

# Baytree Youth Newsletter

Autumn 2010



## Save the Date: Christmas Party!

This year we will be holding our Christmas Celebration—along with PEACH—on  
**Saturday 11 December from 1-3pm.**

All Youth Service beneficiaries and their families are invited to join us for a 'Bring & Share' lunch to celebrate the end of term.

Sign up in the Youth Office (Room 16)!

## Root for Baytree! Fundraising News

We have been very busy fundraising for the new year at Baytree (if you haven't already, check out the fundraising video made earlier this term on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94kgnczOatE>) and we hope that everyone is excited about the Garfield Weston Matching Challenge (where every £1 donated becomes £2) from 6th-8th December. See the Youth Service board for more info!



### Baytree Christmas Cards

This year, with the help of Baytree Art Club girls, we have created Baytree Christmas Cards that we are selling to raise money for the Centre. The cards are all original designs and can be bought from now until Christmas in the Youth Office.

## New for Juniors in 2011

Next year we'll be expanding our programme for girls aged 11 and over:

- ◆ To help you with your school work, we'll be offering drop-in homework sessions where you can find a quiet space to study and ask for help if you need it.
- ◆ Fashion club will also be open to Juniors on Tuesdays from 4-5pm
- ◆ Plus there will be a Juniors Science Club and a PRE group for girls aged 11-13.
- ◆ Finally, of course, the much-missed Cookery Club will be starting up again. Classes are already filling up fast so be sure to sign up to get your place next term!

If you have any ideas or thoughts on these new clubs, our current clubs or other clubs we could start running then don't forget there's a suggestion box in the Canteen!

## Spring Term 2011

### Registration Week:

Tuesday 4—Friday 7

January

10-6pm

**Register early to  
secure your place!**



**Are you or  
anyone you  
know aged  
11-19?**

If so, why not get a taste of Baytree this December with FREE cookery courses for girls.

**Monday 13th to  
Friday 17th December  
4.30-6pm**

Pick up a flier/application form in Reception.  
**PLACES ARE LIMITED.**

For more information, speak to Dora in the Youth Office. For more on the new kitchen—see page 2.

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## NEWSFLASH: Kitchen Opening



On Saturday 27 November, we celebrated the official opening of our newly refurbished kitchen with a grand opening event attended

by Brixton-based Levi Roots—the creator of Reggae Reggae Sauce—pictured with Baytree Youth Forum member Chika Ekenachi!

See the baytree website ([www.baytreecentre.org](http://www.baytreecentre.org)) for more information.

**I** The youth forum is investing more and more in its senior girls.  
**4** This term has seen the start of a new youth forum continuing the great work of the Youth Forum  
**+** girls last year. They are now ready to volunteer in the centre and continue guiding others into the forum. This term we happily  
**N** welcome Claire, Rebekah, Anna-  
**E** bel, Jane, Amanda, Augusta, Cher-  
**W** iesse and Shebekah to the Youth  
**S** Forum.  
 We look forward to involving these new girls in our plans to change and expand the youth service, and as ever we're keen to hear your feedback! Speak to Jadanna for more info.

## BRONZE FOR BAYTREE!

In November the Baytree Youth Service was awarded the Assured Quality for Youth Projects (AQYP) – Bronze Level. This is the first level that can be achieved and was achieved after the Youth Service showed to examiners that the work we do is to the highest standards.

Look out for the certificate in reception in the New Year!

## Young Leaders

After a fantastic first term of Young Leaders, we are pleased to congratulate *Blessing Muskia-Nsubga, Jennifer Fernandes, Katherine Pilozo, Lindsey Neto, Mary Nsubuga, Nicole Martins, Rahma Abdulaziz, Rochelle Martins* and *Shania Ngoran* for successfully completing their young leaders awards this term. These girls are now qualified when supervised by a member of staff, to lead a group of students in an activity. We will celebrate their awards on **Tuesday 7 December at 4.30pm.**

**For next term** we are inviting all Juniors (aged 11-13), who have experience of volunteering of some sort, to join Young Leaders Club so that your hard work can be recognised by working towards your own Young Leader's award.



## Poetry Corner



### Love

by Shania Naiga-Matovu  
(Baytree Pre-Junior)

*Love feels like someone really cares about you.*

*Love reminds me of when my dad looked after me before he died.*

*The colour of love is red, like a rose.*

*Love smells like mine or your best food.*

*Love tastes like the best sweet you ever had.*

*Love sounds like the birds singing in the trees.*

If you want to submit a poem to be included in future newsletters, speak to Dora in the Youth Office.

*And finally...have a lovely Christmas break! We look forward to seeing you in 2011!*