

DAME HANNAHS NEWS - MAY 2022

Welcome

This month we have seen our young adults enjoy a variety of fun outings as well as birthday and Eurovision celebrations. We are delighted that a new Activities and Events Coordinator has been appointed and we have welcomed an apprentice to our Maintenance team. We are also excited to be planning fundraising events once again and getting ready for the Queen's Jubilee.



Congratulations Isla

Congratulations to Isla who has been appointed our new Activities and Events Coordinator. She has been working at Dame Hannahs as a Support worker for just over 4 years whilst studying BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies at Marjon University. This is an important role as our young adults really thrive off a variety of activities and they are central to bringing all the staff and young adults together.

Isla said "Now I have finished my studies it only felt right to start afresh here at Dame Hannahs! I am really looking forward to it! We have many exciting things coming up so keep your eyes peeled and we can't wait to share what we have been getting up to in Hannahwood!"



Jubilee Singing

The first Sing and Sign Choir session took place this week. A big thank you to Baukje and the two lovely speech and language students for helping everyone learn their signs in preparation for the Queen's Jubilee!



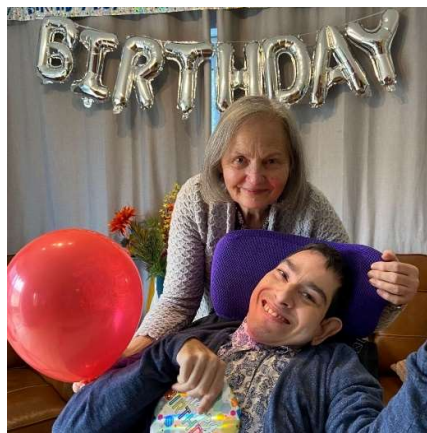
Dancing Stars

Some of the Mews group had a great time at dance/yoga the other day. They especially liked listening and dancing to the samba music.



Out and About

There have been several trips out and about in Devon this month including Buckfast Abbey, Plymbridge Woods, Mamhead and Looe Beach in Cornwall.



Happy Birthday

We always love celebrating birthdays at Dame Hannahs. Any excuse for a party! Sam and Andrew were just two of our young adults who celebrated birthdays this month.



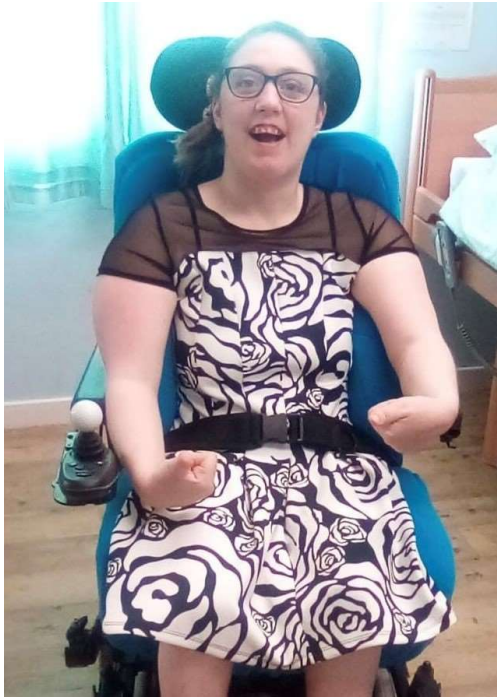
Sailing Challenge

Staff members Simon and Rachel have been training hard in all weather for the Eddystone Charity Sailing Pursuit on June 18th. They are taking on the challenge in aid of Dame Hannahs so please support them.



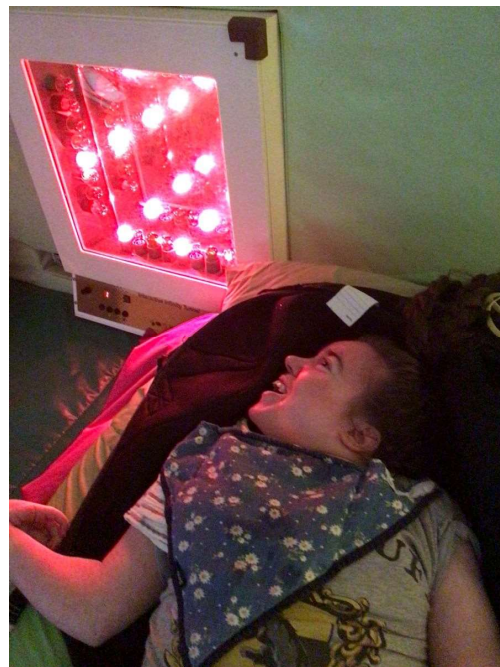
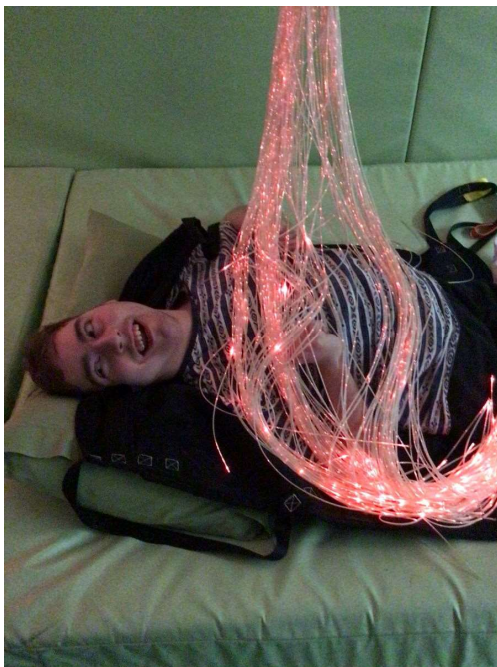
Eurovision

Everyone got into the spirit of Eurovision recently. They were very excited to watch England's Sam Ryder do so well this year alongside Ukraine.



Radio Shows

Rebecca was very excited to host her first ever radio show recently. Our young adults are really enjoying going to the studio at CEDA in Exeter to host their shows on Access All Aerials Radio. They take it in turns to host a show each week. Have a listen every Tuesday at 4pm!



Sensory Time

Our young adults have been enjoying their time in the sensory room. It is always a very relaxing and calming experience for them out of their wheelchairs.



New Apprentice

Kian recently joined us as Property Maintenance Apprentice. While working as part of the Maintenance team he is studying for his NVQ Level 2 in Property Maintenance. Kian studied Carpentry at South Devon College and achieved his Level 3 Diploma. He lives in Ivybridge and heard about Dame Hannahs through his mum who works in one of our bungalows.



Forthcoming Events

We are delighted that we are now able to take part in local events and organise our own fundraising events once again. Here are some dates for your diary:

Yealmpton Show - Wednesday 27th July

Kingsbridge Show - Saturday 3rd September

Dame Hannahs Autumn Lunch, Elfordleigh Hotel - Thursday 6th October

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers and fundraisers for all their dedication and hard work. If you would like to get involved please

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