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All about

Children With Special Needs Foundation



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ON THE MOVE...

Carwarden House Community School's story on page 4

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THANK YOU!

Message from Ann and Gordon Parris

"We would like to thank all the individuals, groups and businesses who have so generously supported the charity in the first half of 2013.

This has enabled us to continue ".....put a smile on tomorrow today" and we know that many parents have really appreciated the support the charity, with your help, has been able to give.

We would like to thank all our Patrons who have helped to promote the charity in a positive way. We thank our hard working committee who have once again, taken up the challenges of raising funds at our various events, without them our events would not be so successful.

Foxhills Resort and Spa hosted our annual golf day, which went exceptionally well and the weather for most part was kind to us. The East meets West Chinese Evening on St. George's day at the Beijing Restaurant, Guildford was fun and we really appreciate the support given to us by Mr. and Mrs. Lui and Tammy.

Julian Small and his team at Wentworth have made sure that our Christmas and Summer Balls continue to be fun for all. A big thank you to Billy Davis and his family



for giving our children an opportunity to ride the rides for two hours free – this has become a must for our children.

To Fiona Rickard and her team at Jellybean, you continue to amaze us with your design and production of our newsletter.

We now look forward to our Golf Day at The Berkshire on 14th October, our race day at Ascot on 22nd November and our Christmas Ball on 7th December.

To everyone who has helped our Special Children, a very big thank you from the charity but most importantly from our families and children."

Gordon & Ann



ANNUAL FULLERS SHIRE DRAY RIDE

On Sunday 21st April, approximately 30 people gathered in Windlesham, Surrey for the John Medhurst/Fuller Shire Horse Dray ride around the local pubs and clubs in Windlesham.

On the ride we were accompanied by Bob and Stubbs Webb playing Jazz music. We are really grateful to John Medhurst and all his team, who for the last two years have chosen our charity to benefit from this great day out.

To raise over £900 made it even better!! Our thanks also to Fullers Brewery for donating £200 and all the customers at the local hostelries for donating so generously.



£1.500

SPORTS FOR ALL

"The Children With Special Needs Foundation was delighted to present to Mytchett Sports For All football team a cheque for £1500 which will pay for coaching and training during the 2013/2014 season.

The charity was so delighted to see many of the children attending were from the schools that the charity support in the local area. It is good to see so many Special Needs Children taking part in sport."

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ALDERSHOT FOOTBALL CLUB

The charity donated £2000 to Aldershot Football Club to help purchase the new stand behind the goal. For the next two seasons we have 20 tickets for Children With Special Needs and their parents to watch the games. We can hear them now saying "come on you Shots".



THANK YOU CHOBHAM BUSINESS CLUB >>>

Tom O'Connor with his auctioneer's hat on raised £2500 at the Chobham Business Club Christmas Lunch at Foxhills. The auction items included, Usain Bolt's running shoes and Jessica Ennis' print.

Members of the Business Club and their guests were entertained by Tom after lunch.

The charity appreciates the support they receive from the Business Club and are grateful to the members who attended the lunch for their generosity.



St George's Day At The Beijing Restaurant, Guildford

£8000 was raised at this fantastic evening which happened to be on St. George's Day. 120 people attended and they enjoyed a delicious Chinese Feast and were entertainment by Ricky Lopez. Everyone joined in by singing traditional songs such as Jerusalem and Land of Hope and Glory. The charity would like to thank Mr and Mrs Lui, the owners of the restaurant and Tammy and all her team for giving us such an excellent evening.



SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR HARRY

It is great that we can continue to support Harry and the family, Harry's Mum Lisa writes "Thank you so much for Harry's wonderful furniture. This has meant that we can lock it all at night and because it is so sturdy, and 'Harry proof', we can leave him in his new room knowing he is totally safe and cannot harm himself. At last some sleep for the whole family! Once again thank you, your help and support has meant the world to the whole family and has meant we are able to stay together as a unit".

A WONDERFUL 17 SEATER MINI BUS FOR CARWARDEN HOUSE, COMMUNITY SCHOOL

We were extremely grateful to the Rotary Club of Ascot who donated £6000 towards this mini bus and to the Ian Wooldridge Twelve Oaks Tribute Fund for also donating £15,000.

Charity patron, Russ Abbot, was on hand to present the 17 seater mini bus to the Head Teacher, Jarlath O'Brien, of Carwarden House Community School, Camberley.

Gordon Parris said "the bus is well equipped and we are really pleased that we are able to help the children get out and about".

