# Dame Hannahs



# E-Newsletter May 2024

#### Welcome

We have had a very exciting month with the opening of our new shop in South Brent and our very popular Cream Tea fundraising event. Our young adults have been making the most of the sunshine with a variety of activities and have celebrated birthdays with parties and outings. Our fundraisers have continued to be amazing and we have been really pleased to welcome new visitors.

# **New Shop**

We were all very excited to open our new Dame Hannahs shop in South Brent in early May. The local community are being very supportive and we are lucky to have shop manager Ian and his loyal team of volunteers on board. The brand new fully fitted shop in Fore Street is open Monday-Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm and offers a wide range of items including clothes, homewares, accessories, books, toys and bric-a-brac. For any enquiries please call 01752 898135.







#### **Cream Tea Event**

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Cream Tea fundraising event this week and helped us raise a wonderful £993! We were delighted to welcome nearly 70 guests who all enjoyed a delicious cream tea and a very entertaining talk on Eleanor of Aquitaine by Meg de Blank. Thank you to our lovely Ivybridge Supporter Group for all their help, to the Cream Tea Society for donating all the cream and jam and to Marian and Trevor Vanstone who raised a further £300 from their stall selling woollens and preserves. What a successful and fun event!







#### Moo Music

Everyone had a great time when Dannie from Moo Music came and ran a really fun afternoon of underwater and seaside musical activities. She was helped by Maggie the cow and everyone had alot of moosical fun!









#### **10X Fitness Event**

A huge thank you to 10X Fitness who have raised £3274 to date. They are fundraising for us throughout the year and recently organised a really fun Charity Fitness Event.

# **Inflatable Triumph**

Congratulations to the Mews Misfits for completing the Exeter Inflatable 5K. It was hard work but they had a great time and raised nearly £800! And it was lovely to see a group of staff coming together to fundraise for the young people they support.



#### **Sensory Art**

Our Therapy Assistant Sarah recently started a weekly Sensory Art Group. Exploring the different senses by exploring nature and creating different projects enables our young adults to have different sensory experiences and helps them discover their likes and dislikes. It also enables them to build upon their self-confidence, social skills and enhances communication. They have already created beautiful pictures using natural materials.







# **Birthdays**

We have celebrated several birthdays this month including a milestone 30th birthday for Charlotte.







#### **Ace Bowlers**

The Mews have been busy with various outings to celebrate birthdays. The young adults and staff went bowling recently and had a very successful time.







# **Sunny Walks**

We are so lucky to have beautiful grounds at Dame Hannahs which are really well maintained by a team of groundsmen. Our young adults really enjoy and benefit from time outside when the weather is good.







### **Farm Visit**

A group from the Mews had a wonderful time visiting Pennywell Farm recently and really enjoyed meeting all the animals.







# **Marjons Students**

We are delighted to have Florence and Kate from Marjons University with us. They are on a three week placement with our Speech and Language team as part of their SLT degree.



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 <a href="mailto:supportus@discoverhannahs.org">supportus@discoverhannahs.org</a>

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