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## HAPPYBIRTHDAY

July is a very special month for us (especially this year) as its our 25th birthday!!!! We are so grateful to have been able to support thousands of families in that time & as long as we are able, we will continue to support families across East Sussex, Brighton & Hove who have been affected by childhood cancer.

#### **WISHES**

Talking of birthdays... another birthday wish has been granted for the lovely Alastair who turned 18 this month! His wish was a HUGE star wars Lego set which should keep him busy over the summer! Alastair loves CWCF, so much so, that he has decided to become a volunteer inbetween his university studies! We are so lucky to have him onboard as he knows CWCF from the inside out!





Next up we have these wonderful ladies. Tears of joy & happiness were in abundance as we presented the family with their wishes. Gasps of "Oh my word" when their dreams were revealed! She couldn't quite believe her eyes when she opened her wish... A family trip to watch Hamilton in London's West End!!! This was followed by vouchers for a shoe shop for her sibling & more vouchers towards another west end show & a cheeky Nando's voucher! What's not to love?! These guys sound like they are about to embark on a very special London trip which will be truly magical.















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# FAMILY EVENTS ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP SUCCESS



We recently took some of our families on a holiday to the wonderous Isle of Wight. These trips are just so important to our families, as although it's 'just a holiday' to some this offers our families a chance in & around treatment to forget all about diagnosis & concentrate solely on families spending time together. All of these families have endured SO much on their individual journeys & being in treatment/appointments is SO tough on family units. Our families bonded over quizzes, playing snooker, hanging out in the arcades, as well as an itinerary of fun activities that they could dip in & out of as they pleased. One of our families had this to say about the break:

"We feel so blessed to have been able to come along this year. We were at a real low point, back on treatment and with a very poorly parent so the chance to recharge, be together but also the opportunity to connect with other people similar to us... we really just CANNOT thank you all enough!"



### ANNUAL KNOCKHATCH VISIT

We were so lucky to be able to take our families on a memorable day out at Knockhatch Adventure

Park. Our families had this to say: "It was just THE perfect day. The boat ride, the splash pad and just spending time with the family. A massive thank you to everyone at CWCF for not only putting a smile on the children's faces but ours too!"

Throughout the day, the families bonded over shared experiences, forming connections that transcended their individual battles with cancer.

A big thank you to Knockhatch for having us and a huge thank you to Wellelsey Foundation & Tesco for sponsoring the event!

### **FUNDRAISING**

Who you gonna' call? The Sussex Ghost Busters took a break from capturing ghosts & instead managed to raise £63.77 for CWCF at Brighton Comic Con this month!!!



The amazing people at <u>Stephen</u>
Rimmer LLP completed their
LawNet hike in the Lake District
& they raised an whopping £1285
for us! Beautiful views but WHAT
a challenge! What an incredible
team!

Jill, Jane, Rachel, Alison held a charity afternoon tea this month. It was held at the Hellingly Hub. They raised an incredible £361.50 & everyone had such fun! The afternoon tea looked amazing!!! YUM!







Sovereign saints football tournament was a day full of skillful football matches & tense games! What an effort all the children put into each & every match. At the tournament CWCF were there with a tombola & games all in aid of raising funds. At sovereign saints they managed to raise a football-tastic £428.25!!!!

Thank you to everyone who supported us that day!

Rushlake Green 'big lunch' was just an incredible event! From the amazing cars, games, fun & games it was truly beautiful. They raised a wonderful £1,363!!! This will go such a long way to help our families in need!!!







## **FUNDRAISING MADE EASY**

We've registered Children With Cancer Fund with <a href="mailto:easyfundraising">easyfundraising</a>, which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

## **CLUB 100 WINNER**

We are excited to announce that this month's winning number is 100!



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#### **UP COMING EVENTS**



You Are Invited To Our

**25TH BIRTHDAY PARTY** 



11.30am - 2pm

10th July 2023

4 The Triangle, Willingdon, BN209PJ

Please RSVP to this email by Monday 3rd July so we can plan refreshments accordingly.





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who have/had cancer

The children we support have varying diagnoses and prognoses. We not only pport the diagnosed child but the whole



#### **HOW DO WE HELP OUR FAMILIES:**

**Emotional & wellbeing Support** 

**Granting wishes** 

Caravan respite holidays

amily events meeting other families

**Practical support** 

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& SO MUCH MORE!



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