



The Mad Hatter held a celebratory tea party to mark the official opening of a new kitchen provided by Keepmoat and our sub-contractors, Leveloff, for two Aylesbury community groups.

Rainbow Totz and The Gap Youth Group, were the winners of the annual Mix FM96 Community Challenge. The Challenge, run by the local radio station, in partnership with the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust, invites the local community to put forward proposals for assistance with a community project. The Groups based at the Aylesbury Vale Community Church won the initiative after putting forward a request to revitalise its kitchen area.

Children of all ages came dressed as their favourite character from the Lewis Carroll novel, enjoyed tasty treats fresh out of the kitchen and met with the Mad Hatter himself, Alice in Wonderland and Queen of Hearts.

In just a fortnight, Keepmoat and Leveloff transformed the kitchen area into a bigger, brighter and more user friendly kitchen complete with white goods donated by Travis Perkins.

Anna Woodhouse who runs the two groups officially declared the kitchen open for business stating: 'we are a not-for-profit organisation who just wants to give back to the community. We are so grateful for the support and we're going to have so much fun using the facility.'

Dean Gill, Director of Property and Development at the Trust said: 'We have seen first-hand how vital this kitchen is to not only the volunteers that run the groups and the children who attend; but also the local community. 'It really hit home just what this initiative has been about when I heard from the father of a child who attends the Youth Club. He said that the Club has made a real difference to his son's life as it's brought him out of himself and he's made a lot of new friends. This speaks volumes.

'We're extremely proud to be part of the Mix96 Community Challenge for the second year. Thank you to our partners who have helped us once again turn a dream into a reality.'



Above: Keepmoat's Lorraine McMullen and Deborah Bluck, with Jan Domisor and Codrut Barbu from Leveloff