

## Hannahs News – April 2019

### Welcome

As we have started to enjoy really warm Spring weather our young people have been able to enjoy more outdoor activities. With Easter came egg hunts and bake offs while others enjoyed sailing trips and evenings round the campfire. Our fundraisers have taken on new challenges including a rowathon and wedding dress raffle. We have welcomed visitors including mothers of our young people to a Mother's Day Coffee Morning as well as visitors from Mount Kelly Prep School. We are now looking forward to summer!



### St Patrick's Day

Everyone enjoyed celebrating St Patrick's Day and got into the spirit of the day with some wonderful hats. They also enjoyed listening and dancing to Irish music played by a local band.

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### **Mother's Day**

We were delighted to welcome so many mothers to our Mother's Day Coffee Morning. They enjoyed catching up with their children and friends and eating delicious cakes!



### **Easter Fun**

Easter was celebrated in style with some wonderful Easter bonnet designs and delicious cakes in the Easter Bake Off and of course an Easter Egg Hunt!



### **T Shirt Designers**

Last term the schoolchildren had great fun decorating their own T shirts. They chose a variety of materials and applied them to the T-shirts as part of their 'Clothes and Homes' theme.

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### **Mount Kelly Singers**

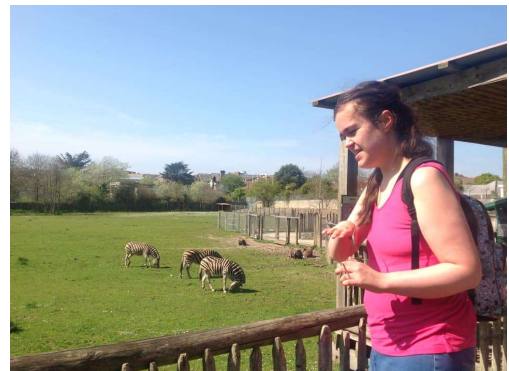
Everyone enjoyed the recent visit from the Mount Kelly Prep School children. They sang their favourite Easter songs and gave a wonderful performance.

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## Sailing

Our keen sailors were delighted to start sailing again now that the warm Spring weather is here. Our young adults love their weekly sailing trips. Once again a big thank you to the Horizons Sailing Charity for making this possible.



## Zoo Visit

A group from Hannahwood had a lovely time at Newquay Zoo in the lovely sunshine. They watched the lions being fed and threw Easter eggs (decorated boiled eggs) in to the otters enclosure which they loved.



### **Dunn & Baker Rowathon**

A team at QualitySolicitors Dunn & Baker have organised a Rowathon in May. Dame Hannahs is one of three charities that they are fundraising for along with Dreams and Wishes and Rowcroft Hospice. Throughout the week of 20th May, Dan Pollard and Sarah Finn will each be rowing a marathon, on a rowing machine, and aiming to complete 26miles/42k over seven days. They will each row 6k every day and on the final day they will be joined by their colleagues who will row another marathon. Collectively they will row 3 marathons, a total of 78 miles/126k.

### **Win a Wedding Dress**

Local Ivybridge bridal boutique Ti Amo has launched a raffle in aid of Dame Hannahs. Owner Jamie Graham is very generously donating a £2000 wedding dress as the prize! Jamie was inspired to fundraise for Dame Hannahs after one of our young people, who loves wedding dresses, visited her shop. To buy tickets contact Ti Amo Bridal in Ivybridge [Tel:01752 896192](tel:01752896192) or visit our charity shop in Ivybridge.





### **Easter Egg Donation**

A huge thank you to Michelle and Brian Stevens who collected nearly 500 Easter eggs and very generously donated some to Dame Hannahs as well as other local charities. They were supported by their local pub The Star at Liverton and other local businesses who kindly gave donations.



### **Wing Walk**

There are still a few places left for any brave supporters who would like to take part in our Wing Walk in July! This is the ultimate fundraising event and we have exclusive charity places for 10 Wing Walkers this year. This unique event will take place at Bodmin Airfield in Cornwall on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th July 2019. Each Wing Walker will be asked to pledge and raise a minimum of £2,000 for Dame Hannahs.

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