



HEEL & TOE CHARITY NEWS



Winter Edition 2022



BRICK SERVICES BALL

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

A fantastic night was had at the 'Vegas Themed' Brick Services Ball at The Grand Hotel Gosforth. We are thrilled to announce the total amount raised was £23,666.80!!

Special thank you to Mark Ward and Chris Millican from Brick Services for all their help and organisation and to Dean Royal from Manchester Brick Specialist Ltd, for his kind prize donation. Thank you to Steve Walls, Hazel Rayson Theatre Dance Studio, Electric Nite Entertainment, Alan Hewson Photography, Casino Fun Hire For Your Party Newcastle, Legacy Entertainment, FarCry, Margaret Rose Events, Sweet Treatz Hire who all contributed to the evening and made it such a successful event.

On Friday 25th November we held our Annual Charity Ball 'Wonkaland' at Hilton Newcastle Gateshead.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered and made the night a huge success. We can proudly announce you all helped us raise just under £50,000!!

Thank you to our main sponsors; Alphagenix, Meldrum Group, Normedica, Self Build Services and Slater & Gordon Lawyers. Thank you to our drinks sponsor Irwin Mitchell Solicitors.

We are already looking forward to next years event!

If you would like to reserve your table for next year, please contact Kirsty:

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Parent Notice
Christmas Holidays
Both centres will close on Tuesday 20th December
and reopen on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



CECA ANNUAL DINNER

Huge thank you to all Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) members for their donations of £5,079 on the night of their Annual Awards Ceremony. We are so grateful to MGL Group for generously topping up that donation to make a total of £6,000! Thank you to Phil Beaumont the CECA Chairman for appointing us as the chosen charity the last 2 years.

If you can support us through your business please get in touch. Email Kirsty.Hutton@heelandtoe.org.uk or visit our website for more information.



BRADLEY HALL - FESTIVE FUNDRAISER

On Friday 2nd December Bradley Hall threw their biggest festive fundraiser, Bingo Bonanza and raised £75,000 to split amongst us and two other amazing charities.

Thank you to Jordan and Cassie who have worked continuously over the last 11 months to make this event happen. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and helped Jordan and her team reach target, we are enormously grateful.



AVAILABLE GRANTS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Parents and carers of a child under the age of 19 living with a disability in Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and County Durham can now apply for funding to purchase equipment such as specialist beds, wheelchairs, trikes, IT and sensory equipment that is not available through the NHS, local authorities or any other sources. Organisations and schools may also apply on the child's behalf. There are quarterly application meetings for the Evening Chronicle Sunshine Fund, and the next deadline will be in February 2023 with the date to be confirmed.

APPLY | The Chronicle Sunshine Fund (thesunshinefund.org)



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Gemma graduated from the University of Hertfordshire in 2005. She has 16 years experience within paediatrics in the NHS working with children and young people who have a range of disabilities. Gemma loves working with children and being able to deliver therapy sessions which provide the opportunity for them to become as independent as possible and reach their full potential. Good luck Gemma, we wish you well in your new role.



STAR OF THE MONTH

George is doing so well in his speech and language therapy sessions. He enjoys choosing what 'jobs' by picking symbols and placing these on his plan for the session. George is communicating really well too, he is able to tell Rachel when he's ready to play with an activity and when he's had enough. Well done George, keep up the good work.



IN THE C.E ROOM...

Recently we popped into a few C.E sessions and witnessed a lot of hard work! Here is Amelia completing a full sitting programme for the first time in order to build upper limb strength and Eddie working on keeping his head up whilst rolling on the peanut ball.



Thank You

Thank you to Park View School who donated £661.27 to Heel & Toe Charity after a year of fundraising. The school have chosen us as their charity of the year again next year, we would like to wish the school good luck with their 2023 fundraising.



Thank you to all stores, supermarkets and local businesses who kindly donated bottles of wine, chocolates, tins of biscuits, gift vouchers and gift sets for our charity ball.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have given up time to support all Heel & Toe events throughout 2022. Our events would not be able to go ahead without your support.



Thank you to Nissan Elgrand Owners' Club who donated £650 to Heel & Toe Charity after speaking to one of our parents Mark Beadle who's son Ethan receives therapy at Heel & Toe.

Thank you to parent and ambassador Gary Maskell for donating a Christmas gift to each child who attends Heel & Toe. The staff and children are very grateful for your act of kindness and would like to wish you a Merry Christmas.



Thank you so much to all volunteers from the Great Run Company who came to our centre to wrap Christmas presents for our children. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Contact Us

If you have any queries contact us on 0191 386 8606 or email info@heelandtoe.org.uk

If you are interested in fundraising for H&T, please contact one of our fundraising team.

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To donate direct to Heel and Toe, Text 'HEELTOE' to 70085 (texts cost amount donated plus the cost of a standard message rate from your mobile provider). You will be opting into receiving updates on fundraising from us via telephone and SMS. To opt out Text 'HEELTOENOINFO' to 70085