## FFWPU UK: Children's Summer Camp 2024 Announced

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Have a look back at the 2023 FFWPU UK Children's Summer Camp from 2023 whilst looking forwards for what is to come this year...

Last Summer, an incredibly successful and joyous children's summer camp on the theme of 'Building Our Home' was held at Cleeve House. And once again, this incredible opportunity is open for your children from school years 4-7 to attend again this year. If you want to keep up to date with details for this year please follow up on the facebook page "<u>FFWPU UK Children's Summer Camp</u>".



Now, lets also look back to what happened at the previous camp...

You can also see photos and the report from the camp below-

## Final Report 2023

Please enjoy reading what the Children's Summer Camp got up to on 5th - 10th August 2023.



We had a very energetic and fun Summer Camp this year, under the theme "Building Our Home", drawing inspiration from Principle teachings, Bible studies and the Disney movie "Up".

We had 3 teams, named by things you've find in a rainforest: the "Kung Fu Monkeys", "Tigers" and "King Kong". Each team was led by enthusiastic HARP members who did an excellent job taking care of the children and being encouraging, fun and supportive older brothers/sisters.



Our 1st full day was under the theme "God's Blueprint". The theme was set by our co-ordinator Achan Mould, where we all created a "camp blueprint" by drawing an outline of our hand and filling it with what would make a good camp - e.g making friends. Achan concluded that God's blueprint is us being happy, so our camp blueprint is God's blueprint.

During the study sessions, excellently led by our teacher's Yumi Takeda and Holly Bain, the children did many different fun activities. They did a hot air balloon craft activity to set goals for their camp adventure. They learned an Aesop fable that taught about taking responsibility and working as a team, then followed with team building activities such as building a tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti, or building a house using shapes.



They did a variety of indoor and outdoor games during the game sessions, including a relay race (with forward rolls, cartwheels and running backwards), team challenges, matanage and pictionary. We did an indoor game called "Huggy Bears", where we got to really see lots of love for dancing!

The day ended with watching the camp Disney film "Up", with strong themes around home, adventure, taking responsibility and the importance of relationships.

Our 2nd full day was themed "Earth's Mightiest Builders", introduced by a morning inspiration from our coordinator Miwa Shaw. A few children volunteered to act out a story about the "Earth's Mightiest Builders" being assembled by God to build Him a house, and needing to learn how to make a house into a home, through building their relationships and spending time together, in order to succeed.

In our study sessions, the core virtues of the day were responsibility and ownership. Activities included learning the story of Ruth and Naomi, creating the "ideal" responsible person using a drawn outline of a team member, creating posters on what problems could arise on the camp and how to solve them, and spreading happiness/multiplying goodness by making handshakes with each other and creating chants for other teams.

In our game sessions, we cherished the sunny weather and did many Summer Camp favourites including four corners, capture the flag, virus and 3-way football. The children had lots and lots of fun with our games co-ordinators Paulo Stout and Ollie Almeida!

Our evening activity was "Games Night", in which we played our camp game in the woods "Predator". The team leaders and staff involved painted their faces and acted in character as monsters protecting 5 balloons in the woods, which the children needed to work together to capture. It went very well and was a lot of fun!

The next day was themed "Dream Designers", introduced in a morning inspiration given by our camp father Chris Le Bas involving a puzzle team activity. It was a great way to set up a day that would involve a lot of creativity.

In the morning, the children had their last regular study session. The children read some parts from True Fathers autobiography, looking into TF's story of the millhouse, and learned about Jesus feeding the 5000. Then they made various crafts for other participants such as kindness cards and chatter boxes, to spread goodness and kindness!

In the afternoon we did our camp craft project, prepared by Uncle Chris. Each participant created a room in a shoebox, which would be combined with the "rooms" from their team members to build their team's home. The children created very unique and creative rooms, and it was a joy to see on display!



We ended the day with a "Prayer Night", where we sing a few songs around an outdoor campfire and give each participant a chance to pray in their teams. This is followed by a couple of rounds of marshmallows and a hot chocolate!

The next day was the "Fun Day", under the daily theme "Wilderness Explorers". The day was packed full with lots of exciting activities for the children.

It began with the grounds being set up with various tasks and challenges for the children to complete in order to collect wilderness explorer badges. They had a stash and a book to fill with the badges they collected. The tasks and challenges included an escape room, a photoshoot with bubbles, target practice with a water gun, face painting and many more! Everyone got stuck into it and enjoyed collecting as many badges as possible (and us staff had a great time handing them out!).

After lunch, there was a timed baking challenge where each team decorated a cake using the workshop theme as an inspiration. It was impressive to see how creative they could get with icing in a short time! This was followed by a Summer Camp favourite, watersports! The sport's coordinators led a game involving water guns and water balloons, and the session concluding with time in the pool. For dinner we had an outdoor BBQ, prepared very well by our camp cooks!

