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🎄 Holidays Are Coming 🎄

Christmas is well and truly on the way now and we couldn't be more excited! We are happily preparing for our Christmas Panto and Party and it looks like it is going to be fun-packed day for the children and adults alike 🌟😊

Thank you to everyone who has donated to us or offered their time to help out in the run up to Christmas. It is certainly going to be a busy and exciting time for all!

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Children In Need

We couldn't start this edition of the newsletter with anything other than our featuring on this years BBC Children in Need!



We were thrilled to invite the Children in Need team to film one of our family events at Rustico Pizza. The footage from this event was featured in the broadcast on the night along with some interviews with our amazing children. They all did so well in front of the camera and we are so proud of them all, as always.

Jess and Chris were also asked to be interviewed live on BBC One! They both swallowed their nerves and did a remarkable job promoting the work we do to support our children and families 🙌

If you didn't manage to catch it at the time, have a look at the interview [here](#):



One of our amazing children, Bea, and her family were also featured on the night as Bea was chosen to sing live in the Children in Need choir. She sang alongside other children who have been supported by other charities all partly funded by BBC Children in Need. She did amazingly well and we absolutely loved seeing her up on the stage. What a star she is 🌟

Family Events

👤 **Globalls and Pizza Express** 🍕



At the beginning of November, some of our families went along to Globalls in Brighton Marina for a fun and challenging game of glow in the dark crazy golf 🏌️

The families first all played the Aquatica course at Globalls. We marvelled at the beautiful decoration and design of the course and then quickly got stuck into the game. The best part of the course has to be the huge ball pit at the end, with children and adults alike invited in to join the fun!

After a quick stroll around the marina, the families all met up again for a meal at Pizza Express. This was the time for everyone to have a good chat and meet some new faces while enjoying a delicious meal. All the families had a brilliant day and it was lovely to see everyone getting along and enjoying each others company 🥰

