

Hannahs News – November 2019

Welcome

Despite the wet weather and shorter days everyone at Dame Hannahs has been keeping busy. We are delighted with the results of the latest Charity Shops Survey and are eternally grateful to all our volunteers and supporters. Our young people enjoyed a fun and spooky Halloween and there have been visits to the Bristol Science Museum, Plymouth Life Centre and Funky Llama Club Night. We have also had many visitors including the Good Grief Singers and some very generous fundraisers. With Christmas fast approaching, we are now busy recruiting runners for the Plymouth Santa Fun Run.





Santa Fun Run

Santa has been out and about promoting the Plymouth Santa Fun Run and recruiting runners. This fun festive event on December 8th is organised by Saltram Rotary Club in aid of Dame Hannahs and Shekinah. Enter now with your friends, family or colleagues!



Care Award

Bex Marshall, Activities and Events Manager in Adult Services, has won the Putting People First Award at the Regional Great British Care Awards which is a fantastic achievement. She has now been shortlisted for the Finals at the National Care Awards next year.



Charity Shops Survey Success

We are delighted with our performance in the recent national Charity Shops Survey. Dame Hannahs came first in the non-hospice profitability section and third in the volunteering section. We recently held a thank you evening for our volunteers to celebrate their hard work and dedication.



Hannah Avenue Halloween

The children in Hannah Avenue had a wonderful and spooky time celebrating Halloween with a Halloween trail, party and pumpkin carving.



Hannahwood Halloween

Our young adults in Hannahwood also got into the Halloween spirit with some amazing costumes at their party as well as a spooky egg hunt and pumpkin carving competition.



Good Grief Singers

We were delighted to welcome back our friend and supporter Lester Jones and his singing group 'Good Grief'. They gave a wonderful performance and sang a variety of popular favourites. Everyone had great fun singing and dancing along!



Funky Llama Fun

A group from Hannahwood dressed up and had a great time at the Funky Llama Club Night at Pryzm Night Club in Plymouth recently. It was a fun night of DJs, live music, cabaret and dancing! Funky Llama is a platform for disabled adults to actively participate in the creation and delivery of a programme of activities and professional, inclusive arts events to develop well-being, promote multiple

social networking opportunities, reduce isolation and enhance life skills. Our young adults always love being involved in their events.



Curious Science

Our young adults always enjoy their trips to the Bristol Science Museum 'We the Curious'. A group went recently and had a great time discovering new activities and scientific facts.



Sporty Fun

A group went to the Plymouth Life Centre recently and had great fun playing Boccia. Boccia is a precision ball sport related to bowls and is played all over the the world by people with severe physical disabilities.



Remembrance Day

Our shop staff always put on wonderful displays to mark Remembrance Day and this year was no exception with this stunning display in our Newton Abbot shop. Also on Remembrance Sunday Hannah Antonio from Hannahwood carried the wreath for the district where she helps at Rainbows and attends Rangers.



Birthday Fundraiser

We all want to say a huge thank you to our friend and supporter Rosy Holland for all her amazing fundraising and for her wonderful donation of £4214.38! She has spent her 70th birthday year organising a variety of

fundraising events with her friends and family. The money she has raised has gone towards much needed equipment such as a sensory table and the refurbishment of our Children's Home.



Fundraising Runner

A big thank you to Dan Westlake who ran the Ivybridge 10k in aid of Dame Hannah's and raised nearly £300. Dan is now planning his next fundraising challenge.



Young Fundraiser

We had a visit from another young fundraiser recently. Keeley very kindly donated over £100 worth of goodies from the Hannahwood wish list. She raised the money by selling items at school. Thank you Keeley!



Pumpkin Donations

We are very grateful to the staff at Tesco Lee Mill and Sainsbury's Marsh Mills who very generously donated lots of pumpkins to us for Halloween. Everyone in Hannah Avenue and Hannahwood had great fun pumpkin carving.

