces when they first saw the Concorde. Great excitement to be able to see and touch the display aircraft and it was (just) warm enough to sit outside for lunch. Highlight was wee Lisa singing all the way home on the bus - despite requests to stop from all the other kids. Great fun.





