

NEWS - AUGUST 2023

Welcome

Despite the rather unfavourable weather our adults have enjoyed a lot of lovely trips around Devon as well as a variety of fun gatherings and celebrations at our site in Ivybridge. As always we are very grateful for all the support we have received recently whether it is a donation in kind, volunteering or voting for us in the Movement for Good Awards. We had a very successful time at the Yealmpton Show and we hope to see many of our supporters at the Kingsbridge Show on September 2nd.



Show Cakes

A big thank you to everyone who braved the bad weather to come and visit our cake stand at the Yealmpton Show. And thank you to all our lovely volunteers who baked so many delicious cakes. We raised a wonderful £896.50!



Movement for Good Awards

The Benefact Group are running their annual Movement for Good Awards. The organisation gives out £1,000 awards to nominated charities and you could help Dame Hannahs be one of the lucky winners. The Benefact Group is an international family of specialist financial services companies that give all available profits to charity and good causes. This year they will be giving away over £1 million. A £1,000 award would make a big difference to the lives of our adults at Dame Hannahs.

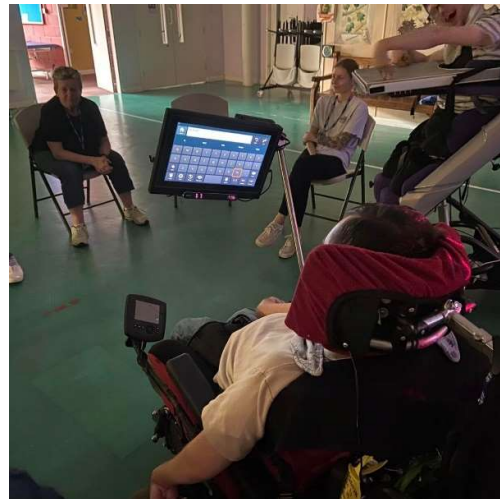
To give us a chance of winning an award please nominate 1194836 Dame Hannah Rogers Trust 2019 Limited by clicking on the link below. The deadline for the next Draw is 6th September.





July Fest

At the end of July we held our very own festival at Dame Hannahs! Everyone had a great time with lots of fun activities such as Henna tattoos, bracelet and bookmark stall, raffle, pebble painting, photo booth, glitter makeup and a delicious buffet. And there was great music played by DJ Funk Soul Brother from KDJ Collective.



Eyegaze

At Together Tuesday recently James showed everyone how brilliant he is at communicating and sharing his news using Eyegaze. Thanks to this amazing technology he is able to create messages using just his eyes.



Saltash Volunteers

Come and visit our Saltash shop. There is a wide variety of goods on sale and if you have any donations they are always much appreciated. We are also looking for volunteers. If you are interested please contact supportus@discoverhannahs.org or pop into the shop and speak to the manager.



Summer Outings

There have been lots of outings despite the unpredictable weather. Our adults have been to Paignton Zoo, Cotehele Quay, Avon Dam and Budleigh Salterton.



Chill and Chat

Everyone is really enjoying the weekly Chill and Chat sessions. Our adults are able to really work on their communication skills while enjoying a morning of fun and games with their friends.



Party Time

Ashley celebrated her birthday in Arthur recently. It is always lovely to welcome family to these special occasions and she also invited friends from the bungalows.



MCE Lighting

We would like to say a huge thank you to MCE SW Ltd for very generously donating their time and expertise to install this fantastic colour changing LED lighting in the bedroom of one of our adults who is a big 'Stranger Things' fan. The company has been working closely with Dame Hannahs for over 13 years now and has always been very generous with their support and donations. A big thank you also to Electric Center and ROBUS Lighting who kindly donated the lighting and controls.
