

Super-Dream trip to Disneyland

In May, 38 children and volunteers from Super Saturday Club travelled to Disneyland in Paris for a two night stay. We travelled from London St Pancras on the Eurostar, arriving at the hotel on Friday afternoon. We were able to enjoy 2 full days in the park before returning late on Sunday evening. We stayed at the Sequoia Lodge where we enjoyed lovely views out over the lake. The children had a wonderful time, enjoying the rides, parade, shows and meeting some of the Disney characters. We are so grateful to Grenville Jones and his friends and supporters who raised the money to make this trip possible. We'd like to say a big thank you to all of the staff and volunteers that helped on the trip.



18+ Weekend in Center Parcs

A group of 18+ members visited Centre Parcs in June for a long weekend. The group visited the tropical pool complex twice where they enjoyed the outdoor pool, rapids, slides, jacuzzi, lazy river and wave machine. We visited the disco on the Saturday night and danced the night away. We were fortunate to have glorious weather all weekend and so to make the most of it we had a BBQ on the Sunday evening, complete with music from DJ Andrew Roberts and toasted marshmallows. Thank you to Kristy, Liv, Adam and Grace for their help.



Disability Football Tournament

On Sunday 2nd June our football team spent the day at Northampton Six Fields stadium playing in a football tournament against other Learning Disability teams.



The team won 6 of their games before being knocked out in the semi-finals. The team looked great in their new football kit, kindly donated by Joe Tucker of Tucker and Co South West Ltd. The team are now training and practising hard, ready to enter the Somerset FA Ability Counts league in September.

Annual Bike Ride and Walk

The Keynsham Mencap annual sponsored bike ride and walk will be taking place again this year on Sunday 21st July. We hope that many of you will join us for what has become a popular event. There are different events to choose from - a 5 mile walk, 10 mile cycle ride and 25 mile cycle ride all taking place along the Bitton - Bath cycle path. The event starts at 10.30am from the Bird in Hand pub and there is a complimentary buffet afterwards.

To register for the event please contact the office or Mac on 07515 453705.



Mencap Millfield Day

Once again a group of members attended the Mencap day at Millfield School. The open day is for all Mencap groups across the south west and offers a whole host of activities for the members to try. This year celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Mencap Millfield Day so as well as the fun run at the end of the day there were speeches and cake for everyone. We're already looking forward to going again next year!



Thank You!

Everyone that attended Radstock Juniors café evening that raised £134.23

Jewellery Junction for their donation following a jewellery sale

Vince, Debbie and Nigel that ran the Bath Half Marathon to raise funds for Super-Dream

Joanne Ward who ran the Bath Half and raised £378

Keynsham Music Festival

Keynsham Mencap will be having a stall at the Keynsham Music Festival, taking place in the Memorial Park on Sunday 7th July. We really need donations of prizes for a tombola, so if you have anything suitable, or are able to pick up an extra item with your weekly shop, please drop it into the office or hand it to one of the club leaders. Please be advised that the festival organisers have a strict no glass on site policy, so please no donations of glass bottles. The event takes place all day so if you have an hour or two to spare to help run the stall please let the office know. Many thanks.



This year we have been very fortunate to be nominated by members, volunteers and their families and friends for donations, grants and sponsorship from their employers. We are very grateful to all of you who have helped us in this way. Please do keep putting us forward for these opportunities as they are incredibly important for us. You can contact our fundraiser Helen on 0117 9865659 or email Helen@keynshammencap.org.uk

Thank you to the ESSO garage who held a charity week for us. There was a raffle, collection, name the bear and lucky dip over the week. The money is still being counted so we will report on the amount raised shortly. Thanks to Jenny who helped on the stall.

Volunteer Birthdays! May and June

Happy Birthday to...

Vincent Meredith - 2 May
Kayla Greedy - 5 May
Rob Cook - 6 May
Bryce Martin - 6 May
Laura Sutherland - 6 May
Tracey Burton - 7 May
Jack Warren - 11 May
Holly McEleny - 12 May
Helen Moore - 12 May
Alan Seel - 12 May

Neil Poole - 14 May
Kim Cole - 16 May
Stella Dowsett - 17 May
Toby Kempster - 22 May
Lucy Chaplin - 23 May
Hazel Key - 24 May
Janet Brett - 1 June
Victoria Bullock - 2 June
James Hodges - 18 June (18)
Megan Powell - 26 June

Welcome!

We're delighted to welcome Ruth Bright to KJ as the new Club Leader. We also welcome Amy and Rebecca to KJ. We welcome back Toby to 18+ Club, Stephanie to Sat Club, Jack to Radstock and Matt to Fitness Club. Welcome to the team!

Chippenham Gateway Rock and Roll



On Wednesday 1st May, some members from 18+ joined with Chippenham Gateway for a Rock and Roll concert with live music well known band Kabin Rock. The members danced to Rock and Roll favourites such as C'mon Everybody, Jailhouse Rock and Rock Around the Clock to name a few. There was a bar and a ploughman's supper served.

Sainsbury's Charity of the Year

Congratulations to Radstock Juniors who have been selected as Midsomer Norton Sainsbury's Charity of the Year. There will be various events happening throughout the year at the store and in the community to fundraise for the club and we're all looking forward to being involved.

Bucket Collections

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to all the people who helped with recent bucket collections.

Firstly there were two collections at the Bristol Amateur Operatic Society's latest production, Chess. The collections raised a total of £71.36. Thanks to Saturday Club volunteer Holly McEleny who nominated us for this. Secondly, Super Saturday Club volunteers and parents spent a Sunday afternoon at Cadbury Garden Centre packing bags and shaking tins and collected £387.12.



We're wishing all our student volunteers all the best throughout the exam season.

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