



NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER

- 6 Christmas Fayre—1—3pm Lovely Christmas Stalls and raffle.
- 9 Stockeld Park, Wetherby—Enchanted Forest, Ice Skating, Maze -10.30am
- 13 Festive refreshments afternoon—served by our “Get Together Club” 1-3pm £2 Entry.
- 23 Christmas Party Catholic Club 12 noon -buffet, Santa may fly in.
- 28 Snow White—New refurbished Darlington Hippodrome Theatre –**FULL** -reserve list
Monies must be paid now!



2018

FEBRUARY

- 2 Film Night -Resource Centre—6.00pm (*Replacing Flix*)
- 10 Shrek—Sunderland Empire Theatre, matinee 2.30pm.-**FULL** reserve list -**Monies must be paid now!**
- 11 Unveiling of our new multisensory play room and extended hall-*See over page*
- 12 Larry's Bowling, Seaton Carew 11.30am
- 13 Fun Club Session 11am –1.30pm—0-11 years. Silly Sloths Mobile Soft Play and Food. *see over page*
- 14 Cinema -Pizza Hut lunch 12 noon.
- 15 Pub Lunch—12 noon.
- 22 X Factor—Metro Radio Arena—Evening—**BOOK NOW!**
- 27 Oral Health Speaker—*see over page*

APRIL

- 3 Beauty & the Beast Hilarious Easter Panto Matinee—**Must book now!** Darlington Hippodrome.

JUNE

- 2 Matilda—Sunderland Empire Theatre, Matinee. - **FULL** reserve list.

JULY

- 22 Walking With Dinosaurs—Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle—**BOOK NOW!**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Madagascar—Sunderland Empire Theatre, Matinée—**BOOK NOW!**

Volunteer Hours

Sept—135.5

Oct—362

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CORE FUNDRAISING GROUP EVENTS, DONATIONS ETC

£80.00	Ray & Joan Scott—via Rosie
£110.00	Girls & Boys Brigade –via Eppy Bates
£10.00	N. Gelson—loan of costume
£10.00	B. Hewitt—lightroom equipment
£200.00	Auckley School via Emma Adamson—lightroom equipment
£325.00	Flowers in lieu—Michael Landreth Family

GREAT NORTH RUN

Group £339, E. Adamson £172.34, A. Allison £381.84, J. Allison £450.39
A. Carroll £542.50, J. Carter £252.50, S. Donley £285, K. Liddle £350,
C. Sedgewick £305, C. Skirving £425, W. Valente £267.

TOTAL RAISED—£4382.18 after expenditure



Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group and Constellation recently lost one of our dearest friends, Michael Landreth. He passed away suddenly on the 27th August 2017. He will be singing with the angels and dancing among the stars. The wonderful memories he left us will last forever.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **Tuesday 27th February 2018-Resource Centre 6pm** *Crèche available must be booked*

Trustees—Julie Carter- (Secretary), co-opted –Jamie Allison, Grace Guerin.

The following Trustees Jayne Shepherd (Chair), Kev Brookes (Treasurer) have completed their term in office and are happy to be re-elected and Ewelina Bartram is stepping down.

We are also looking for other Trustees if you are interested and would like to be nominated or want to nominate someone for these positions please contact the office for the relevant documentation, which will need to be completed and returned by **Monday 15th January 2018.**

In the event of more nominations received voting forms will be posted out to all our members and candidates with the majority of votes will be elected.

MCF Awards Project

Due to our success with the MCF Award it is with absolute excitement and delight we would like to announce that our alterations to the resource centre are now well under way.

Our core fundraising group have contributed some funding towards this project. We have also had a small number of volunteer helpers giving us a lot of their time to help us with unexpected jobs to help complete our project.

We would like to thank all members, staff and volunteers for working with us whilst this work is being carried out. We have endeavoured for this to have had as little impact as possible on cancelling various clubs etc.

Once again thank you.

