

Our June newsletter has a number of exciting events that have taken place throughout the month. We are really looking forward to a couple of new projects on the horizon and invite you to stay tuned for more news on this and our upcoming 25th Anniversary.

If you'd like any further information about any of our programmes or services, please ring us on 01706 345111 or email info@r-c-t.co.uk.



SPOTLIGHT

Each month, the staff team are asked to select their Employee of the Month. This month Emma was the winner! Emma was voted for always working so hard to do the best for everyone around her, a professional yet friendly member of the team who works to achieve the best outcomes for the young people and for being creative and inspiring in her 1-2-1 sessions with the young people who love and adore her.



RCT staff attended Rochdale Cenotaph for the Falklands memorial ceremony to mark their respects on the 40th anniversary of the Falklands conflict. It was a very heartfelt morning and we were proud to be there on such a respectful and emotional day.



RCT were thrilled to welcome Cash for Kids Greater Manchester to our premises today. We have received amazing support from them over the years and today we were able to help them by contributing to their forthcoming campaign. Bev was able to share details of how the generosity of strangers has helped so many children and young people living across Rochdale.



Kathy, our CEO met with the CEO of Mission Group Dick Kabuusu. Mission group are working to restore hope for vulnerable children and their families in Uganda. They were discussing developing links with young people he works with and our young people to see what can be done.



The RCT youth team are absolutely thrilled with the party we hosted for The Queens Platinum Jubilee. There was lots of fun, laughter and games for our young people and their families. We had homemade decorations, cakes, sweet bags and treats for everyone. The RCT team enjoyed a well deserved rest over bank holiday. Thank you to all the young people for being so much fun and for making so many great and wonderful memories.



We would like to give a very warm welcome to the newest member of the RCT Family, Ifra!

Ifra is our new project worker on our Happier Children funded programme for children who have witnessed and/or experienced DVA in the family home.



RCT staff and young people attended the Greater Manchester Combined Authority youth meeting. We are so excited to be part of something so special! The topic was neurodiversity and how schools are failing young people, the focus being autism and how schools and society have swept the issues under the carpet. The young people listened to presentations on school failings and suggestions proposed reform and they were asked to discuss and respond to a series of questions. Many of the young people agreed that schools do not understand the issues, the "one size fits all" compulsory education system is not inclusive, and they gave some very constructive feedback. Our representative Alex is autistic, and he spoke openly to the group about the negative experiences he had at school and his frustration about the fact he was not supported. He feels that changes are needed and needed fast. There are going to be elections in July for Leadership roles on the GMYCA panel and we encourage our young people to apply. At the end of the evening the speaker made us aware of a DfE green paper to consult on a stronger national system for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and asked that people log on to comment.



Last week's aim2game session was so exciting and full of energy! Our young people ventured into the frightening Nether and fought off many dangerous and tricky mobs, they explored caves and collected resources and had a great time!



RCT will be turning 25 years old on November 24th. We are holding a celebration event that will include a pie and peas supper upstairs at The Flying Horse.

Friday 25th November



STARTING AT 7 PM



£15 PER TICKET



**The Flying Horse
37 Packer St, Rochdale OL16 1NJ**

If you would like to join us at this momentous event, please contact Lizl on 01706 345111 or lizl@r-c-t.co.uk

If you wish to pay in instalments this is something we are pleased to offer