Jarlath O'Brien commented that the school is extremely lucky to be supported by this great charity, the children are very proud of the new mini bus and love going out in it and are keen to show off the new school logo which appears on the vehicle. We have been able to

expand the number of trips we can plan. Gordon received the cheque from Antony Hatch, President of the Rotary Club of Ascot and Colin Corio, and Charity Patron Thandi Wooldridge.



STUDENTS GO TO EURO DISNEY

Twenty seven students and teachers from The Park School, Woking and Carwarden House Community School, Camberley enjoyed a three nights - four day holiday at Euro Disney, travelling by coach to London and then the Eurostar to France. The children thought the whole experience was WOW. The charity made sure that all travel, accommodation and food was provided free for everyone.

Let the Festivities begin!

Around 250 supporters of the charity and their guests, attended our annual Christmas Ball at the Wentworth Club on 1st December 2012 to kick off their Christmas Celebrations. What a night they had! Dancing to the live band 'Mixed Feelings', they enjoyed a four course dinner, superb cabaret with over £25,000 being raised from the evening. We would like to say a special thank you to the students from Abbey School in Farnham for entertaining us with their wonderful singing of traditional Carols.





ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GOLF DAY

Once again, Foxhills Resort and Spa in Ottershaw, was the venue for our annual Golf Day which is held in memory of Ian Hayton. Twenty four competitive teams set out to play the 18 hole competition, the weather forecast not looking good but luck was on our side and the rain stayed away until the final half an hour of play. Well there can

only be one winning team and this year the Ian Hayton Trophy went to Herrington and Carmichael LLP, solicitors from Camberley. In the usual Foxhills hospitality mode, Pamela and Marc Hayton presented the prizes to the winners.

It was good to have Russ Abbot, one of our Patrons, join us on the day as well as Ian Irving who in the evening entertained the guests with many jokes! And our thanks also goes to Tony Jamison of Clark Gammon Weller who was our auctioneer for the evening. An amazing £26,000 was raised on this day and we would like to thank everyone involved, including local businesses for their sponsorship.

We would like to thank Pamela and Marc Hayton for the wonderful donation to the charity of £5,000 – your continued support is very much appreciated.



Hampers Galore!

The charity was able to once again, distribute Christmas Hampers to over sixty families from Carwarden House Community School in Camberley, Abbey School in Farnham, Park School in Woking and Home-Start, Runnymede. This is the 10th year that

the charity has been able to donate hampers to families with special needs children and the charity is most grateful to an anonymous donor for this generous donation.

Gordon Parris said "I am so pleased that the hampers that are given to these families will help them so much at this financially challenging time and we are very grateful to Waitrose in West Byfleet for packing all the hampers".

LET'S TALK TO THE ANIMALS

Following on from the success of the ice skating rink in 2011, 1,900 people attended this three day charity event during the half term break in May. Children could see cows, sheep, goats, chicken, rabbits, donkeys, ducks and many more farmyard animals. They were also entertained on the Thursday with four separate reptile shows and a special hour long show in the afternoon by Uncle Charley who performed magic and made animals out of balloons.

The Reverend, Lucy Brierley of the Church said "we were thrilled to welcome so many people through the doors of the church. The farm was a big hit with families looking for a fun and affordable activity for their children during half term. It was a privilege to see the

church being used for such a great community building week and to work in partnership with the Children With Special Needs Foundation". A large number of Special Needs Children visited with their parents free of charge. It was a pleasure to see so many young children enjoying themselves over the three day period. We would like to thank Milguard for providing the very vital secure fencing for the event. A big thank you to Ben Thornton for keeping us and the animals safe.



Three Very Special Boys

Back in 2011 we helped a very special little boy called Archie. Archie suffers from Cerebral Palsy and needed life changing surgery. We would like all our supporters to know that the surgery was a success and Archie is making great progress. When we received a request to help another child, we were very pleased to be able to help the family with funding. This very special little 5 year old boy is called Harry. Harry also has cerebral palsy and needed the same operation as Archie. The procedure is called Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy and this particular procedure can only be done in the USA, which would mean travelling to St. Louis, Missouri for the surgery; just as Archie had. The family had raised a great deal of the funds needed

themselves, through various fund raising events and we donated the final £10,000.

Radio and TV presenter, Chris Evans with his wife Tash, came along to Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa, Bagshot to meet Harry and his parents, Roy and Agnes, to present a cheque for £10,000.

