Dame Hannahs



October E-Newsletter

Welcome

This month our young adults have been celebrating some amazing achievements as well as enjoying a variety of activities and outings including getting ready for Halloween. We held a very successful Autumn Lunch and are now looking forward to our fundraising events leading up to Christmas. As always we are hugely grateful to all our supporters.



Graduation Day

Families and friends gathered for the graduation ceremony of seven of our young adults. They all took part in studying for a NCFE Entry Level 2 Certificate in Personal and Social Development. This opportunity arose due to a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund for AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) users to access the course. They used a variety of

communicative approaches and resources to facilitate their communication and learning. Overall it has been a two year journey for them. Congratulations to them all!







Bucket Collection

Will dropped in to Morrisons in Outland Road, Plymouth to help the Fundraising Team with their bucket collection which raised nearly £100. We have held several bucket collections recently which have raised a total of £413. It is a great way for both our staff and young adults to engage with the local community.



Autumn Lunch

We welcomed 100 guests to our annual Autumn Lunch at Boringdon Park Golf Club recently. Everyone had a wonderful time getting together with friends and helping to raise an amazing £1740. Our guests enjoyed a delicious lunch as well as the chance to buy beautiful gifts from our stall holders. Our guest speaker Becks Pearson gave a fascinating and very entertaining talk about the Devonshire Land Girls. All in all a very successful event!











Christmas Fayre

We are very excited to be holding our first ever Christmas Fayre at Dame Hannahs.

On Saturday 16th November 10am-4pm.

There will be lots of stalls selling wonderful gifts and plenty of delicious homemade food and refreshments.

It will be the perfect festive day out for all ages.

Bring along your family and friends.

Pennywell Visit

Oliver and Katie from our Mews went to Pennywell Farm recently. They really enjoyed meeting all the animals and benefited from the sensory experience. They also started getting ready for Halloween by choosing pumpkins.







Bingo is back

Following the success of our first ever Prize Bingo Night in September we are holding another one.

On Friday 29th November at 7pm

Bring along your family and friends for a fun night out

There will be plenty of homemade cakes too!



Yoga and Dance

All our young adults and staff really enjoy their yoga and dance sessions with Winnie from Far Flung Dance Theatre. Every week they love joining in with all the movements and activities to music and they really benefit from these sessions. We are lucky to have several activities run by external providers.







Pumpkin Time

A group from Arthur have been getting ready for Halloween. They had a lovely time at Endsleigh Garden Centre choosing pumpkins. Everyone at Dame Hannahs loves celebrating Halloween so we look forward to seeing all their scary outfits!







Together Tuesday

Together Tuesday returned this month much to everyone's delight. All our staff and young adults really enjoy getting together to share news and they are all making really good progress with their Makaton and signing along to songs.







Spooky Mews

Everyone in the Mews had alot of fun getting spooky this week. They all dressed up as ghosts and went about their daily tasks in ghostly fashion! Not long now until Halloween.





