



## Youth Bus Update - April 2017

We hope the **Easter bunny** paid you a visit and that you had an **egg-cellent time!**

What a brilliant, busy few weeks we have had - we saw **lots of new faces on board** the bus which was great to see, as well as **our dedicated regulars**. Read on to find out where we were and what we did over the Easter holidays...



*Kung-Fu Panda fun in Inkberrow*

## Kung-Fu Panda Hits Inkberrow

"To make something special you just have to believe it's special..."



...Like our **Mobile Cinema session in Inkberrow!**



We set up our outdoor **mobile cinema screen in Inkberrow** to show the animated martial arts film **Kung Fu Panda**. The evening was a huge success and in the photo our young people can be seen chilling on bean bags and **munching on popcorn** while watching the clumsy panda fulfil his dream of becoming a kung-fu master (**no pandas or any other animals were harmed in the making of this film**).

If you listened carefully the film had some little **inspirational messages** about life too!

Thank you for the kind words left on our Facebook page too from one of our Inkberrow parents - **"Thank you to the youth bus crew. Yet again, another entertaining evening in Inkberrow"**.



If you have any film requests for our next mobile cinema night just drop us a message!

## Youth Bus and Sports Challenge

We caught up with our Sports Challenge colleagues over the holiday too and supported some of their sessions in Droitwich and Evesham.

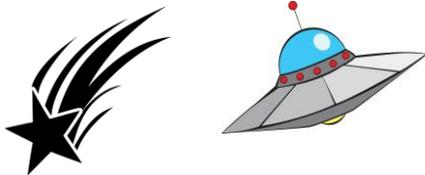
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A session in full-swing with the Sports Challenge youngsters

The young people were very happy to see us and very excited to step back on board the bus! We look forward to seeing them all again May half-term.



## SPACE – The Big Bus Theory

*'Personal Space' Student Project  
by Hannah*



As part of **Hannah's university placement** on the bus she has put together a display all about **personal space**. She identified a series of issues affecting young people today and created display on board to **create awareness** and get discussions going. Alongside illustrative planets and space ships there are key words such as - **'respect'** and **'boundaries'**. The project has encouraged young people to think about their personal development and the need to **create environments and relationships that foster their well being**. The bus continues its journey into space with the 'outcomes star'... Find out more in the next issue!

## Lee's Amazing Space Facts

Whilst on your way home from a bus session have you ever looked up and marveled at the stars in the night sky? If so, did you know...?

1. One million Earths could fit inside the sun – and the sun is considered an average-size star. So imagine how many buses could fit inside the sun?!
2. If you could fly a plane to Pluto, the trip would take more than 800 years (and much, much longer by bus!)



3. You wouldn't be able to walk on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune because they have no solid surface!
4. The sunset on Mars appears blue
5. An asteroid about the size of a small bus enters Earth's atmosphere roughly once a year – but it burns up before it reaches us. Phew!

Remember, Lee is now running monthly quizzes on board the bus and each one is on a different topic, so knowing some of these facts may come in handy if there is a space quiz...

## Tryangle Award

Lee has received a certificate of achievement as part of Young Solution's Worcestershire Tryangle Award. He scooped a nomination for the *Youth Leader Award* in recognition of his time spent volunteering on the Youth Bus over the last four years. **Well done Lee!**



## Some Dates for your Diary...

### Wednesday 10 May

Middle Littleton 4 – 5.15pm

South Meadows 5.30 – 7pm

### Thursday 11 May

Inkberrow 5.30 – 7pm

### Thursday 18 May

Elmley Castle 4 – 5.30pm

Cropton 5.45 – 7pm

### Friday 19 May

Stoulton 4 – 5.30pm

Inkberrow 6 – 7.30pm

### Tuesday 30 May

Fernhill Heath 1.30 – 3pm

### Wednesday 31 May

Badsey 4 – 5.15pm

Bretforton 5.30 – 6.30pm

### Thursday 01 June

Great Comberton 11.30 – 12.30pm

Pinvin 1 – 2pm

Inkberrow 3 – 4.30pm

### Friday 02 June

Offenham 3.30 – 5pm

## Thought for the Month

*“One often meets his destiny on the road he takes to avoid it”*

Oogway, Kung Fu Panda



Keep your eyes peeled for our upcoming health competition, and be in with a chance to win some organic skin products!

NATURAL  
ELEMENTS

## We are on Instagram!

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and join the  
#WychYouthBus family

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**In the next issue:** Learn all about our new 'outcome stars', and find out what happened when Charlie did some activities on board the bus relating to Children's Rights.

**And don't forget** – we are now taking bookings for the summer so get in touch if you would like to see us at a local event in your area!

HAPPY YOUTH BUS-ING  
AND MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE  
WITH YOU!



Rob, Charlie, Lee & Iona  
The Youth Bus Team