We are happy to report that Harry has now had the operation and is back at school, doing well. Finally, we would like our supporters to know that our third special little boy, Charlie is now in St Louis, USA, having the same operation as Archie and Harry.

£10,000



£10,000



PLAYGROUND FUN

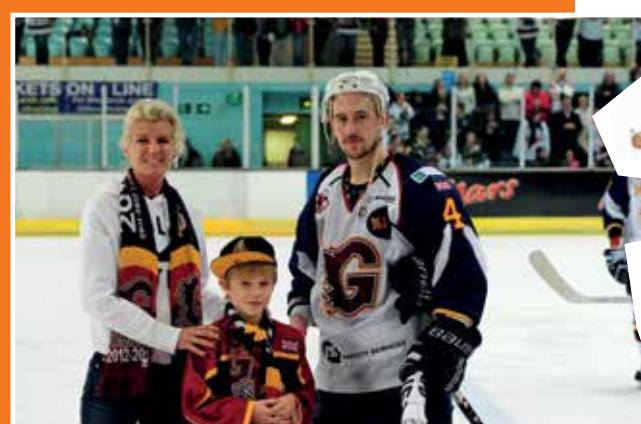
Clay Brendish, one of our Patrons, was on hand to not only donate £5,000 to purchase this very special swing but also to "officially" open the swing. This specialist swing allows children in wheelchairs to enjoy the same kind of activities as their school friends.



THANK YOU LONGACRES

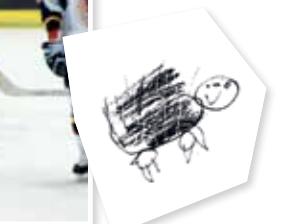
We would like to say a big thank you to Longacres, Bagshot for choosing us as their charity for 2012. At the end of the year we raised over £12,000. These funds enabled us to send several students from Carwarden House Community School to Euro Disney in Paris, the funds also enable us to purchase an electric wheelchair for Calum, as reported in our last newsletter.

We would like to thank Peter, Mary, Nigel, Julie and Carol Long, the owners of the Longacres for their continued support. Our thanks also to the staff who supported us so well during our two events and all the customers who purchased raffle tickets or made a contribution in one of our collection tins.



Guildford Flames!

Thandi and Rhett presenting Man of the Match at the Guildford Flames Ice Hockey, after purchasing 96.4 Eagle box at the Christmas Ball.



'Hell Run'

Pauline Way one of the committee members, friends Debbie and Colin Butler, Nikki Phillips and her son and daughter, decided that maybe the best way to spend a Saturday morning was to compete in a Hell Run at Henfold Lakes, Nr. Dorking, Surrey.

The Hell Run had been arranged by Lilly Research, Windlesham.

Pauline Way reports... When my friend, Debbie Butler told me she was going to do an Army Assault Course, I thought, "if she can do it, I can do it" and that's how it all began!!

Training began in earnest around 6 weeks before the event, with a daily run of 2-3 miles to ensure I was up to the task!!

Then on Saturday 18th May, a brave team of 6, including Debbie and Colin Butler, Nikki, Niamh and Harvey Phillips and myself, all took off to the 7km course in Dorking to raise money for CWSNF. Our sponsorship totalled just over £1200 which was fantastic.

What a day, we crawled through thick mud, ran along river beds up to our necks in water and mud and hauled ourselves over cargo nets and almost vertical walls. It was both exhausting and exhilarating. The water was freezing and



swinging across a pit of muddy water and jumping in is not my first choice of 'what to do on a Saturday morning'. We all pushed ourselves to the limits to ensure the whole team completed the course.

My grateful thanks go to Debbie for her suggestions, but please don't ask me to do it again!

Julie, Winston, Sophie and Natasha also took part in another Hell Run in November near Bordon, Hampshire and in very cruel conditions with temperatures extremely low approximately but they managed to raise approximately £2,700.

Thank you all for putting yourselves through such a gruelling and challenging task.



REDHILL SPECIAL NEEDS FOOTBALL TEAM

We were delighted to be able to supply the Redhill Special Needs Football Team with some new kit. Here they are showing it off!!



Lookout He's Behind You!

For the 18th year, the charity took over the "first night of the panto" at the New Victoria Theatre, Woking. The 2012 panto was Dick Whittington but this was a very special Panto as Pudsey the Dog and Ashleigh, winners of Britains Got Talent, were two of the stars.

