



Charlotte's Smiles NEWSLETTER No3 JUNE 08

Providing Fun Activities and Parties for Children with Cancer

Welcome to our third newsletter. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us through our first 6 months. We have made great achievements so far and we are on target to achieve all our aims for the first year. With 22 families registered we are on target to make sure that we arrange an activity for each child this year. Our first pantomime and Easter party were great success's and the arrangements for the first summer trip are finalised –details below. Each child should have an activity to look forward to approximately every three months. We are now looking at next year's pantomime. Unfortunately we do have to look so far ahead in order to get the best tickets. Last year Loughborough theatre were really helpful and the production was fantastic so we will be looking at what they have to offer again this year.

Sad news I am so very sorry to report that brave Alara who fought Neuroblastoma for 5 years lost her battle against this terrible disease last month. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Julie and Neil and all their family. Alara touched so many hearts she was a very special person.



Many thanks for your kind donations to Charlotte's Smiles in lieu of flowers.

Letter From Ruby J who had her activity in April.



Thanks Ruby

Thank you soooo much for letting me go and see Torville and Dean in dancing on ice, It was a real treat and I enjoyed it thoroughly. The best bit was watching Torville and Dean perform the bolero with all the other skaters, and do you know what, all the judges stood up and started dancing too!! It was great so thank you charlotte's smiles.....
Love From Ruby J

Summer Trip - Woburn Safari Park

This has been arranged for 3rd August.. Pick up Asda fosse Park Leicester. There will be a free place for **all** members of registered families who are currently registered and who book a place by **July 6th**. Spare places will be allocated after this date first to eligible families who register by July 6th and then to extended family members and friends who would like to pay. £17 Adult and £12 children. This will cover coach travel and Entrance. Please let us know when you book if you want to reserve any available paid seats. To book Phone 07879622232 or email charlottes.smiles2@gmail.com

Memorial Grease night update

This was a great success and our most successful fundraiser so far with over £2000 raised towards future activities. Thanks to everyone for the hard work and support given to make this event so successful.

Lazy Town from Clair

The lazy Town Show was a fantastic afternoon enjoyed by all, even the parents were getting involved with the dancing and jumping about (Yes Ros we all saw you :). All the children enjoyed an ice cream in the break and it was so enjoyable to see them all smiling and laughing. Unfortunately we were unable to get the children back stage for a quick hello but I would like to thank all the parents and children for letting us have a picture taken downstairs. We are glad you all enjoyed yourselves.
Best wishes Clair Ashby

Comment from Eve

Eve had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed her self, she said

'it was very good and she especially liked Robbie Rotten as he was funny' Thanks Eve



Chelsea
Eve
alex
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Georgia
Jack

Forthcoming activities for children and families

Lots of the children and adults are interested in storing their happy memories in scrapbooks and decorating them with stickers captions and other embellishments. A free Scrapbooking session is being organised for us by the Websaver loyalty card area manager for the Coalville and Ashby area. Angela used to own her own scrapbooking business and is very skilled. She is supplying all the materials. Charlotte's smiles will provide all the registered families who attend with a scrapbook. All you need to do is come along and provide the photographs or memorabilia. It must be fairly flat and fit into a 12 x 12 space.

The event will be held at Swannington Village Hall on Saturday 6th September from 11 to 3. Card making will also be available.

The event is free for registered families and £2.50 per child and £5 per adult for everyone else. 40 places available

To book a place email charlottes.smiles2@gmail.com

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