



## REGISTRATION 2012

### Register for activities next term

Tuesday 3rd January  
to Friday 13th  
January

### WELCOME LYNNIKE!

This term we welcomed Lynnike Redway, our new youth engagement worker. She will be running new youth initiatives at Baytree so please drop in to the youth office to meet her and say hi!

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## Youth forum launches new projects in 2012

**This year sees a new youth forum that's bigger than ever and has some great projects in the making...**

The brand new Baytree Youth Forum is up and running and these ladies have been working exceptionally hard over the last few weeks to plan projects and activities for girls who already come to Baytree and to attract new ones too! Determined to bring more creativity to the centre, the Youth Forum ladies have some really exciting plans in the pipeline including DJing for girls, African Dance, Health & Beauty, R&B vocal sessions, World cookery, Zumba and loads more! Sounds exciting right? Keep an eye out in the coming weeks to find out more info!

*We still have a few more spaces on the Youth Forum. If you are 14-19 years old, hard working and keen to be involved, please email your name and contact number to: [lynnike@baytreecentre.co.uk](mailto:lynnike@baytreecentre.co.uk).*

### BAYTREE CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE!

**This year, we have 10 fab new designs by girls in art club. They also include poems from literacy club**  
(see overleaf for more info.)

**1 pack of 10 individual cards for £3.**

**Two packs for £5.**

**On sale in the youth office all of December**

## Christmas Showcase

This Friday 9th December from 5-7pm the Baytree Youth Service is hosting a showcase of Baytree talent, including treats from *Street dance, drama, dress making & cookery*. This is a great opportunity to celebrate each other's talent and kick off the Christmas season in style.

Entry is £1 for adults, 50p for under 16s and under 5s go free! Invite your friends and family for some festive fun. Baytree Christmas cards will also be on sale.



## WELCOME TO BAYTREE'S FIRST EVER SET OF APPRENTICES!

In August this year, a group of 10 apprentices joined Future Unlimited and Baytree's partnership apprenticeship programme. These girls include Hanna, Shauna, Sheniqua, Shanade, Seraphina, Jennice, Charlotte, Rebecca and Karuna. Since joining the programme, they have been volunteering regularly in the Baytree youth forum. This has involved researching popular activities, planning new ones and presenting these ideas to Baytree management. Keep an eye out at Baytree for some great new projects kicking off in 2012!

## RISE—Relate, Integrate, Socialise and Educate

For the first time, Baytree has been teaching ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) to girls aged 16 to 18. This term 6 girls have been studying at Baytree and in January they will move on to a full-time course at Lambeth College. The girls come from around the world, including Honduras, Ecuador and Albania and have only been living in London for a short while. Michelle 16, from Spain says '*Baytree Centre is basically a beautiful place where you can learn English in a relax and fun environment.*' If you know anyone who would be interested in joining RISE, please speak to Emily.

## Autumn Term 2011 Highlights!

**Drama:** This term Yolanda ran her first creative arts and drama club here at Baytree. The girls worked hard on a script entitled "*And you're all looking at me, because?*" and this will be performed at the Christmas showcase on 9th December.

**Dressmaking:** Girls have done really well this term, creating a variety of items including bags, skirts, shirts, shorts & more.



## Farewell from Suzy

After 3 years working at Baytree, Suzy is leaving to become a primary school teacher. Suzy will greatly miss Baytree and all the girls and families that come here. Message from Suzy: "It's been an absolute pleasure meeting so many incredible people here at Baytree. I hope that you will continue making Baytree a special place & that our paths may cross again. Keep on being great & being you!"

## New for Spring 2012

**Music:** A new 4 week singing project starts in January for girls who want to learn to sing like their favourite artist. You'll work on recordings, vocal technique and expression.

**Cookery:** Cookery is taking on a new shape next term. Classes will be split by themes, including world food and baking.

**Acting master classes:** Explore your ambition to become a top class actress. Groups for different abilities coming in the new year.

**DJ-ing:** Always wanted to have a go on the decks? If you're 14 or over then this is your opportunity. The project will be run by our very own in-house DJ, Lynnike.

**African dance:** New for January 2012, watch this space!

**Health and Beauty:** Projects planned for the new year include advice on beauty products, make-up & hair care.

*And finally, we wish you a very Merry Christmas  
and look forward to seeing you in 2012!*