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Childhood Cancer Awareness X

We've come to the end of the school holidays and the busy summer period > We want to say a huge thank you to all our amazing volunteers who have given up their time to help us at the many fundraising events we have been running over the summer and to everyone who has made donations to stock our stalls. We couldn't do what we do without you!

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Childhood Cancer Awareness Month A



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month A V

It is a month to spread awareness of childhood cancer and recognise its profound impact on the lives of children facing such a diagnosis. We are awestruck every single day by the resilience, bravery and positivity of all the children we support who have been dealt such a devastating blow.

This month we celebrate the incredible children who face every treatment, hospital visit and side effect with a superhuman strength and let them know that they are never alone 💚



Childhood cancer remains one of the most devastating diseases affecting children worldwide. Support CWCF this Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and make a positive difference to the children and families affected by childhood cancer across East Sussex, Brighton & Hove.

How can you help support CWCF this Childhood Cancer Awareness Month?

GO GOLD: Show your support by wearing something gold this month. It could be a gold ribbon pin, accessory or outfit... anything goes! Don't forget to share your photos online and use #GoGoldCWCF #ChildhoodCancerAwarenessMonth A

SPREAD AWARENESS: Follow us and share our posts on social media and explain why you are supporting CWCF this September. Encourage your friends and followers to join you in making a difference!

FUNDRAISE: Host a fundraising event. It could be a coffee morning with friends and family, or maybe you want to set yourself a challenge and do a sponsored run! No matter the event, pop into the office or call 01323 488561 for more information about organising a fundraising event for us.

VOLUNTEER: If you have a spare few hours during the week or the weekends why not donate some of your time to helping a charity and volunteer at events. We're always keen to have people help out at our events! Get in touch today and become a CWCF volunteer.

DONATE: Donations make a huge difference to the work we do here at CWCF. We simply wouldn't be able to function without them. Your donation can help provide a family holiday at one of our caravans, grant wishes for families and help our families with any unexpected expenses.

Together, we can make a real difference this September 3

Get in touch today to help support CWCF at info@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk

Visit Our Website

Teddy's Story

This September, we want to shine a spotlight on our reason to be. The children

This is the story of a truly inspirational little boy, told in the words of his amazing Mum.



"It's impossible to fully express the feeling of being told your child has cancer. Teddy was just 9 months old when he was diagnosed with high-risk AML leukemia. He was rushed by ambulance to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, where he remained for six months. During that time, he endured multiple rounds of chemotherapy and eventually underwent a bone marrow transplant.

Recovery after a transplant is incredibly long and deeply isolating. Teddy was unable to be around others for a long time because the risk to his health was just too great. That period was one of the loneliest times of our lives. No longer surrounded by constant medical support, but still dealing with daily medications, frequent checkups, hospital visits, and an overwhelming number of worries.

When we came across Children with Cancer Fund, it was a breath of fresh air to find a charity so close to home that could actually offer support. Many cancer charities don't support children under three, so being able to connect with Chris and Ursula meant the world to us. Their compassion and continued support have been truly invaluable.

Because of Teddy's ongoing health challenges, the isolation we've experienced, and the ever-present risk of relapse, our focus has shifted entirely to making memories, reclaiming lost time and learning how to embrace life again. Children with Cancer Fund helped make one of those special memories possible by granting our wish to stay at the Tiger Lodge in Port Lympne. For our animal-loving little boy, it was nothing short of magical.

Thank you to the entire team for your dedication and for standing by families like ours through such unimaginable times. We are beyond grateful...words will never be enough."

Today, please consider helping us to be there for more families just like Teddy's. All donations, big or small, go towards supporting our vital work.

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Family Events

Hastings Adventure Golf 🕹



Our families made their way to Hastings Adventure Golf on Hastings Seafront one sunny, albeit rather windy, Sunday morning in the summer holidays.

We all made our way onto the Pirate Adventure Course and got going. The children had the most brilliant time sinking holes in one, dodging the water cannons and having some family fun. We must have been having a lucky Sunday, as family after family managed to win vouchers for a free game when they return next time.

After all the fun of the golf course, we made our way over to The Codfather for a delicious Fish and Chips lunch all together. We had the best time, chatting and catching up with old friends.

It was an event that encompassed what we are all about here at CWCF - having fun, making precious family memories and making friends 💗



Fundraising

Royal Captains Golf Day 🏌

Words can simply not express how incredible the Royal Captains Golf Day was the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club at the beginning of August.

From the very beginning of the day until the very end, we were blown away by the support and generosity shown to us by everyone in attendance.

The day raised the most incredible amount of over £18,000 with some donations still to be added to the total!

This is our most successful fundraising event to date and the difference this will make to the work we do and the children we support is simply incredible.



Could You Be One Of CWCF's Dream Makers?

Childhood cancer remains one of the most devastating diseases affecting children worldwide. The emotional and financial toll it takes on families is unimaginable. To become a Dream Maker, we are asking you to commit to a monthly donation of just £25 to Children with Cancer Fund. By donating this amount, you will become an integral part of our mission to support families battling childhood cancer, from diagnosis, throughout treatment, and beyond.

🧡 Make their dreams reality 🧡



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