

# Treasures Children's Trust Newsletter

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## YOU

WE WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

- **ELT WHO HAVE SINCE SEPTEMBER DONATED £48,000 THROUGH THEIR CLOTHING COLLECTION PROJECT**
- **1ST QUOTE FOR THE CONTINUOUS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS**
- **JENNIFER BOAST FROM MBA CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR HER DONATION OF £250**
- **SUZANNE ERBIDA FROM BLOOMSBURY MANAGEMENT WHO DONATED £100**

## Sarah Gets Her Sensory Equipment

Sarah is 11 years old and lives with her Mum, Dad and older brother.

Sarah has Autism and also suffers from Global Developmental Delay.

Sarah has no communication apart from the odd words, which leads to severe bouts of frustration as she is unable to make herself understood. She also has no concept of friendship, self preservation or impending dangers and does not learn from her own mistakes.

Sarah is a very poor sleeper, she does not like to sleep alone or in her own room and often ends up sleeping in her parents bedroom. This is very disrupting for them as it often means Sarah's Dad has to change rooms so that he is able to have a good



nights rest for work in the morning. In conjunction with an occupational therapy report Sarah's parents want to try and make her room more of a sensory experience. The aim was to create a calm relaxing environment which she would enjoy and benefit from.

These items are expensive and out of most households reach, Little Treasures though was more than happy to help Sarah and her family purchase these items.

Sarah is now sharing her room with a Bubble Fish Lamp, a Ceiling Shadow Light, and a Laser Sphere Colour Changing Lamp.

We would like to Thank all those who support Little Treasures for making this happen.

THANK YOU

## Jewellery Recycling

We have come up with a simple way for you to help us boost the much needed funds of Little Treasures and benefit your environment.

We are running an unwanted Jewellery Recycling Collection.

Please donate **any** unwanted jewellery towards this recycling appeal; gold, silver, costume jewellery, watches... Then all your unwanted items can be turned into a donation for us.

You can do a full "spring clean" of your jewellery box or just give items you no longer wear. Even damaged, broken and incomplete items will help; so all the **odd earrings** and **snapped chains** are a great start!

If you can, please ask your family, friends and colleagues to participate in this Jewellery Recycling Collection.



Put all of your Jewellery in an Envelope and send it to

Little Treasures Children's Trust  
FREEPOST  
CENTRAL  
RECYCLING

If you would like Little Treasures to send you an Envelope for you to collect your jewellery in then contact Catherine on 01708 753339.

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To make a donation to Little Treasures contact us on the above number, where we have a fast over the phone payment system.

*"Little Treasures Children's Trust provides practical and emotional support to families who have a child with life threatening, terminal illness or disability. The Little Treasures support team work closely with Social Services and Occupational Therapists to make sure we reach the best outcome for the families"*

# Congratulations



Little Treasures would like to Thank and Congratulate Jeff Griffin for completing a Sponsored Sky Dive on the 24th of July. Jeff managed to raise over £500 for Little Treasures Children's Trust with the help of his family and friends.

On the day of Jeff's jump, a brave Jeff got into an aircraft that then climbed to around 10 000 to 12 000 feet, where Jeff and his instructor then exited the plane and begin to freefall.

Jeff would have reached speeds of approximately 120 miles per hour.

His freefall then ended at around 5 000 feet when the tandem instructor then deployed the main parachute and Jeff then began his descent under canopy, until he reached the landing area.

**Thank You Jeff!**



## Leah Gets Help In Hospital



Leah is 2 and a half years old and suffers from Cystic Fibrosis. With this she has a long history of slow weight gain, was previously NG Tube Fed and now she has a gastrostomy. This has led to Leah having had to have a number of lengthy hospital appointments. In order for Leah's dad to be at her side and provide care for Leah her father had to drastically reduce the number of hours that he works, and therefore there has been a drastic loss in the family's income.

Leah was due to go into hospital for 3 weeks during the month of August. Due their current financial situation, her family were very concerned that they would not be able to afford to have Leah's father as a permanent resident in the hospital at this time. They came to Little Treasures to ask whether we would be able to assist them with the payment of the day to day living in the hospital. This would be for such things as the purchasing of hospital food which can be up to £15 a day per person.

Being in hospital as a child will be a daunting and scary experience, and would be even more so if she was unable to have her family members by her side. Little Treasures therefore decided to donate some money towards the purchasing of hospital food while Leah was admitted, in the hope to take some of the stress away from this lovely family. We would like to Thank all of the Supporters of Little Treasures as without you this would not have been possible.

Thank You