

FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Friends - Play for Disabled Children's summer newsletter!

We have had a great start to the year and have been making great progress with moving to our new facebook page and registering everybody with our new online system.

Events from now on are going to be booked using the online forms only and emails will be sent with confirmation of your places.

We have such an exciting busy summer coming up. We have two days trips planned every week plus lots more additional activities. We are very much looking forward to spending time with current families as well as meeting some new faces.

Fingers crossed for some sunshine x

FUNDRAISING REMINDER

Please use these sites when you are doing your shopping. We can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends>

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1167995-0>

<https://paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3233591>

EVENT ROUNDUP

We had a busy Easter Holidays making the most of sun.

We went to Chester Zoo for day trip out which coincided with the lego animals being on display.

Liverpool Indoor Funfair where great fun was had by all the thrill seekers.

The Wonderful World of Disney on Ice was a great success. Lots of skill was shown by all the characters on the ice and the children really enjoyed watching.

The Wizard of Oz panto at the Theatre Royal was a great laugh for those who went. Singing the yellow brick road song for days afterwards!



Simply Cycling 8th April

RAINHILL ROCKET 190 PARADE

We were asked by Rainfall Rotary to take part in the parade to celebrate 190 years since the Rainfall Trials & the return of Stephenson's Rocket replica to the village. We met at The Ship Inn in Rainhill with many other groups taking part.

The weather wasn't kind to us to start with but the sun came out as we started our walk to the village. The streets along the whole route were covered with spectators who clapped & cheered us on. The children taking part were the stars of the parade lapping up the cheers & walking along in good spirits for about a mile. The parade ended at Rainhill Village Hall where we had a tea party.

Rocket 190

*On behalf of the Rocket 190 Steering Group,
We would like to thank you for your individual contribution
towards making the celebration weekend such a special occasion.*

Brian J. Heydon, Chair of the Rocket 190 Steering Group

Gillian Pinder, Secretary of the Rocket 190 Steering Group



FUNDRAISERS

Thank You to;

- Kreative Kirsty Beauty Therapist who raised £47.00 for the group by selling home made cards.
- Thank you to Gary Crickson and Forge Fitness for running their regular Saturday morning fitness boxing group for donations to the group.
- Thank You to Dave & Windle Wanderers FC for booking the pitch & paying for the buffet after the match.
- Many thanks to those who use Amazon Smile and Paypal Giving. We have just received £43.00
- Thank you to Mecure Haydock for hosting the party in the marquee. To Carlo & Amanda Amadio - The Bouquet Residence for the chair covers & bows. To The Kids Party Company for the entertainment in the afternoon. To DJ Super Steve for keeping us entertained in the evening & BOOTHABOUT for providing the photo booth. Thank you to Melanie & her team for making the table decorations. Emma as official photographer, everyone who bought cakes & finally to everyone for coming.
- Thank You to Rachel and Chris Wilson for raising £833.60 following the Charity Night held of 20th April.
- Thank you to Gulliver's World for the tickets to the charity weekend. Even the rain on Saturday didn't put us off.
- Thank you to everyone for the holiday raffle - £131 raised.



Chester Zoo 10th April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

01-Aug	Acorn Farm
26-Jul	Alton Towers
02-Jul	Bents
29-Jul	Blackpool Zoo
22-Aug	Chester Zoo
12-Aug	Drayton Manor
15-Aug	Eureka
24-Jul	Fairy Forest
08-Aug	Gullivers World
05-Aug	Ice Cream Farm
29-Aug	Safari Park
28-Jul	Simply Cycling



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