

Dame Hannahs News – May 21



Welcome

We are delighted to be sending out a newsletter after another challenging few months. Our amazing staff have continued to go above and beyond to make sure our young adults have been able to continue with a variety of activities and to enjoy themselves. As lockdown restrictions are gradually lifting our young people are now able to get out and about a little bit more. Unfortunately our regular fundraising events have continued to be cancelled but our shops have been busier than ever since they reopened, which is fantastic news. More than ever we are hugely grateful for all your continued support and generosity.



Cake Sellers

The bungalows have been taking it in turns to help the kitchen staff sell their delicious cakes and quiches. Sweets and Treats are something for all our staff and young adults to look forward to every Tuesday and Thursday.



Shopping Time

We were delighted to reopen all our shops in April. We have been inundated with donations and have been incredibly busy. Our amazing shop and warehouse staff have been working so hard sorting and processing all of your donations. Thank you for all your donations and please keep them coming! And please remember to sign up to Gift Aid when you drop these off at our shops.



Welcome Back

We were so happy to welcome back all our young adults who use our Respite and Day Services. They have enjoyed seeing all the changes which have taken place in the garden and are now getting involved in the various projects.



Check Mate

Thanks to generous funding from Mencap and Sport England everyone has been able to enjoy the giant chess set both inside and out in the garden. This is one of the many activity based items which they have generously supported and that will enable our young adults to engage in a wider variety of activities.



Fairy Garden

Everyone has enjoyed creating the Fairy Garden and spending time there remembering Freddie and other members of the Dame Hannahs family. Thank you to all those supporters who generously donated items to the garden which have inspired so many people to get involved with this special project, from clearing, cleaning and repairing to planting. This has created a lovely place for people to reflect and relax.



Easter Egg Hunts

Despite Covid restrictions everyone was able to take part in their own Easter Egg hunts and to enjoy Easter celebrations.



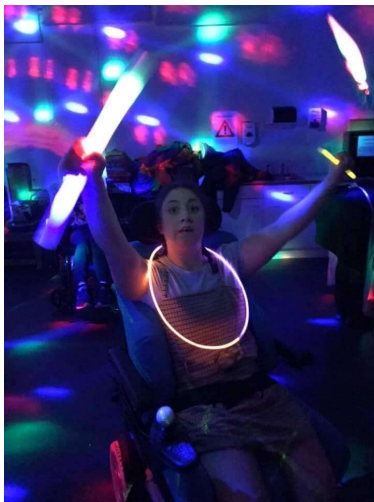
Patio Garden

The patio garden has been completely transformed thanks to many generous donations and volunteering hours. It looks amazing and all our young adults have enjoyed watering the plants. We are hugely grateful for all the donations we received through our Amazon Wish List. Every section of the wall garden is named after the individual bungalows who take it in turns to water the plants which shows how working together we grow as one.



Busy Bees

All our young adults have been keeping busy with a variety of fun activities including music, baking and gardening.



Glow Time

Everyone has been having a lot of fun in our music room with sing and signalong sessions and glow parties. While we never need a reason to party there is often a special occasion to celebrate.



Arts and Crafts

Recently there have been some art competitions - Nature Art and Recycled Sculptures. There were some wonderful creations from all the different bungalows using materials from our gardens and recyclable waste.

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

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