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Christian Gets Trampolining Lessons

Christian is a 9 year old boy with Cerebral Palsy, which affects his right side. He has weakness in his right arm and leg muscles, co-ordination difficulties and also his concentration may vary.

Christian was recommended by his Physiotherapist to take part in some regular trampolining lessons as he felt it would benefit his condition greatly.

These trampolining lesson are held at his school and are designed to help improve the strength and stamina of his lower limb muscles and stamina.

As these trampolining lessons are run privately and designed specifically for children that suffer from a disability they are not cheap and cost £400 per term.

Christian's mother desperately want her son to be able to receive the benefits of going to the trampolining lessons but was unable to gather the funds together to pay for the course.



Thanks to the wonderful donations you all made we were able to pay for a term of trampolining lessons for Christian.

Christian is now receiving both physical and social benefits from going to the lessons and his mother is thrilled that her son is enjoying them so much.

We would like to thank you all for your wonderful donations towards this appeal.

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

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If you would like Little Treasures to send you an Envelope for you to collect you 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"

Testimonial from Becky

I would like to say a HUGE HUGE thank you to Little Treasures for making it possible for us to have a holiday earlier this year.

Anyone in the SEN world will know how much hard work is involved when you have a disabled child, not just coping with their difficulties, but jumping through hoops to get support etc etc.

My daughter Olivia was eleven this year, it's just the two of us at home.

My family live down in Devon but circumstances mean that it's difficult to afford to get down to see them.

I was feeling just a bit isolated, as well as having severe autism Olivia had a bout of really scary seizures last year.

Although I have many friends, not seeing the family meant Olivia was growing up without any family ties, it made me sad that they were not getting to know her. Unfortunately there is sometimes a stigma attached to autism.

I told my story to the lovely Lorraine, who always has a good ear...She waved her magic wand and made it possible for us to go on a five day Easter holiday to see my family, including a new baby nephew, an extra bonus!

I am certain that the distance meant

somewhat weary of Olivia, she can be quite a handful at times! ...but seeing her in person has made such a difference.

As well as having a really super holiday in which Olivia discovered family she didn't know, rather than the previous awkwardness I now have more contact with everyone which is a great support..and we hope to see them more often. ...it's hard to put into words how much difference this makes to both of us.

THANK YOU LORRAINE, AND EVERYONE AT LITTLE TREASURES, YOU DO A GREAT JOB :-)



Jack 's Break

Jack is 9 years old and suffers from Low Functioning Autism (this is the most sever category of autism), Profound Global Development Delay and Sensory Processing Dysfunction. He has no communication and needs help with everyday tasks such as bathing, dressing feeding etc. He has no self-preservation or the ability to learn from his mistakes.

Jacks condition is for life, and there is no cure, but with the right help and assistance his condition can be helped.

Jack attends his local special needs school everyday, but on special occasions he is lucky enough to go to a respite centre. This not only gives his mum a break, but also enables him to enjoy

different activities such as a secure outside space, trampolines , linear swings and regular visits to the sensory theatre.

Jacks mum is unable to drive at the moment and so needed transport to be able to take Jack from his school to the respite centre. As the two places are not close, the taxi was going to be expensive and out of budget for a single mother raising a disabled child.

Little Treasures did not want Jack to miss out on his two days away at respite, so we decided to pay for the taxi to take Jack.

This is made possible thanks to all of your kind donations so **THANK YOU!**