# Dame Hannahs



# **May E-Newsletter**

#### Welcome

During the last month we have marked two important dates in the calendar. Everyone always enjoys celebrating Easter and we also marked the VE Day 80th anniversary. Our residents have been enjoying a variety of activities and our fundraisers have been busier than ever.

## **VE Day Celebrations**

Everyone got into the spirit of VE Day to celebrate this important 80th anniversary. There were some wonderful costumes at our garden party and everyone enjoyed singing and signing to wartime favourites. There was also a delicious selection of patriotic cakes!









# **Bingo Night**

We were delighted to see so many people at our latest monthly Bingo Night. The activity hall was packed with many of our Bingo regulars as well as new supporters. The evening was a huge success and raised a wonderful £813. Our next Bingo Night is on Friday 6th June.







## **Quiz Night**

Our next Quiz Night at Dame Hannahs is on Thursday 29th May at 7pm. Challenge your knowledge while having fun with family and friends. We are looking for teams of up to 6 people so either create your own team or join others on the night.

Tickets are £10 each and include quiche, salad and new potatoes. Booking is essential so register your team today - 01752 898135 or

supportus@discoverhannahs.org



#### **Easter**

Everyone had a very happy time at Easter joining in lots of activities including a wonderful Easter bonnet parade. They all enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and the Easter bunnies were also very busy delivering eggs all around the site.









## **Tugboats Success**

We would like to congratulate the Tugboats and Dolphins fundraisers for successfully completing their 950 mile bike ride from Plymouth to Santander. It was a really challenging and gruelling trip and we are delighted and very grateful that they are planning further fundraising challenges to reach their target of £10,000 for the refurbishment of our sensory room. They are half way there so please support them in any way you can.

### **Marathon Alex**

Congratulations to Alex Harris for completing both the London Marathon and Plymouth Half Marathon and raising over £1,000. She was running in memory of her lovely nephew Zach who lived at Dame Hannahs for many years. She would still be very grateful for your support.





## **May Day**

Everyone had great fun celebrating May Day. They really enjoyed taking part in a traditional maypole dance and were very happy when they actually managed to complete the maypole plait.

## **Bowls Donation**

We would like to say a big thank you to the members of the Cornwood Short Mat Bowls Club who have donated Short Mat Bowls equipment for our residents to enjoy. Club member Veronika Haydon-Foster suggested the donation as her son Steven used to be a pupil at Dame Hannahs School in the 1980s.





## Skylark Bingo

Our friends at the Skylark Pub in Clearbrook are very kindly going to host another Bingo Night in aid of Dame Hannahs on Thursday 12th June. It will be a Cash Bingo and there will be a selection of village special meals available before the Bingo.

Food bookings are essential so please contact Viktor at the Skylark Pub on 01822 853258.

### **Activities**

Our adults have been enjoying a range of activities both inside and out. Josh enjoyed a lovely walk in Plymbridge Woods in the sunshine while Paul has been perfecting his skittles skills.





### **Autumn Lunch**

Our annual Autumn Lunch is taking place on Tuesday 30th September at Boringdon Park Golf Club. There will be a fascinating talk by author Pam Vass about the Suffragette Story in the South West entitled Reason or Rebellion? As well as enjoying a delicious two course lunch guests will be able to shop at a variety of gift stalls.

Tickets are £27 each and booking is essential. Please contact the fundraising team on 01752 898135 or <a href="mailto:supportus@discoverhannahs.org">supportus@discoverhannahs.org</a>



We would like to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers and fundraisers for all their dedication and hard work.





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