



Happy New Year this is the first Newsletter not just of the Year but ever so I hope you find it informative and interesting. If you would like anything included in the next newsletter please let me know by email. I hope to produce a newsletter every 1- 2 months.

To help us to Spread the word. Please forward this newsletter to everyone in your inbox. If you have received this from a friend and would like a copy of our next newsletter sent directly please email charlottes.smiles2@gmail.com subject 'newsletter please'

EVENTS

Panto

6 registered children from Charlottes Smiles and their parents enjoyed a fun afternoon at the Loughborough Pantomime. As one parent said "it was quite spectacular" Charlotte's brother Joseph thought the Dragon was the best - a huge colourful dragon filled the stage - it really was bigger than anything I have ever seen on stage. We all got slightly wet and at one time felt the need to shelter behind coats as the 'fun' involved us getting sprayed from the stage. We had thought we were lucky to have front row seats mmm!

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

EASTER PARTY

In January we organised for two children to have a private activity they are waiting for the date to arrive , we will report on the events later. During February we are arranging for 1 child to have an activity and in addition we will be planning for an Easter Party as Easter is early this year. More details to follow.

We are constantly on the look out for events and activities taking place that the children might like in and around Leicester. If you know of any coming up please send them to us or email the details.

REGISTERING NEW CHILDREN

We have made great strides in getting information about 'Charlottes Smile' to families of children with cancer. Many thanks to the clic sargent team who have helped us enormously and also to registered parents who have passed on cards and our details at the parents groups. If you would like to register a child with us please contact us at charlottes.smiles@gmail.com or phone 01530 230633 and speak to Meg. Evenings are best.

For more details about Charlotte's Smiles phone 01530 230633

Charlotte's Smiles –Providing Fun Activities for children with cancer

FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN FEB/MARCH

Charity Body shop sale at Hinckley Leisure centre on Sat 23rd Feb
12noon Everyone welcome.

Quiz night and supper at Rose and Crown Bushby Tues 11th March
tickets available now.

Psychic Supper with wine Hinckley. Tickets £20 available now

To reserve tickets please phone 01530 230633 or 07879 622232

Yellow Moon – fundraising craft catalogue. The new catalogue is out now. We are sending one to our registered families. If you would like to help us by ordering from this catalogue we will receive 25% of your total order cost. You can get a catalogue from 08448268684 or online from www.yellowmoon.org.uk IMPORTANT Quote our reference number SCH13676.

Unwanted Xmas Gifts

Have a clear out. Do you have any presents that you thought you may use but still have or things you bought or made that you wont use. Don't let them take up room, we could use them for raffle prizes and tombola prizes through the year. We can collect in Leicestershire

Help us to get funds while shopping

www.easyfundraising.org.uk is a shopping site that has over 400 high street stores available. Log on to this site select Charlotte's Smiles to benefit and Shop at your favourite store. They will donate a % to us. I think this is great. I bought some ink just to test it out, I got the ink cheaper and they donated 88p. You could even do your ASDA food shopping – have fun

Gift Aid

As a small charity we are not able to register with the charity commission yet but we are able to register as a 'not for Profit' organisation. We get a registered number and we can claim gift aid back @ 28p per £1 for all donations from tax payers we just need a name, address and post code.

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