Our final evening activity was Family Night, where each team prepared a skit under the camp theme. It was great watching their performing talents, and there were many big laughs! We also had some wonderful individual performances from the children, including singing and a drawing competition. It was the perfect final night!

Our concluding day, themed "Up, Up and Away", involved a study recap and our graduation, which both went very well!

It was a very fun and successful camp, and the core staff team is tremendously grateful to all the staff who volunteered their time to help, the team leaders who took amazing care of the children, to the children for being an absolute joy to run the camp for, and to the parents for trusting their children in our care. We look forward to next year!

## **Children's Reflections:**

"I dont have one [best memory]...ITS ALL OF THEM!!! Being together and making new friends. Fun day and sharing our coins to get more sweets and be happy. Extra chores! I made my dream room!"

"I enjoyed building our King Kong treehouse. My best memory was singing songs around the fire."

"Everyone was so nice and my team leaders made it really comfortable for everyone its like there family. Really good to connect to true parents and your spiritual self."

"The story I remember best was the peace loving global citizen. I liked prayer night because i learned to pray and had hot chocolate."

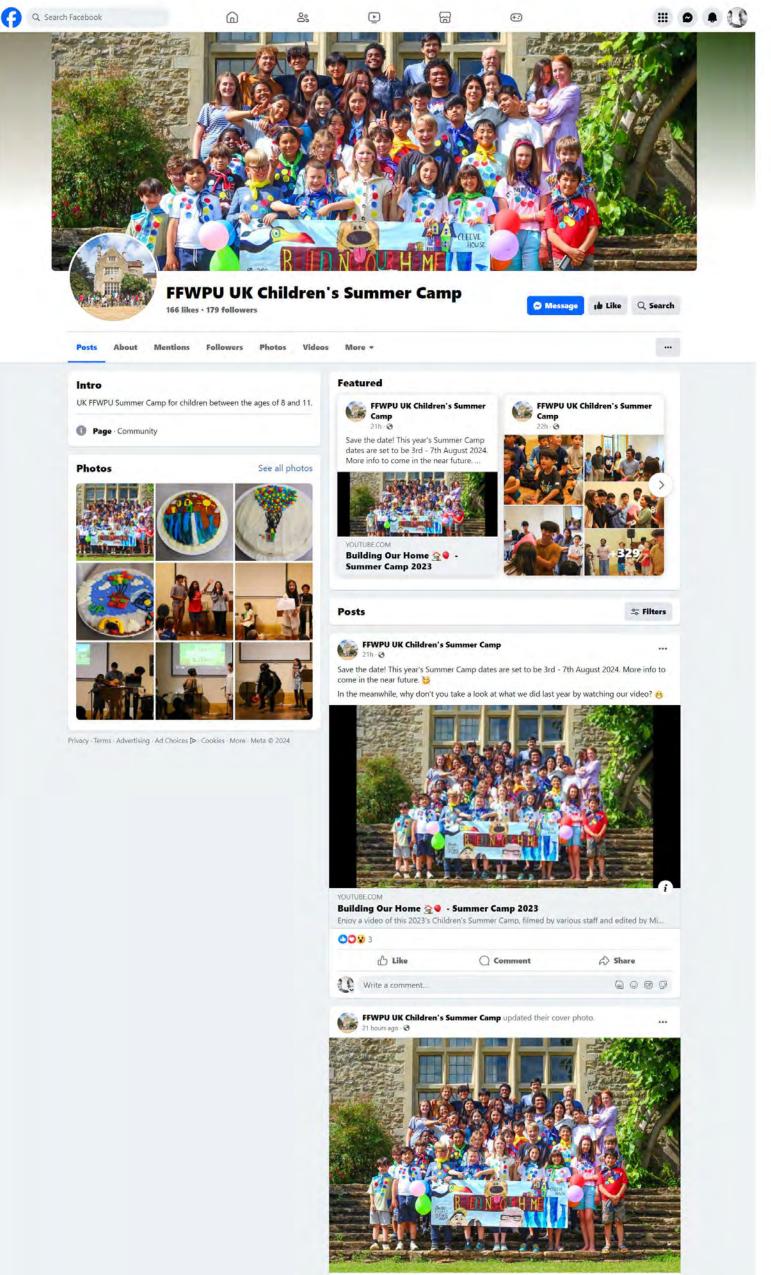


"I loved cleaning and our team tried our hardest for points." "I learned that prayer can make you feel comforted." "[Family night was] amazing and i got memories."

"My best memory was fun day and prayer night."

