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★ Family Fun Month ★

With the school summer holidays in full swing, we have some fantastic events planned to help our families make the most of the last of the summer and spend time having fun together!

Even so, we do understand that the school holidays can be a difficult and stressful time, especially for those families that are juggling hospital appointments and increased financial pressures. We would encourage any families we support to get in contact if they are in need of any additional help



Read on for more details about what we've been up to...

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Family Events

Herstmonceux Science Centre 

We had a lovely time at Herstmonceux Science Centre 🧑🏻🔬 getting hands on with all things science.

We spent all day exploring the centre and the many exhibits and activities on offer. From marvelling at the gigantic telescopes and outside play zone, to splashing in the water area and enjoying our own private science show, the day was jam packed with fun!

We were catered for brilliantly by the lovely team at the Science Centre, with us all coming together in 2 sittings to enjoy hotdogs and vegan burgers.

It was an absolute joy to watch the children being so engaged and fascinated with the experiments, displays and interactive exhibits throughout the day. We really do think we have some scientists of the future in our midst 🧑🏻🔬



Wetwheels 🚤

Three lucky families were recently chosen to take part in the Wetwheels Pirate Day at Eastbourne Sovereign Harbour.

The crew, and the other boats, certainly made sure the event lived up to the name, as everyone on the boat ended up completely soaking wet! There was an all out boat-to-boat water fight, with our families being soaked by the enemy water cannon and even the RNLI water hose. The shrieks of laughter coming from all the boats taking part were truly a joy to hear. Thank you all the boats who came along to take part in this special event.

To complete their thrilling trip, our families went on a treasure hunt around the harbour, finishing in North Harbour where they discovered and safely captured the treasure, which was retrieved from a lobster pot. After all that hard work and adventuring, everyone was rewarded with some golden doubloons (chocolate coins!).



Thank you to Wetwheels South East for giving our families this amazing experience full of fun and laughter.

Ratton School Cultural Festival 🎉

We would like to say a big Thank You to Ratton School for inviting us along to join in with their brilliant Cultural Festival.

We held a Teddy Tombola on the day and we made our way through an unprecedented number of teddies 🧸 We had queues at our stall from the beginning of the event until the end so thank you to everyone who came along and supported us!

Swoovefest 🎵

The rain certainly didn't dampen any spirits at Swoovefest 4 which took place this month. Despite the event having to be moved indoors, all attendees were buzzing with enthusiasm and energy and made the event one to be remembered 🎵

They held a raffle and auction in aid of their 5 chosen charities and once all the funds were tallied up they raised an amazing £2,150 which means that each charity, including us, will receive a whopping £430!!

Thank you so much to everyone who was involved in the event 🌟



Thank You

Lauren from Dreammaker Comps UK popped into the office recently to deliver a donation of £100 🌟

We are so grateful to them for donating 10% of the profits from their recent competition to win a holiday to Amsterdam. As a new business in the Eastbourne area, it means a lot that they chose us for one of their first charity partnerships ❤️



The incredible staff and children at **St Mary's School and College** held a collection for us and managed to raise over £300! We are so impressed and thankful to the children for their dedication to raising such a fantastic amount. They are amazing 🙌



What's Coming Up 🙄🙄

Tugwell Park Fun Day 🎉

The Tugwell Park Fun Day is back for 2025 on the 2nd August! There will be lots of music, activities and fun to be had so head down for a fantastic afternoon.



Patcham Duck Fayre 🦆

Patcham Duck Fayre is back for another year! It is always such a fabulous event and our volunteers will be there running an exciting stall, so why not come along for an afternoon of fun on Sunday 24th August 🎉



Steve Halliday Memorial Cup - The Rematch 🏈

The Windsor Tavern and The Phoenix are competing in a charity football match to raise funds for both Children with Cancer Fund and St Wilfrids Hospice, in memory of the organiser's friend Steve Halliday.

The match is taking place at the Saffrons Sports Ground on 30th August at 1pm, followed by an after party at The Windsor and an awards ceremony at The Phoenix on Sunday 🏆



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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WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need your donations! We are collecting jewellery and beads which we can upcycle and turn into gifts for our lucky dips at our upcoming fundraising events. We are also in need of teddies, soft toys and unopened bottles for our tombolas.

Drop your donations into our office Monday - Friday 9:30 - 4:30 🍷🍷🍷

!! PLEASE NOTE: We can't accept used earrings for hygiene reasons !!