We are very grateful to Lilly, SC Johnson and Waitrose for their generous sponsorship which enabled the charity to invite 1400 special needs children along with, brothers, sisters, Mums and Dads to the panto.

Waitrose, Goldsworth Park, very kindly donated a Christmas selection box for every child and every child enjoyed an ice cream at the interval.



ENGLAND RUGBY TEAM

Once again Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa hosted a dinner with members of the England Rugby team and Stuart Lancaster, the Head Coach.

Guests were invited to take part in the 'question and answer' session with Richard Keys, TV and Radio presenter, putting the questions to the players followed by an interview and question session with Stuart Lancaster.

The evening concluded with a lively auction, thank you to everyone who attended and we hope they had a very enjoyable and informative evening.

The charity is extremely grateful to the RFU and also Julian Tomlin, General Manager and the staff at Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa.



New Transport For Portesbury School, Camberley

The week before the summer term ended, members of the charity were delighted to hand over the keys to a 7-seater Ford Galaxy vehicle to the Head Teacher of Portesbury School, Camberley.

The transport will allow the Further Education group, students aged between 16-18 years to go out on field trips to further their education. We would also like to thank Foxhill Resort and Spa for helping us fund this project.

bed, is used to detect Tonic Clonic Seizures and sends an alarm to us via a portable pager, should one occur. Teddy's seizures are very difficult to control and night-time is always a worry. In recent months Teddy has been sleeping on a mattress next to our bed, the monitor now means he can sleep in his own bed in his bedroom he shares with his brothers. We can all sleep well, the whole family".



SLEEP FOR ALL THE FAMILY

"My wife and I would like to pass on our thanks to the Children With Special Needs Foundation. This week we received a Digital Epilepsy Monitor (funded by CWSNF) for our son, Teddy. The monitor installed in Teddy's

A VERY HAPPY STANLEY

It was a great pleasure to present Stanley with his very own iPad

We have loaded some communication apps, games and videos which have overwhelmed him so far. But he has been recording our activities, playing them back and being able to speak much more clearly about what we have been doing. He seems focused on what is happening and his commentary when sharing the clips is amazing. It's been a real joy - thank you so much.

Karen and David Hawkins



ALL TERRAIN BUGGY FOR BONNIE

Bonnie and I cannot thank you enough for Bonnie's new 'All Terrain Buggy'. Already it has made a huge difference to us as pushing her old buggy was exhausting, and very restricting on long walks which we both find so enjoyable. Our new buggy enables us to go for much longer walks now and also to go to our local country park which had been very difficult to do because of the rough terrain. We are now looking forward to new places to explore.

Once again many thanks for your generosity.

Bonnie and Beverley

IMPORTANT VISITOR TO THE ABBEY SCHOOL, FARNHAM

The Right Honourable Michael Gove, MP for Surrey Heath and Secretary of State for Education, spent nearly two hours visiting The Abbey School, Farnham recently to see for himself how our charity donations have supported the school in its work with special needs children.

He spent a lot of time chatting to the students, tasting their cooking prepared in the new kitchen our charity had installed in memory of the late Ian Wooldridge. He also joined in the School Council meeting and heard about trips to Florida and trip to Euro Disney. Finally, he presented 28 iPads to the head of IT at the school on behalf of the charity.

Everyone agreed that it was a very special visit.



ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT BY STUDENTS AT ABBEY SCHOOL

Wentworth Presentations

Patrons and Committee members were delighted to attend another very special charity presentation afternoon at Wentworth Club, Surrey. A total of £37,025 was given away to several organisations and individuals; we wish them every success with their projects.

Meet Greg Shea, who received a cheque for £500 towards a sports wheelchair, which he will use to play tennis. Greg has a condition which causes severe degeneration of his muscles, so sport is very difficult for him. The funds for this new wheelchair will allow him to pursue his passion for tennis.



£500

At the presentation afternoon Greg also had the pleasure of meeting one of his heroes, Clive Woodward.



£16,525

LinkAble, Woking, was presented with a cheque for £16,525 so a new sensory room can be installed in their recently refurbished premises. We have funded for sensory rooms/equipment for many years now and we are always amazed how much children benefit from them. The cheque was received by Debbie Fieldus and Jenny Maiden.



Lakeside School, Camberley received a cheque for £3,000 to purchase laptops for their SEN department.



£2,000



£3,000



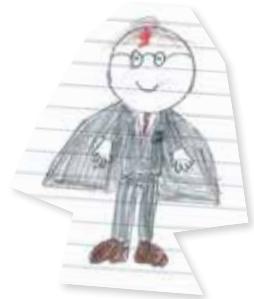
We continue to support this tremendous event, as so many Special Needs Children benefit from this weekend.



