## Newsletter JUNE 2020





# HEART HEROES HUBS ...

The Bristol hub will be run by Nicola, nicola@ heartheroes.co.uk and the Wales hub by Ella, ella@heartheroes.co.uk. Initially both will run a monthly coffee morning. A date for the first coffee morning with be announced ASAP along with location details. This will be a chance for Heart parents, grandparents, close family to meet up over coffee. This has been done in Gloucester for over a year now and has proved very popular. No need to book just turn up.

#### BINGO OUR VIRTUAL BINGO RAISED £135

34 families attended, 20 of which were heart families. All feedback was positive and everyone enjoyed it. It was lovely to see the children laughing whilst watching Tweedy the clown.



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Recently we have funded two brand new iPads for Dolphin ward at the Bristol children's hospital. Complete with screen protectors, robust covers which can also attached to cots and 10 £15 iTunes vouchers for those apps that need payment.





### & TSHIRTS

We continue to receive requests for our Heart Hero capes. We have sent capes out along with matching masks since we started Heart Heroes. We really do think the heart children are super heroes. Our heart hero t shirts are still available, we send these for free out to all heart children within the South West. The children recognise and associate our logo with our fun events and activities. Please send us an email or message us through Facebook. Vests are available for babies and younger children, t shirts from 3 years up to 16 years.

### **ROARING 20'S BALL**

Our roaring 20's ball is still planned to go ahead on September 5th 2020 at Hatton Court Hotel. Get your tickets now!!

https://facebook.com/events/s/heart-heroesroaring-20s-ball/205079530641687/?ti=icl

In the event that we have to postpone a backup date of 15 May 2021 has been arranged.





Some of our families were also given the opportunity to have a family photo shoot at the Cotswold Lavender Fields. Heart mum Emily of once upon a time photography kindly offered us a discount to offer this to our families for free. **A huge thank you to Emily.** 

### **#GLASTHOMEBURY**

Some of our heart families recently had bell tents in their garden as a treat. For some of the children it was a complete surprise. We thank **JB Event Hire** for making this possible.





# HEARTFELT THANKS

Never underestimate how important small charities are. Heart Heroes have always been there when we needed them most. Even when we didn't think we needed support we were encouraged to attend their events and realised how valuable they were. Not only for our son to make friends who completely understand his condition but also to meet other families who totally understand the struggles and anxieties you face.

The past weeks have been an incredible struggle. Shielding from the world, family and friends to keep our heart hero safe. But heart heroes have continued to be there for us. Making sure we have the basic supplies we need, a friendly face at the window, fun activities to keep us going .... just being there... any time, any day, a friend, a listening ear, someone who takes the time to be

there for you.

Heart Heroes are there for our warriors but to us they are our heroes. For that we will always be grateful.

All our Love from William and his family xxx



# HH FAMILY EVENTS

#### Heart Heroes Christmas Party November 29th 2020 - details to be confirmed.

Once we have a true update from the Government we will arrange another event for the older heart children towards the end of the year. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome. As a charity we meet regularly to discuss our future aims and plans.

To receive this email we have asked you to fill in a secure, GDPR compliant form where your details are stored in Mailchimp. You can unsubscribe at anytime. We will not pass on your details but use this to send you updates and for our heart families anything requested for your child/ren to receive in the post.

### LOTTERY

We are part of the Gloucester and Forest Lottery. Buy your tickets and support us. 50p of every £1 ticket bought is donated to us. There's also a chance of winning an amazing £25,000 jackpot.





### VOLUNTEERING

What does this mean? Giving is some of your time to help at events, fundraisers etc this could be an hour or however long you can give. It May not even your time but you May have an interest or expertise in a particular field that could help. Also if you are a business wanting to support or know of a business who would really like to support a small charity, then please get in touch. This can really make a difference to a small charity raising further awareness.





If you would consider regular giving, please get in touch: email@heartheroes.co.uk | 07951 835360

### FUNDRAISING

A recent survey completed by our supporters said that many would consider regular giving. We are working on this at the moment and anyone wishing to give monthly please do get in touch to arrange.