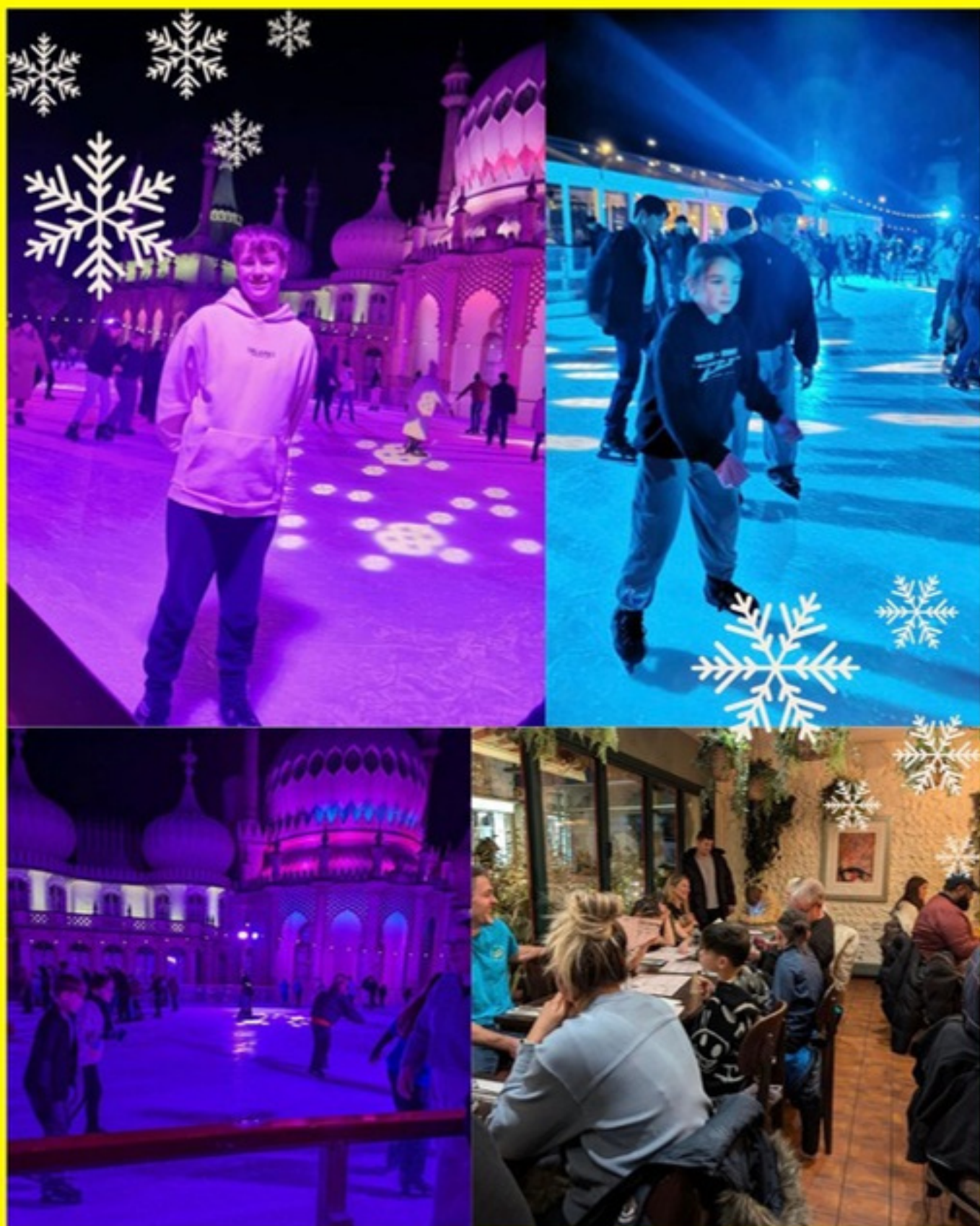


Ice Skating 🛼



Some of our families recently had a magical evening ice skating under the shadow of the spectacular Royal Pavilion in Brighton. There was laughter echoing around the rink as all the children and families glided on the ice.

After the skating, the families all congregated for a meal together to warm up and refuel. There was even more laughter and chat around the table as everyone relished the opportunity for fun and making memories ❤️



Romeo and Juliet Pasta Making 🍝

What a fabulous morning we had at Romeo and Juliet in Hailsham taking part in a pasta masterclass 🍝

After a warm welcome and a refreshing drink, we met the chef and got started making our very own fresh pasta, complete with a chef's hat of course 🧑🍳 Everyone eagerly joined in kneading, rolling and cutting of the dough by hand without a mixer or pasta machine in sight.

Once the pasta was made, it was time for the part we were all looking forward to - the taste test! Everyone had their choice of sauce: ragu, tomato or butter and then we all sat together to enjoy our homemade pasta. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with other families and create lasting memories ❤️

Thank you to BBC Children in Need for sponsoring this event.



High Sheriff Visit

We were honoured to receive a visit from the High Sheriff of East Sussex, Lucinda Fraser DL.



On the 19th November, the High Sheriff came to visit our office to talk to the office staff and some volunteers and trustees. It was lovely to see how genuinely interested and engaged with the charity our work she was. She took time to speak to everybody individually and asked very pertinent questions. It was an honour for the High Sheriff to recognise the work of Children with Cancer Fund and to show her support.

Thank you to everybody who donated bakes for this occasion. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed by all in attendance 🍰

❤️ Fundraising ❤️

Beachy Head Marathon

We had a fantastic weekend at the Beachy Head Marathon recently. We had a stall set up raising awareness for Children with Cancer Fund which also offered us an excellent base from which to wave our flag and cheer on all the dedicated runners 🏃.



There were several members of staff from across the South Downs Learning Trust running for us and they all did a remarkable job. Not only did they fundraise for their marathon run, they also held a mufti day at Ocklynge Junior school and received several other donations to make a grand total of £1310! What a fantastic sum! Thank you to all the runners and the children who took part in mufti day 🍌

We also had the brilliant Viv from Latch On Breastfeeding running in the Ultra Marathon in aid of Children with Cancer Fund. She rose to the challenge magnificently and raised £502 for us!

Thank you to everyone who ran and dedicated so much of their time in training and fundraising for us. We are in awe of the remarkable achievement of each and every one 🥰

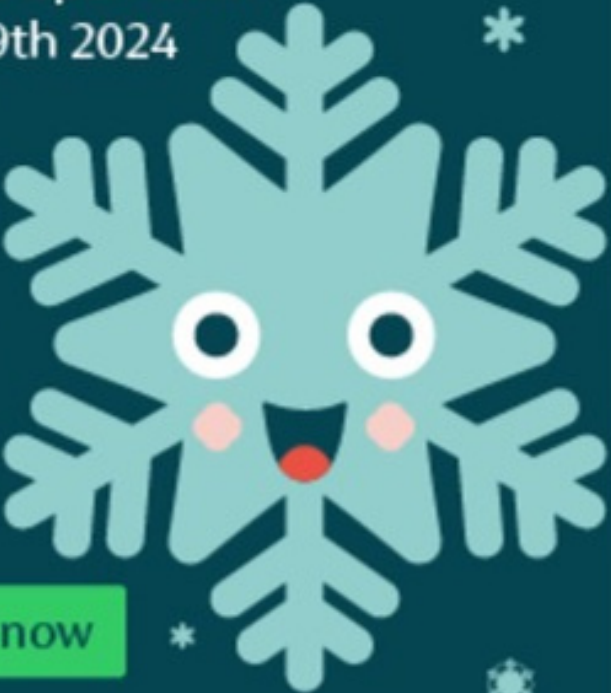
Please get in touch if you would like to raise money for us at fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk

Donate to CWCF

🌟 **PLEASE NOMINATE US** 🌟

Please take a couple of minutes to nominate us for the Benefact Group Movement for Good for us to be in with a chance of winning £1000 🙏

12 days, 120 charities
£1,000 each, £120,000 total
Nominations open until
December 19th 2024



Nominate now

🎁 Easy Fundraising 🎁

If you are planning to do your Christmas shopping, or any shopping, online please consider signing up for Easyfundraising. When shopping through Easyfundraising, retailers will make a donation to Children with Cancer Fund with no additional cost to you ✨



easyfundraising turns
your online shopping
into everyday magic

 easyfundraising You shop, brands donate to us

What's Coming Up 🙄

Run to Run 2025

Don't forget that Run to Run Event is returning on Saturday 31st May! We can't wait 🙄

Sign up [here](#) today. It is never too early to get involved!



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RUN TO RUN

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

SIGN UP HERE

TODAY



CUCKOO TRAIL, SCHOOL LANE ENTRANCE, POLEGATE
MINI MILE, 5K AND 10K

ENTRY STARTS AT £5

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

- WALKERS, JOGGERS, FAMILIES, PUSHCHAIRS

MEDALS FOR ALL COMPLETERS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
01323 488561

OR DROP US EMAIL TO
fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk

Christmas Concerts

[A Rare Chance To Hear Bach's Christmas Masterpiece](#)

Bach's wonderful Christmas Oratorio will be performed at 7:30pm on Saturday December 7th at All Saint's Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne by Hailsham Choral Society. They will be joined by four exciting professional soloists and an orchestra playing on authentic period instruments. This festive masterpiece tells the Christmas story in rousing choruses, beautiful chorales and arias. The programme also includes Corelli's Christmas concerto for strings. Tickets at £18 when bought in advance are available from choir members, at Haywards Carpets, Hailsham, on <https://wegottickets.com/event/638660> and are £20 on the door. Under 18s are free.



hailshamchoral.org

Hailsham Choral
in Eastbourne

Bach
Christmas Oratorio
Corelli Christmas Concerto
with period instruments

Saturday 7th December
2024, 7.30pm

All Saints Church
Grange Road
Eastbourne BN21 4HE

Adults: £18 in advance
£20 on the door

Under 18s: Free

Conductor: Jozik Kotz
Orchestra Leader: Alison Bury

Soloists: Jennifer Witton, Rebecca Hughes, Ben Hancox-Lachman, Andrew Rupp
Tickets available from: [www.wegottickets.com](https://wegottickets.com), Eastbourne Tourist Office, Haywards Carpets, Hailsham, On the door

Retiring collection in aid of Children with Cancer Fund

The brilliant Tone Rangers Choir are holding two concerts and will be fundraising for Children with Cancer Fund. If you fancy some great Christmas entertainment while raising all important funds then do please go along ❤️

Saltdean

Winter Warmer

Concert with

The Tone Rangers Choir

Sunday 15th December - 3pm

St Nicholas Church Hall,
Saltdean Vale

Folk, pop, seasonal songs and singalong

Free Entry, Everyone welcome

Fundraiser for Children With Cancer and please
bring a tin for the local food bank.



www.thetonerangerschoir.com

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MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS

with
The Tone Rangers Choir



TICKETS
£5

7PM, SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

SOUTH PORTSLADE COMMUNITY CENTRE,
CHURCH ROAD, PORTSLADE, BN41 1LB

Featuring seasonal songs, folk, pop and Medieval classics!

THETONERANGERSCHOIR.COM | BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE

♥ Volunteers Needed ♥

We have lots of brilliant fundraising events coming in the run up to Christmas!

We are still looking for Volunteers to support us at the following events. If anybody is able to help at any of them, even for an hour or two, please contact us in the office on 01323 488561 or fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk

Hailsham Choral Society

Where: All Saints Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne

When: Saturday 7th December 6:30-10pm

Toy Sale

Where: Tesco Hampden Park

When: Saturday 7th December, 10am onwards

Christmas Fete

Where: The Hawthorns

When: Saturday 7th December, 10am-12pm

Carol Singing

Where: The Tiger Inn, East Dean

When: Friday 13th December, 7pm onwards

The Tone Rangers Choir

Where: South Portslade Community Centre

When: Saturday 14th December, 7-11pm

The Tone Rangers Choir

Where: St Nicholas Church, Saltdean Vale

When: Sunday 15th December, 3-5:30pm

Meet Mr and Mrs Claus

Where: Langney Shopping Centre

When: Saturday 21st December, time TBC

We are also still looking for a volunteer van driver to join our team 🚐

If you have some spare time you would love to use to help us out then please get in touch!

Please contact fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk or 01323 488561.

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* ♥



[Visit Our Website For More Information](#)

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need your donations! We are after 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 and 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 **!!**