"My favourite is all the water games"





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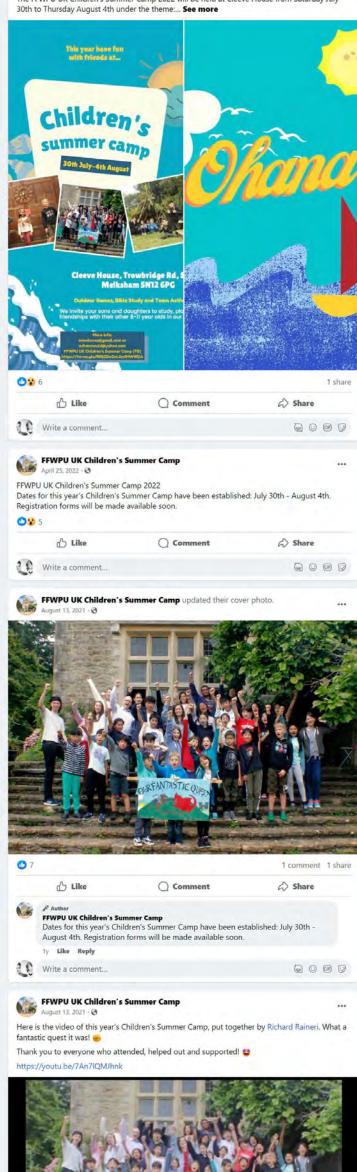


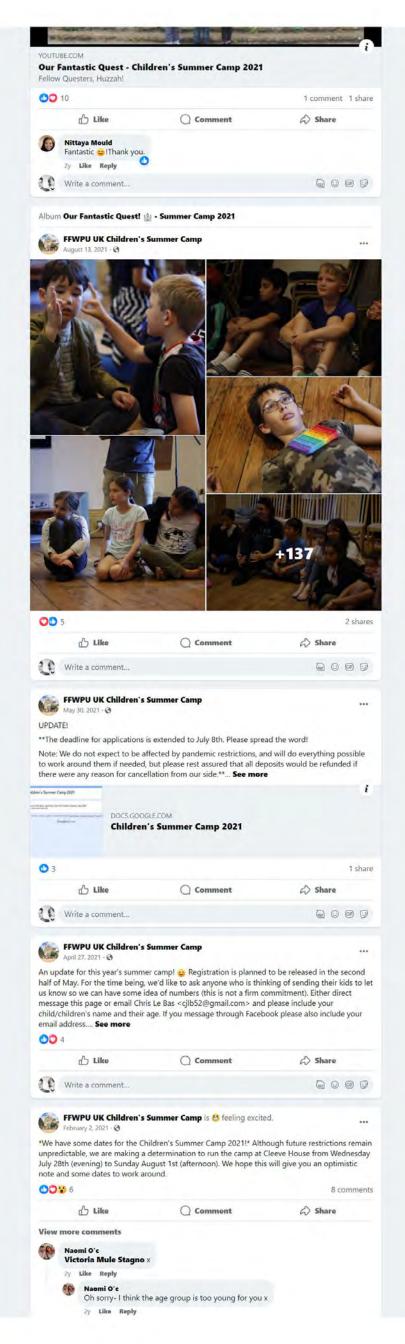




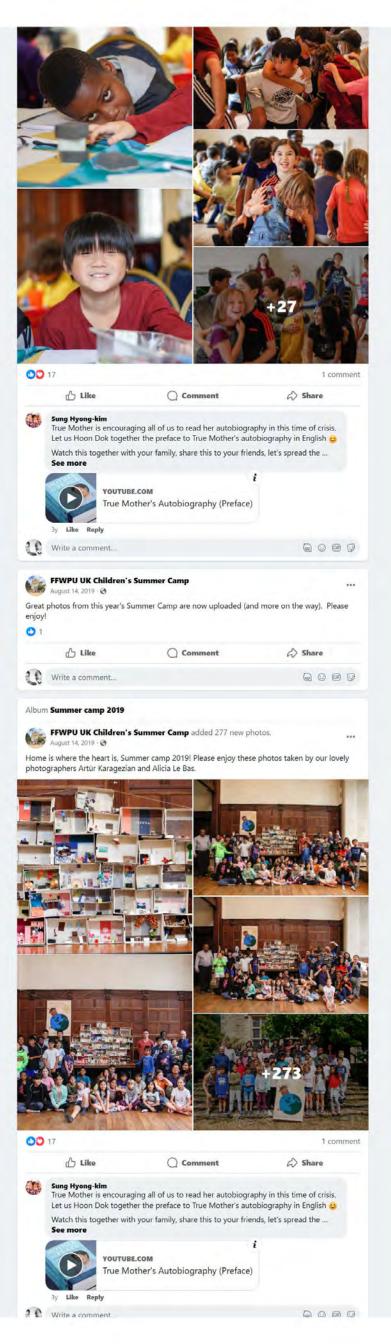
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Hello Parents!

Greetings from the 2019 Children's summer camp. We are currently almost two days into the schedule, and the children have settled nicely into the flow of things. This year we have chosen the theme "Home is Where Your Heart is". The children have been put into three houses: The Brick Layers, the Glass Glazers and the Lumberjacks. Within each house is a senior and junior team, and each team has a team leader acting as an older brother or sister for their time o... **See more** 





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