



Winter 2021 Holiday Support for children

Winter Holiday Activity

With coordinators LMP Action - we worked with 12 providers to offer food and fun holiday activities for children during the 2 week festive period.

Working with local community providers helps us to widen our reach in the community, and offer a variety of provisions for young people and children.



Shepherds Bush Families Project
& Children's Centre



KULAN FOUNDATION

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LMP ACTION
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY



Mother and Child
Welfare Organisation
CREATING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Winter Holiday Activity

The 12 providers developed a variety of activities suitable for all ages to ensure that the children they engaged with had fun.

Some of the activities we ran throughout the Christmas period are below.



Multi Sports



Christmas Ornaments



Wreath Making



Family Cookery Classes



Making Bubble Tea



Pillowcase Design



Making Bath Bombs



Football



Cricket



Meeting Santa



Making Hampers



Winter Holiday Activity: The Impact



1,072 unique children
(69% on FSM)



2,500+ engagements



2,500 meals served (*hot and cold*)



4 One-Off Events
delivered to engage communities



744 children on FSM (*primary & secondary*)



280 hours of activity
delivered



“It makes all the difference that we can now keep planning to provide for our families over the holidays. The parents are so happy with the projects and the events that we are putting on.”



WINTER FESTIVE FUN: ACTIVITY BAGS

In addition to the holiday activity we also provided 1000 Winter Festive Fun activity bags to distribute to children and young people.

Each contained:

- two recipe cards
- ingredients to make 2 hot meals. Each meal would feed a family of four
- other store cupboard foods and Festive treats
- age-appropriate activity packs

“The winter fun bags were great. It gave my daughter activities to do, which she really enjoyed. Plus - the recipes were tasty and easy enough to follow.”



WINTER FESTIVE FUN: ACTIVITY BAGS

The activity bags were produced and distributed to partner organisations to give to children and young people who could benefit from additional support:

- Children attending our holiday provision
- Young people living in Semi-Independent Living accommodation through Centrepoint
- Families from the Stephen Wiltshire Centre.

“It was a real joy to see the faces of parents when they received their Winter Festive Fun Bags. One parent became quite emotional as she said she wasn’t sure what the family was going to have over Christmas.”



Additional Support offered this winter

- Through our schools - we provided grocery vouchers to over 6000 children on Free School Meals and other vulnerable children over the Christmas holiday
- Care leaving teams brought gifts as they visited young people over Christmas
- Grocery and £10 Shopping vouchers given to Care Leavers
- £30 festivity payment for children that are looked after
- New partnership with Fuel Bank Foundation to support households on pre-payment meters facing Fuel Poverty
- Continuing to provide grants to our local voluntary organisations to support households with food and essentials over the winter period in partnership with UNITED in Hammersmith & Fulham.

