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# \* Here Comes The Sun \*

What a fun and warm month we had! Summer is here and we are full of cheer.

We had a great June with some exciting news to be told.. ••

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## **Family Events**

Knockhatch



We were back at Knockhatch in June hosting our biggest day out of the year. Upon arrival families were given a wristband to help identify each other as well as a drink and ice cream voucher for each person, children were also given cups of animal food to feed some of the animals. Our families were left to roam Knockhatch for the morning and get involved in any of the actives available. The team at Knockhatch reserved an area for us to use during lunch which included rows of benches under a gazebo. Families enjoyed a choice of burgers, hotdog or nuggets for lunch with chips and salad as well as drinks donated by Tesco. Once lunch was finished we decided to bring out some wishes for one of our families, of course Chris played a little trick on them at first by telling them we forgot their wishes and instead gave them an owl..

The afternoon consisted of more fun activities around Knockhatch and gifts from the gift-shop paid for by us! We had some great feedback from this day and lots of happy faces leaving the site.

Here's what some of our families had to say about the day:

"this was really fun and the best day ever!"

"Thank you for a lovely day, it was a nice break from the routine of hospital and home"

"Thanks to CWCF for hosting such an incredible event at Knockhatch! My family had an unforgettable day full of adventure and family encounters"

"Thank you for such an amazing day, we felt very spoilt and made lovely memories with O"

Thank you to the OS&B Society for sponsoring this event.









### We've Been Keeping A Secret..

Children with Cancer Fund (Polegate) awarded £79,725 by BBC Children in Need



Children with Cancer Fund (Polegate) has been awarded a grant of £79,725 over three years by BBC Children in Need. This grant will fund social events and support for children with cancer and help make a difference to the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage right here in Wealden.

The project works towards improving young people's mental wellbeing by providing practical and emotional support and social events to unite children affected by childhood cancer. With the support of BBC Children in Need, Children with Cancer Fund will be able to continue reaching out to the young people in Wealden by funding a range of social events and support services.

Chloe Wenham, Operations Manager at Children with Cancer Fund said: "We could not provide this level of support for young people in Wealden with out the help of BBC Children in Need. This grant will go on to change the lives of so many young people and give them the support they need."

Pam Bacon, Regional Impact Officer, South East at BBC Children in Need, said: "We're delighted to fund projects like Children with Cancer Fund and can't wait to see the difference funding makes for young people across the local area. Funds donated by the public allow BBC Children in Need to continue providing support, guidance and a positive environment for young people and their families."

#### **Upcoming Events**



East Dean & Friston Summer Fete is slowly approaching!

20th July

P Greensward, BN20 0HU

Lots of fun things to get involved in like family games, stalls and vintage cars



Polegate Community Foundation are raising funds for multiple charities this year including us!

Join in on the Community Summer
Fun Day on Saturday 27th July
PLeisure Ground, Brightling Road,
Polegate

For more information follow <a href="mailto:@PolegateCF">@PolegateCF</a>

Stay up to date with all our events by clicking the link below to check out our events calendar. We update this often so don't forget to keep an eye on it!

#### 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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