Umbrella Derby & Derbyshire
Latest News

November 2021

No words can express our incredible sadness at the passing of our wonderful and special friend and colleague Holley Brewin. Sadly Holley lost her long and courageous fight for life on Sunday 24th October with her wonderful family at her side. Holley and her family have cared passionately for children and young people with disabilities and many of you who had the privilege to work alongside Holley will know what an incredibly kind and caring lady she was.

Holley worked at Umbrella for many years as an Activity Support Worker, she was kind, caring, compassionate and despite being very poorly for many years she always showed an interest in the children and young adults, her friends and colleagues and always greeted everyone with a smile. Holley started her career at Umbrella Daybreak as a volunteer and was proud to see the progress the children she supported as they grew into young adults.

Holley's Mum, Jill, and the rest of her family have been so supportive and they will all be left absolutely heartbroken, but Umbrella would like to pay tribute to the difference each and every one of them has made to disabled children and young adults over the past 24 years.

RIP Holley you were one amazing lady who was taken far too young.

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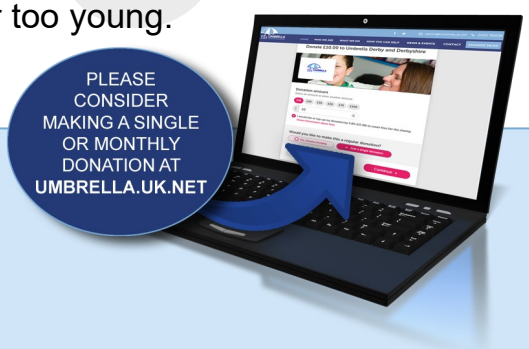

Family Fun Day and the Dan Richardson Award - take a look at how the young adults got involved….

There was lots of preparation involved to get ready for our big Family Fun day to celebrate the opening of Annie's Place. The young adults helped out by preparing signs for different stalls as well as sorting all the prizes for the games on the day.

It didn't just stop at the preparations...on the big day the INDE group came along to volunteer at the event.

The young adults helped to welcome guests, run the games stalls, name the teddy and penalty shoot out. They even helped serve all the refreshments. Its was so busy and they all did the most amazing job. They all enjoyed their volunteering roles saying it was fun and gave them more confidence.

We also presented the Dan Richardson award at the Fun Day. This is a very special award that recognises individual achievements over the year and celebrates what great things the young adults have done. This year we had 12 nominations who were presented with their certificates and one lucky winner got to take the trophy home. Congratulations Daniel Bailey on taking

Everyone at Umbrella is so very proud of what the young adults have done - Well done everyone you are great!

Children's Trips

We have kept ourselves busy over the last few weekends. We enjoyed a visit from Tribal Vibes, where we got to bang the drum to the rhythm of our own beat! We became planet defenders for the day putting our recycling skills to the test. Using plastic and cardboard items from home we created our very own junk models - Check out Samuel's bus! One of our offsite trips was sensory swimming in Ilkeston, it was so good to get splashing again!

One to One's - Morgan

Meet Morgan, here he is visiting Pulse VR during his 1:1 support session. Morgan enjoys lots of activities such as adventure golf, bowling and going for walks but his favourite activity at the minute is visiting Pulse to play flight simulator. Morgan does a great job researching and planning his routes before each session and is also doing great building his independent life skills whilst out and about.

One to One's - Bailey

Meet Bailey, he had a fantastic time at Carsington water over the weekend. Bailey really enjoys being outside and keeping active and today they went for a bike ride. Despite a little rain, they negotiated all the hills and managed to cycle the full 14km round! Well done Bailey and Bethaney.

Hilton Youth Club

The Hilton youth club said they would like to make Pizza and what a fantastic time they had! I am sure you agree the pizzas look amazing! We had great fun playing board games while the pizzas cooked.

Shipley Youth Club

Arts and crafts and Uno and Lego Challenges were on the cards at Shipley Youth club. The group then enjoyed a lovely walk in the sunshine.

The Hilton and Shipley youth groups are open to young people aged 11 to 18 years who live in Derbyshire County with a mild to moderate disability and do not need 1-1 support. If you would like more information or would like to book a place please contact Nicola Green.

Raindrops Choir

The Raindrops Choir are really getting into the swing of being back at the choir. Lots of air guitar as they had a great time singing along to Queen!

As well as the Groups above we have also got Siblings Groups, Tuesday's, Thursdays and Friday's Youth Groups and also the Around The World Challenge Walking Group.

If you would like more information on any of the groups or are interested in your child attending, please get in touch with Nicola Green:

Nicola.green@umbrella.uk.net.

Exciting News! - Funding Update

We have had some amazing news here at Umbrella! Our Lottery funding for our Family Support Service was due to come to an end at the end of October. We have been busy behind the scenes preparing funding applications and we are delighted to say that we have been successful! The National Lottery Community Fund has granted us 3 years of funding. This funding starts on the 1st November 2021. We are absolutely thrilled that we will be able to support so many more families due to this funding and are so grateful to the National Lottery Community Fund for making this happen.

