

LSET NEWS

Latest news from Living Stones Educational Trust

LSET in Lockdown



Fun Packs filled with games, activity ideas and craft resources

were delivered to many of the families we have worked with over recent years along with other families known to us on the Troydale Estate. We received £850 from We Love Manchester charity and £200 from TLG to enable us to do this, plus individual donations via our give.net page. Around 16 families - over 30 children - received packs. We were able to deliver two set of packs, one in April and one in June. Families sent lots of photos of what the children got up to.

Transition Course content shared online

as we were not able to deliver it in school, we created a series of videos which had a far wider reach than the small group it was intended for.



<https://www.lsetmanchester.co.uk/transition-course>



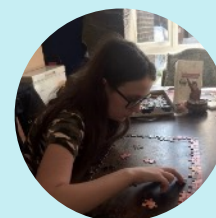
Thanks to We Love Mcr

we delivered around 32 packs during lockdown



Children aged between 5 and 15

enjoyed painting, colouring and making at home



Homework Club regulars

kept their brains active with puzzles, games and more



TLG Coaching continued remotely with one child throughout Lockdown. We are now down to 1 coach, who from September will be coaching 3 children.



In January Hannah trained to be an Open the Book trainer and in February a new team member was trained. Lockdown put an end to our visits to school but we

are now working on plans to record stories to share with school virtually, school is eager for us provide the Bible stories in whatever way we can.

Rooted Youth Group

The 11-16s of Heathfield Church continue to meet weekly via Zoom, with a quiz, a short video reflection and group discussion. Some of the young people are being encouraged to take a more active role in the leadership of the group.



As a Local Mission Partner with Scripture Union we have received invaluable support

from the North Team, with weekly catch up and prayer meetings with team members across the north providing much encouragement and inspiration.

Catch Up plans and funding application

We have offered a number of activities to a local school including a Board Games Club and reading support, in response to the anticipated need of children as they return to school in September. Again, restriction guidelines will dictate when and how these new initiatives will begin.

We are pursuing funding to pay a manager and sessional senior worker to deliver these activities.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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EDUCATIONAL TRUST

**You are invited to join LSET Trustees and Volunteers for our
AGM 2020**

The event will include presentations of Annual Reports with space for questions and comments and an opportunity to hear news of future developments.

When: 8 September 2020 7pm
Where: From the comfort of your own home via Zoom
RSVP: livingstonesnh@me.com
Facebook @LSEducationalTrust to receive the Zoom link

AND FINALLY...

Can you help? You can get involved with LSET in a variety of ways:

- Early Intervention Coaching: one coach, one child, one hour a week
- Open the Book storyteller: sharing Bible stories in school assemblies
- Volunteer reading support in school
- Games Club leader in school
- Financial Support - via www.give.net/lset/fundraising



More info on our website
www.lsetmanchester.co.uk & our Facebook page.