

Dame Hannahs News - August 2021

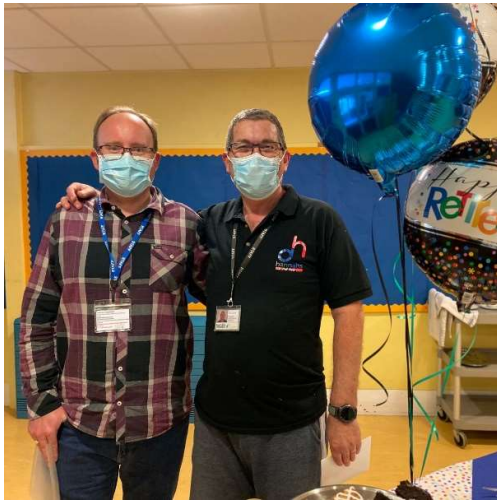
Welcome

Our young adults have been making the most of the summer sun and have managed to get out and about more. Sailing has been a great highlight along with plenty of games and gardening in our lovely grounds. We have said some farewells and also had some happy reunions with old friends.



Summer Sailors

The girls from Arthur bungalow were the first to be back on the water after a long break and they had a wonderful time sailing around Plymouth Sound. Thank you once again to Horizons Sailing Charity for making this possible.



Fond Farewells

Everyone at Dame Hannahs was very sad to say goodbye to Trevor and Pam Cornwell who are retiring after 33 and 28 years respectively. Over the years Trevor worked his way up through the maintenance team eventually becoming the Maintenance Supervisor. While Pam worked in the laundry and housekeeping teams, later becoming a learning support assistant and then support worker. They have both been much valued members of the Dame Hannahs family and will be very much missed. Happy Retirement to both of them!



Green Fingred Gardeners

Our young adults have all really enjoyed spending time in the garden during the summer and helping out with jobs such as watering the plants. They are very pleased with their sunflowers!



Friends Reunited

We were delighted to have a reunion with Ray Bartlett, Chair of the Seale-Haynians, recently and to catch up on all the news. A big thank you to Ray and other Seale-Haynians for their continued support.



Fun and Games

Rounders is one of the many games our young adults have been playing in the summer sunshine and they have had a lot of fun.



Sensory Time

Ebony and Rachel enjoyed time on the sensory swing and sling recently. Both apparatus provide a lot of relaxation and enjoyment as well as therapy for our young people.



Warehouse Volunteer

McCauley is 24 years old and has been a volunteer in our Transit Way warehouse since 2019. When he started working for Dame Hannahs he was given odd jobs to do in the warehouse but over the last two years he has grown in confidence and has gradually been given more responsibility. He is now in charge of his own area, the clothing department, which involves both sorting clothes as well as keeping the area stocked. He has worked hard and really developed into his current role while all the time managing his autism and anxiety.



Musical Magic

Karaoke is always popular and is just one of the many musical activities our young people take part in. They love playing the various instruments both inside and out in the garden as well as a variety of musical games. Michelle is playing with the vertical xylophone purchased through the grant from the Clemas Trust.

Happy Birthday Sam!