Woking Scouts representative and District Explorer Brian Pinto, Scout Commission, said, 'The £2,000 sponsorship received today will definitely help with our Handicamp Weekend, which is held in September at Woodlarks in Tilford. The Special Needs Children who attend, with their buddies, will take part in activities including archery, air rifle shooting, canoeing and rock climbing'.



Eikon, based in New Haw, is an organisation that provides long-term support to some of the county's most vulnerable young people and their families; they received £6,000 to go towards a residential mountaineering holiday for 30 children from across the area in Wales in August.



Park School, Woking received their tickets for students to visit Euro Disney, Paris. A sum of £9,000.



A very special friend

We said our goodbyes to a very special friend and supporter of the charity who lived many miles away in Orlando, Florida.....Maryanne Brown. Maryanne, for a number of years, has helped us plan the itineraries for our many trips with our Special Needs Students to Florida. She has made sure that down to the very last detail, everything was in place for the students and carers.

Maryanne was the PA to the President of Universal Studios, Worldwide and she provided us with two days VIP treatment at Universal Studios. This included our own private guides and a private showing in the Harry Potter Wand Makers shop. Maryanne brought a sparkle to everyone she met and she always found time in her busy schedule to come into the park on both days to meet the children to make sure they were having a magical time.



Maryanne will be sadly missed by us all and Gordon was so privileged to be invited to her Celebration of Life in Orlando recently. This was to say goodbye on behalf of the charity and all the Special Needs Children that knew her.

Maryanne has left us in the capable hands of Ray Stines and Denise Brock at Universal and we look forward to seeing them in September 2013.



Thank you Notes...

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Tuesday
23rd July 2013
Dear CWSNF
Thanks for bringing animals to school. I liked touching animals the cockroach made me feel funny.
Thank you
From Tomore

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CHAMELEON



THANK YOU
from Michael



TORTIS



Patrons List

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Noelle and Stewart Baseley
Sue and Clay Brendish
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Gill Faldo
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Julie and Peter Phillipson
Fiona Rickard
Karin and Julian Small
Rosemary and Roger Sterry
Liz and Graham Turner
Jo and Ray West
Thandi Wooldridge

How You Can Help

The aim of the charity is to raise funds to support individuals, groups and schools in their requests for equipment, holidays and tuition as well as providing essential care for children with special needs in the local area. It also includes assisting talented children where there is a proven need.

We work with social workers, doctors, head teachers and other professionals who care for children with special needs and visit all those we help and discuss with them their future needs.

We carry out all of the above with voluntary help only, making sure that all money raised is spent on providing support for the children.

We hold several fund raising events throughout the year and the dates are published on our website.

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Three of our main fund raising events are held annually. If you would like to support us in any way you can find out more and contact us at: info@childrenwithspecialneeds.co.uk

GIFT AID please contact us through our e-mail and we will forward a copy of the document to you.

Future Dates

14th October 2013 - Golf Day at The Berkshire
22nd November 2013 - Race Day at Ascot Race Course
7th December 2013 - Christmas Ball at Wentworth Club
13th May 2014 - Golf Day at Foxhills Resort and Spa
21st June 2014 - Summer Ball at Wentworth Club
6th December 2014 - Christmas Ball at Wentworth Club

For all these events we seek sponsorship, if you are interested please contact Gordon or Ann on 01276 858608 or e-mail info@childrenwithspecialneeds.co.uk and we thank you for your support.

Tickets for all the above events are available. For further details visit our website www.childrenwithspecialneeds.co.uk

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23rd July 2013

Dear CWSNF
Thank you for paying for Charles and Ben to bring Animal Encounters to school. I liked the insects. Because they were funny.

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Dear CWSNF
Thank you for paying for Charles and Ben to bring Animal Encounters to school. I liked holding the chameleon and touching his skin and seeing all the animals.

Thank you

From Alice



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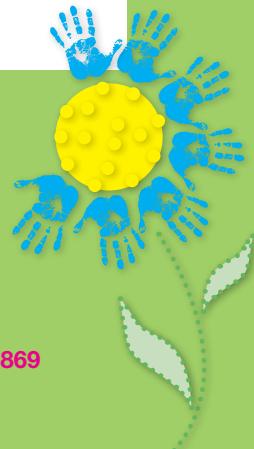
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