

## **City of London Corporation, Open Spaces Department Learning Team**

Update for the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee.

- Over 50,000 participants at the OOCC and Clubhouse.
- Over 24,000 school participants, 58% above our three-year target of 15,375.
- The Learning Team have worked with a team of researchers at Derby University to develop a bespoke evaluation toolkit specifically to monitor our five learning impact areas of understanding, confidence, connection, wellbeing and involvement. Data has been collected and analysed by our academic partners, who have concluded that “the programmes significantly improved children’s ratings across the five impact dimensions”. The team plan to continue the collaboration by co-writing a paper to share the findings more widely.
- The legacy of the Ponds Project Education Programme comes in the form of a new Secondary Schools Programme, created from the lessons learned through the Pond Project Education Programme. It is a more flexible approach designed to reduce and remove barriers to bringing students to open spaces like Hampstead Heath, faced by secondary school teachers. It includes education sessions run by the Learning Team, resources for teachers to use with their classes on Hampstead Heath and in their own schools, equipment loans to enable teachers to deliver activities themselves and six career linked films. All of these are detailed on our website.