

March 2016



Over the last 12 months Nomad has once again delivered a range of programmes and support services to local children, young people and families and too many other people in the wider community. They are:

Community Events & Activities:

- Annual Bournemouth Beach Trip (2 X 65 seater coaches)
- Community Fun event in partnership with the YMCA for local residents.
- Freemans Park Event including BBQ, climbing wall, tricky bike trail, team games & face painting
- Working with Gainsborough Resident Association to provide Climbing Wall at the family Fun Event on Makin's Recreation Ground.
- Partnering with Henley Baptist Church delivering Family Fun Event on Mill Meadows and community gardening project.
- Targeted activities for YP and families – Go Ape, football, paintballing, beach trips, Gravity Force (trampolines), game and pizza sessions, and outdoor adventure play parks.
- 2 day residential for small group of young people and a weekend residential for 8 local families.

Other Activities and Programmes have included:

- **Nomad Learning Project** – offering 1 to 1 tutoring in Maths and English. 9 students between 17 and 50 years of age have joined this programme and has significantly impacted their lives.
- **Light House Food Bank** has provided between 20 and 30 food parcels a month to local people. There has been a great response from organisations, businesses and individuals within the community in stocking the Food bank with quality items for us to give out.
- **Schools Programmes** including mentoring and Life Skills courses
- **Parenting Support** has included 1 to 1 mentoring, group programmes and a growing number of Family Focus sessions working with both parents and their children.
- **After School Programme** includes 2 weekly football sessions and 2 After School Clubs/groups.

Facts & Figures:

- Nomad continues to work with at least 60 young people each week
- In the last 12 months Nomad has provided parenting support to at least 50 families
- 120 Christmas Food parcels were distributed to local families
- Nomad makes over 5000 interventions of various kinds each year.
- 3 students have gained Level 1 in English, 2 have achieved Level 2 and 1 has gone on to achieve a Grade C GCSE. 2 have passed Level 1 in Maths and are progressing towards Level 2. Another student has learnt to read and 2 non English speakers are learning English.
- 130 children, young people and parents joined us on the annual beach trip

Nomad along with many other small charities continues to find funding its activities challenging. The ongoing support from Henley Town Council is not only appreciated but is also encouraging as we look more and more to the local community for support. A number of local businesses and charitable groups have also been very supportive this year making our vision to see Nomad funded from within the local community a step further.

Thank you to everyone for their help and support it makes such a difference too many.

Tim Prior/March 2015