

Hannahs News – July 2019

Welcome

Everyone has been enjoying the summer weather and all the opportunities it offers. We have had some special visitors including a former pupil and Taiko Drummers. We have also taken part in some wonderful events including the Summer Jam in Plymouth and No Limits Cafe Makaton Choir in Newton Abbot as well as activities such as sailing, gardening and scarecrow making! Our supporters have continued to make generous donations and sign up to new fundraising challenges.



Former Pupil visit

We were delighted to welcome former pupil Paul Brenton recently. Paul attended Dame Hannah Rogers School in the 1950s. He met Head Teacher Jason and current students and shared happy memories of his school days.



No Limits Café

Recently a group from Hannahwood went to the No Limits Community Cafe and Hub in Newton Abbot. Once a month they go to the café to join in the inclusive Makaton choir which they really enjoy. The Café's mission is to establish a Community Cafe and Hub where young people with additional needs learn new skills, gain work experience and are supported in their transition to work and a more independent adult life.



Green Fingers

Team Newberry from the Hannahwood Health and Wellbeing Group got their green fingers out recently and planted the herb garden. They have a variety of different herbs which they will be using in dishes and recipes over the upcoming months. The plants were donated by Plymouth Garden Centre at Crownhill.



Head Scarecrow

The children made a wonderful scarecrow of Head Teacher Jason for the scarecrow competition at the Friends of Yealmpton Primary School Fair. There were also scarecrows made by Arthur and Hannah Avenue and they were all highly commended! The children used recycled drinks bottles in keeping with their 'Water' theme for the term and they filled them with items to stimulate the senses.



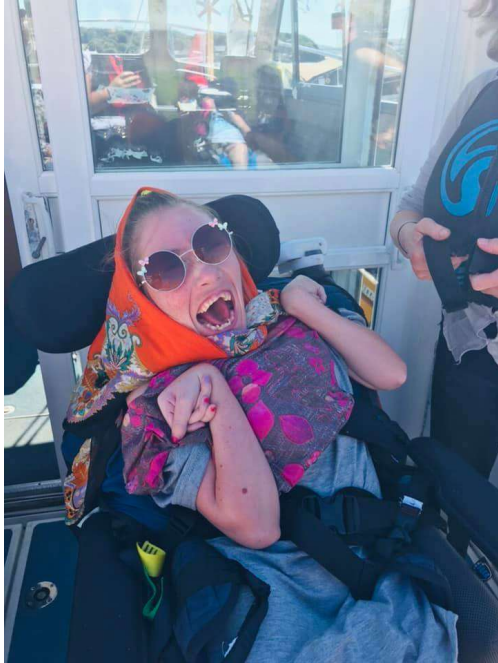
Beach Fun

The children in Hannah Avenue have been making the most of the lovely weather at weekends. They recently spent a lovely day at Looe Beach.



Burrator Games

Our Hannahwood young adults love their weekly visits to Burrator Reservoir and recently enjoyed playing Giant Games.



All Aboard

Our sailors love this time of year when the sun is shining (most of the time!) and they can take to the sea. They take it in turns to go sailing each week thanks to the wonderful Horizons Sailing Charity.



Parachute Games

Fun and games with the Parachute on the field are really popular in the summer. Splash Parachute with wet sponges is particularly fun when everyone gets a little soggy! The Parachute has come out recently for both the weekly Hannahwood Challenge and Social Night.



Funky Llama

The Funky Llama team recently enjoyed Summer Jam in Devonport Park, an event organised by Plymouth Music Zone. They loved listening to live music, having a picnic and generally joining in!



