

December E-Newsletter

Welcome

Everyone has had a lovely festive time leading up to Christmas. There has been a lot of fun activities and events. We have welcomed visitors and volunteers to Dame Hannahs and the fundraising team have been busy. We are now looking forward to an exciting New Year and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Family Carols

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our Christmas Carol Concert. All the bungalow groups had worked really hard at their signing and gave excellent performances of their Christmas songs. Everyone joined in and there was a lovely festive atmosphere.



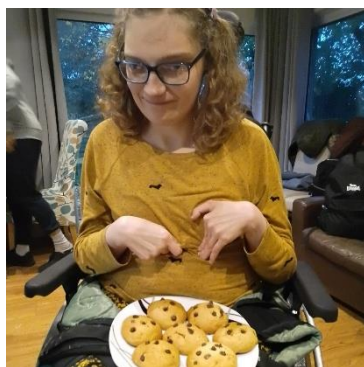
Bingo Night Success

Over 70 people came to our second Bingo Night which raised a wonderful £726. We were delighted to welcome many more visitors from the local Ivybridge community as well as old friends and supporters. The hall was packed and everyone really enjoyed a fun evening of entertainment and refreshments. We are looking forward to planning regular Bingo Nights in the New Year.



Christmas Preparations

Everyone had such fun preparing for Christmas with cookie and wreath making amongst all the festive activities. Our young adults have also been enjoying a lot of Christmas singing and dancing.



Ivybridge Christmas Lights

The Marchesi group had a lovely time at the Ivybridge Christmas Lights switch on and shopping at the Christmas market. It was a fun start to the festive season.



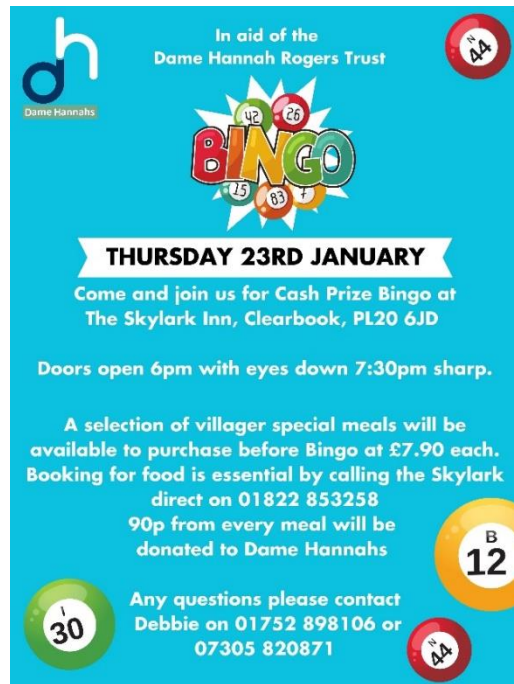
Christmas Jumpers

Christmas Jumper Day was the perfect excuse for everyone to dress up. Not only were there some great Christmas jumpers but there were also some fun festive outfits. Everyone looked the part while they were practising their Christmas songs.



New Year Fundraising Events

We are excited to be planning several fundraising events in the New Year. Tickets are now on sale for our Spring Luncheon at the Elfordleigh Hotel on March 20th and the Skylark Inn are hosting a Bingo Night on January 23rd. Both events should be great fun and will both be raising vital funds for our young people at Dame Hannahs. We will let you know soon when our next Bingo Night at Dame Hannahs will take place.



Christmas Tree Donation

A big thank you to the team from Slates and Ladders for very kindly donating a couple of Christmas trees to Dame Hannahs. Everyone had great fun decorating them.

Santa Time

Everyone had a lovely time having lunch with Santa at the Crowne Plaza in Plymouth. They were each given a sensory present that they can both enjoy and benefit from. Our young adults love a festive outing.



Aggregate Volunteers

A big thank you to all the volunteers from Aggregate Industries who gave up their time to paint a total of four rooms in our main building. Over the last two months 16 staff volunteered for 104 hours which equates to £1241.24 in monetary value. It was a huge help to our maintenance team and we all really appreciate their hard work.



Christmas Bucket Collections

Thank you to all the shoppers at Tesco in Transit Way and Lee Mill for all their generous donations at our Christmas bucket collections. We were delighted to raise a total of £239.



Ermington Carol Singers

The choir from Ermington Primary School came to visit us and gave a wonderful performance of all their favourite Christmas songs. Bex enjoyed meeting them afterwards to say thank you. A festive visit from local schoolchildren is always a highlight for everyone at Dame Hannahs.



Road Safety Week

During Road Safety Week we set up our very own track with obstacles and turns and signs. Our young adults took it in turns to practise their skills and manoeuvres.



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 contact supportus@discoverhannahs.org

