

## Hannahs News – August 2019

### Welcome

Welcome to our August newsletter. Our young people have had another busy month. The schoolchildren celebrated their wonderful achievements in a special assembly. Meanwhile our young adults have been as busy as ever with visits to Plymouth Argyle and the Love Summer Festival as well as fishing and sailing trips. Our keen gardeners have also been busy planting beautiful flowers.



## **School Superstars**

Everyone in our school got together for their End of Year Assembly and to celebrate the achievements of our remarkable students. They were all presented with certificates and there were speeches and songs to complete the celebration. All the young people from Starfish Nursery, Bigbury, Croyde and Rio 19+ classes attended the celebration with their parents. The children work towards their ASDAN certificates and diplomas completing several different modules each year. Some also work towards Arts Award certificates. The students have also fundraised for other charities as part of their 'mini-enterprise project'.

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## **Football Fans**

A group of boys from Hannahwood had a wonderful time at the Plymouth Argyle Football Club Open Training Day recently. They particularly enjoyed meeting the manager Ryan Lowe and mascot Pilgrim Pete. Dame Hannahs Support Worker, James Blackmore, organised the trip as he is an Argyle season ticket holder and was invited to the Open Training Day.

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### **All at Sea**

Our young adults have been on some wonderful sailing trips this summer and have also been fishing too. They were very pleased to catch some mackerel!

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### **Planter Winners**

Daisy was voted one of the winners of the recent planting competition. Thank you to Sue in the Mews for her help and Daisy's mum for donating the lovely plants. The idea behind the 19+ project was to bring life to some of the forgotten planters around the site and recycle or upcycle a planter and give it a new lease of life. There were some lovely entries from Hannahwood Mews and Croyde Class.



### **Festival Time**

A group from Hannahwood got into the festival spirit recently at the Love Summer Festival at Newnham. They all had a wonderful time and particularly loved meeting some scary creatures in the petting zoo!



### **Floral Creations**

A group from Hannahwood had a lovely time at Burrator Reservoir recently gathering flowers and leaves and creating beautiful displays.



### **Minnie's Movers**

The dog walking group has been enjoying taking Minnie the spaniel on more adventures around Devon. Most recently they explored Stover Park and Plymbridge Woods.



### **Show Cakes**

Our Fundraising Team and Ivybridge Supporter Group served delicious treats on our stall at the Yealmpton Show and raised £582.70. The Dame Hannahs kitchen staff and supporters had been busy making delicious cakes and preserves which proved very popular with the show visitors. We were also delighted that our stand was awarded First Prize in the Trade Tent.



### **Fundraising Challenges**

We are very grateful to local barrister Alistair Tawse for choosing to cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise money for Dame Hannahs. Good luck Alistair!

Support Alistair

here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alitawse>

**We are always looking for fundraisers to take on new challenges so please Contact Us on 01752 898135 if you are interested.**

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## Country Caper

There are still tickets left for our Country Caper on September 29th at Kitley House Hotel so book now! 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.

**Tickets Adult £10 Child £7 Family £25**

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## Forthcoming Events

- **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
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