UNVEILING OF OUR NEW MULTI SENSORY PLAY ROOM AND EXTENDED HALL

We are delighted to be unveiling our multisensory room and hall improvement project and would like to invite members, families and our supporters to come along at 2pm on Sunday 11th February 2018 to see us cutting the ribbon to declare the project complete or pop along before 4pm to have a look round and see a demonstration of our new sensory room, hall audio video and office also enjoy a glass of Prosecco, Bucks Fizz and light bites.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Wishing all our members a magical
Christmas and a wonderful year to follow
love from Trustees:-

Jayne, Julie, Ewelina, Kev, Jamie & Grace

Staff:- Pat, Julie & Michelle

NOTICE BOARD

Important information needed:

Evidence of receiving DLA-PIP etc. also cinema passes updated (Applications for cinema passes available in office). We Must Have this information for any future bookings.

WANTED

Does anyone know a welder who would help us out in repairing a number of stacking chairs free of charge ?

This would be very much appreciated.

Sign and Sing—Mondays 11.30am—for preschool children.

December—4th, 11th, 18th

January—15th, 22nd, 29th,

February—4th.

Childrens Fun Session—13th February 2018— Silly Sloths will be at this event they provide excellent soft play equipment which will transform our room in to our very own soft play haven with ball pools, hide and seek tunnels, balance beams, sensory shapes, building blocks and much more.

Oral Health Department - Community Dental Service

Nicola Cronin from oral health department will be holding a dental session

10.30am Tuesday 27th February 2018—10.30am

This will help parents-carers understand why their children or young adults are at high risk of problems with their teeth and mouth. The session will be practical and informal with lots of useful tips for those you care for, yourselves and your families.

CRECHE AND LUNCH PROVIDED PLEASE BOOK PLACES

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Hamper Contents— Christmas hamper items needed, Christmas pudding, tinned meat, salmon, tuna, custard, chocolate, sweet mine pies, chocolates, goodies, bottles wine and spirits for us to use as raffle prizes. **If each member donated one item please,** thank you.

Christmas Fayre Wednesday 6th December 1pm—3pm

Christmas raffle — Sparkling Treasures, Gifts, bric-a-brac etc.

Offers of help appreciated or please come along and support us.

Festive Refreshments Wednesday 13th December 1-3pm Our Get Together Club our members would be delighted to serve you with mince pies, stollen etc. **£2** includes refreshments. We hope to see you here, meet friends and have a relaxing time.

Mums Festive Lunch Thursday 21st December—12noon

Join us for Christmas Lunch at Marine Hotel, Seaton Carew
at 12 noon—please book before 15th December

Core Fundraising Group



Thank you for your continued support at all of our fundraising events!

TERM TIME CLUBS—PLACES AVAILABLE

Small fee includes refreshments

PRE-SCHOOL- Parent, Carer, Baby-Toddler Group—Thursday 10am—12 noon

This is open to your extended family—friends and associates etc. please encourage them to come along to the resource centre and access multisensory room, large range of toys, crèche worker in attendance, while parents can make a cuppa.

CHILDRENS FUN CLUB— Aged 3—12 years (or when appropriate)

Monday 5.30—7.30pm This is a popular session activities are table top games, arts & crafts, parachute, children's entertainers, themed parties etc.

GET TOGETHER CLUB —Over 18 years

Wednesday 11am—3pm—Work Tasks, various jobs and messages, social gathering, lunch outings etc.

YOUTH CLUB Ages 12 years plus (or when appropriate)

Wednesday 6—8pm—A place to meet, unwind, relax with friends after school. Activities include, painting nails, making cakes, drawing, Wii, games or just chilling.

DRAMA—Age 13 plus (or when appropriate)

Thursday 6-8pm—Constellation are a group of young people who really enjoy performing. Practicing, singing, mime and signing etc.

FRIENDS FUN CLUB—Age 3—12 years (or when appropriate)

Sunday 4 – 6pm—Performing, singing on microphone, dancing, also free time for fun and games.