

## MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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**CANCER FUND****01323 488561**

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## RUBY'S STORY



"We met Chris and Ursula from Children with Cancer Fund when Ruby was going through her second round of cancer treatment.

Previously, Ruby had been diagnosed with a brain tumour, Medulloblastoma, when she was two years old. She had to have two surgeries, including full removal of the tumour, and completed nearly a years worth of intense chemotherapy. Unfortunately, after being in remission, Ruby relapsed eight months later.

Our local nurse put us in touch with CWCF and soon enough we got an email from them asking whether we would like anything, they said everyone in the family including my then 7-year-old son can have a wish that would be granted.

CWCF granted us all our wishes, and we went to meet Chris and Ursula, the kindness and welcoming nature were reassuring.

Through CWCF our family went to Drusillas, Target Sports, the Isle of Wight, and every year we go to the Christmas pantomime and their amazing Christmas parties. Amazing memories have been made and ones that we treasure. Amongst the other memories of sadness, grief and fear there are hopeful, happy and joyful ones.

As a family, we are grateful for the hard work that CWCF do and we know how much of a difference it made to our family when we needed it the most."

## LLOYD'S BANK RAISE £1019.21



Lloyds Bank and their customers have made an incredible donation of £1019.20 to our charity via a cake sale, hamper raffle, and match giving.

After a difficult year in 2020, we weren't quite sure what would be in store for CWCF in 2021, as it was difficult to maintain our fundraisers with lockdowns and restrictions. But with the support of the local community through fundraisers such as these, we have been able to continue our work such as our 'Meal Delivery project' and our 'Random acts of kindness', which involves working with companies to surprise the families we support.

## LIGHTNING FIBRE AND ALFRISTON SCHOOL RAISE £350

"When local broadband infrastructure builder and ISP Lightning Fibre were unexpectedly stuck with dozens of cable reels, which are usually returned to the supplier, they offered them to the public for a donation to us.

Alfriston School then held a Christmas jumper day for us, raising £117.79 which when combined with the other cable reel sales by Lightning Fibre meant a total donation of £350 was made to the charity.

Rob Reaks, Head of Sales and Marketing at Lightning Fibre said, "As a community-centric local business it's important to us that we support charities like Children with Cancer Fund. We've been supporting CWCF for a few years and plan to continue doing so...they do amazing work across East Sussex."



## FUTURE FUNDRAISING

It's that time of the year again!

CWCF is heading back to the beautiful bluebell walk on the 5th of May for our annual fundraiser.

We will be kicking off a year of fundraising in the beautiful Arlington Bluebell Walk and farm trail at Bates Green farm, taking in the blooming flowers, enjoying locally baked cakes, refreshments and a tombola.

Come along to this fundraiser for a fun family day out or a charming walk in the woods...we look forward to seeing you there!



### CLUB 200 WINNER

We are excited to announce that this month's winning number is 183 !

Want to get involved with our Club 200 draw, or need a gift for someone? Buy your number by contacting [fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk)