You won't see many changes to our service initially. We will be carrying on providing the same high quality support over the telephone and at in person groups, we will also be continuing to provide our Family Fun activities during school holidays and workshops throughout the year. However, we will be recruiting 2 new team members very soon and early next year we will be launching our new early intervention service for families who are at the very beginning of their journey and need a little bit of extra help and support. Look out for an e-mail about this very soon. We will also be shifting our focus towards carer wellbeing and hopefully providing you with some much needed time for yourselves so watch this space for more announcements about that! The Family support team are absolutely delighted that we will be able to continue working with so many of you and can't wait to see you at groups and activities soon!

Umbrella Parent/Carer Support Groups

Our face to face support groups have restarted!

We have one Zoom session continuing and our Facebook groups as well as the messenger service for all which is available from 9.30am-3.30pm Monday– Friday.

We offer a warm friendly welcome at all our support groups, a time to be yourself in a safe and confidential environment.

1st November - Male Carers Group

At: 7pm Food and chat at the Pesto at the Peacock pub, Chesterfield Road, Oakerthorpe at the Peacock, Oakerthorpe, Alfreton FE55 7LN

5th November - Parent and Girls Group

At:6-8pm Annie's Place, 8 Bedford Close, Derby DE22 8HQ.

We hope you will enjoy our Firework theme night!

Pre booking essential for this group

11th November

Amber Valley Support Group

At:10am - The Strutts Building, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU.

Open Meeting - Free to chat and plan for future meetings usual refreshments

Wellbeing Nature Session for all Parents and Carers

At:11- 12:30pm Chester Green Community Centre, Darley Fields, Old Chester Road, DE1 3SA.

Connecting with nature as a way of coping with anxiety and coming out of a restricted way of living. We will be outside unless it is raining.

29 November Best Foot Forward— walking group in South Derbyshire.

At:10:30am – 12:30pm Change of Venue: meet at Willow Tree Tea Rooms, Mercia Marina, Findern Lane, Willington DE54 6D We will be joined by a qualified walker from Get Active in the Forest project. Free refreshments afterwards

3rd November

Derby City AM Group

At:10am– 12pm - Broadway Baptist Church, 166 Broadway De22 1BP - hear how The Open Door Forum could support you. Usual tea, coffee & cakes available.

Derby City PM Group

At:12:30 - 2:30pm Annie's Place, 8 Bedford Close, Derby DE22 8HQ

Bev Stewart from the Open Door Forum is visiting. Usual tea, coffee & cake available.

17th November - Parent Carer Support Group on Zoom

At :7pm - open session this evening—we can discuss anything of our choice.

19th November

Carers shopping Trip to Nottingham—meet at Derby bus station at 9.30am catching Red Arrow bus .

Parent and Boys group

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24th Novemer—Erewash Support Group

At: 10am– 12pm - New Sawley Methodist Church, 214 Tamworth Road, Long Eaton NG10 3GU.The Princes Trust will be attending with information on their mentoring programme supporting young people into work.

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PLEASE VOTE FOR US!

We have been nominated to be part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving online vote through our local Asda store, Derby-Sinfin.

You can vote every 7 days at the following link https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4571

The vote is open to everyone. The first prize is £500 with 2nd and 3rd prizes of £200.

Voting will close at midnight on Tuesday 30th November.

HUGE THANKS TO THE WHITE SWAN!

After 46 weeks of closure our wonderful friends at the White Swan still raised a huge amount of money for disabled children and young adults at their annual golf day and auction. They raised a staggering £9,000 which gave our fundraising pot the boost it needed. We cannot thank everyone enough. Despite the presentation evening being a wonderful upbeat night with live music there were lots of tears of happiness. To say it was great to be back at the Swan is an understatement.

Our grateful thanks to Bren and the team at the White Swan, everyone who works so hard behind the scenes, including Declan, Alisha, Ailsa, Andy, Cathrina, all of the players, the locals, the sponsors and our wonderful friends at Mickleover Golf Club. Everyone makes such a huge effort to improve the lives of children and young adults with disabilities. To say we were thrilled is an understatement.

Shop with our partners

If you shop online or have taken to shopping online in recent times, you can raise money for Umbrella by shopping with our partners. Signing up is easy, you can either Google the names or click on the images to take you directly to the sites where you can find our more and sign up easily!

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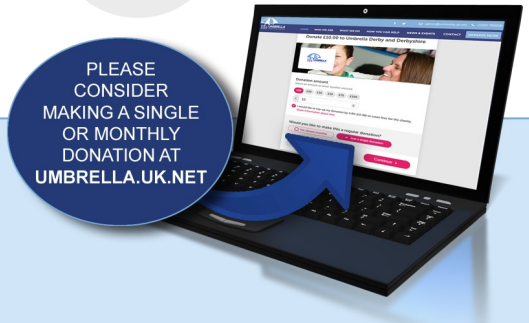

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Umbrella would like to invite you to our Annual General Meeting.

On Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7pm
This year it will be a virtual, online AGM.
Please register your interest so we can send you information.

We would love to see you - please let us know you can join us by calling the office on 01332 521229 or email dianem@umbrella.uk.net.

Join Zoom meeting!
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5961604988?pwd=c0pXczRoRFRURWpBdUZUMTZ6R2c0QT09
Meeting ID: 596 160 4988
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Agenda, minutes, accounts and our annual report will be forwarded to all who have registered with the office prior to the meeting.

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