Taiko Drummers

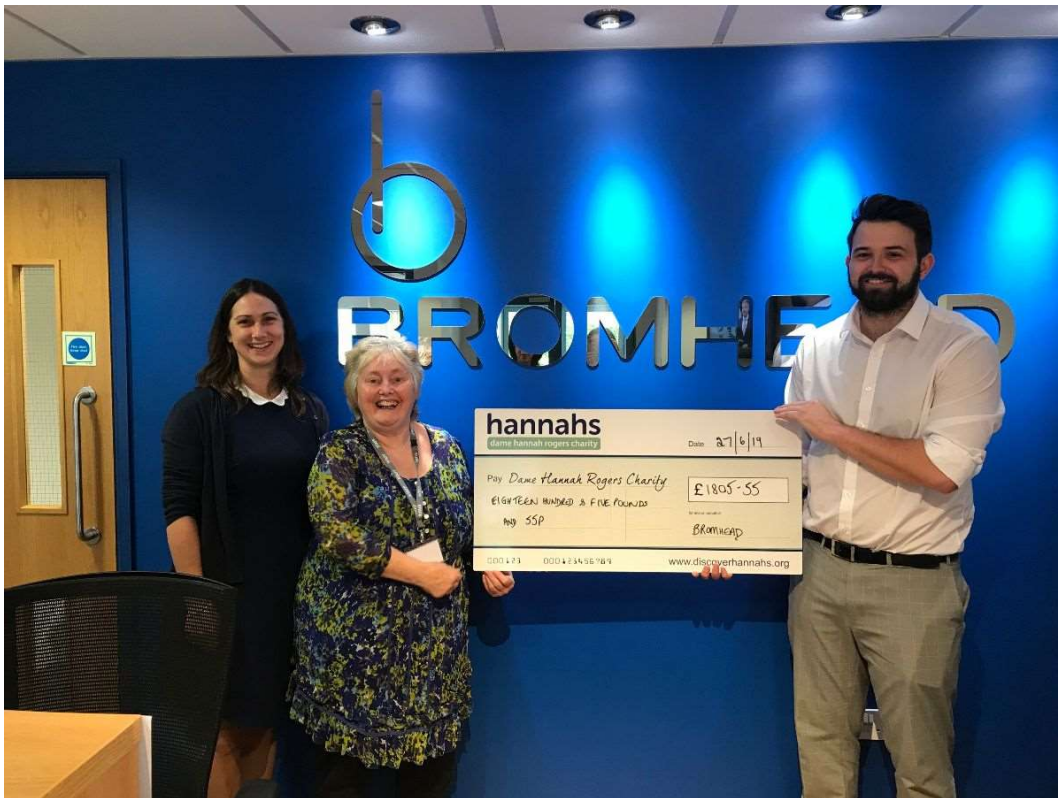
Everyone in school enjoyed a wonderful performance by Taiko Drummers recently. This was organised by Croyde Class who invited along the other classes as well the Rio 19+ class. As part of their ASDAN certificate module 'taking part in a mini-enterprise project' this year, Croyde Class had to plan, prepare and sell food. They raised approximately £300 and have spent it on the Taiko Drummers as well as a school disco, sensory books for class and plants for the garden. As part of their Far East theme this term they also made lanterns for the performance.



Country Caper

Come and join us at our Country Caper on September 29th at Kitley House Hotel. Enjoy a walk round the stunning grounds followed by games and refreshments. A fun day for all the family! This event is supported by Kitley House Hotel and sponsored by Vintage Fun and Games Hire.

Early Bird Offer – Take advantage of this special offer which expires on July 31 - £10 adults, £7 child



Bromhead Fundraisers

Staff at Bromhead Accountants have raised over £1,500 for Dame Hannahs. Having chosen the trust as their charity of the year, they recently presented a cheque to Debbie from our fundraising team. Throughout the year Bromhead staff organised a variety of fundraising events in aid of Dame Hannahs including a bake off and quiz night.

Forthcoming Fundraising Events

- **July 31:** Yealmpton Show - Dame Hannahs cake stand
- **September 7:** Kingsbridge Show - Refreshments tent
- **September 11:** Stoke Gabriel Community Concert - Words for Voices
- **September 24:** Autumn Lunch: - Mayflower 400 at Boringdon Park Golf Club