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WE HAD A BALL!



Back in December we had the exciting opportunity to host

The Blossom Development Trust Fundraiser Ball at the magnificent Palais Des Vaches.

It was a sparkling evening, filled with heartwarming stories about some of the families we have had the privilege of helping. Connections were made and support was offered. We were thrilled to hold an amazing Art auction and had some wonderfully generous donations for our raffle.

The food was exquisite thanks to the team at Ginger Catering. Big thanks to Carol McLeod for her long term support, fundraising, help on the day of the Ball and for her huge efforts in raising awareness.

We were entertained by the awesome local band: Part of the Plan who ensured there was plenty of dancing and smiles all around the room.

A huge thanks to all involved.

THIS YEAR'S FUNDRAISER BALL WILL BE HELD ON 14TH DECEMBER 2024.

PLEASE JOIN US!



GRAND TOTAL £1724.40 RAISED



If you are looking to donate and help even more children to access services which will enrich their lives beyond belief....

Thank-You!



**You can now PayPal us.
Thank you for your donations!**



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Email us if you'd like to get involved
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Blossom help to provide funding for children and young people with additional needs, enabling them to access and benefit from essential treatments and services, which will enhance their quality of life and their ability to engage meaningfully within their local community. Blossom has

already helped children suffering from challenging conditions, such as Autism, Downs Syndrome and Cerebral

Palsy to have access to Speech and Language Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Behavioural programmes; nutritional advice and much more.

Your support is life changing.

Thank You!

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Koah has benefitted from 20 hours of 1:1 time with an Applied Behaviour Analysis Tutor. Koah is making leaps and bounds in his ABA sessions. He is a happier little boy who's becoming eager to learn and put his determination into succeeding.



Felix has been granted funding for a brand new iPad by Blossom, to support his communication and will be receiving this very soon!



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Dilan received the funding from Blossom for his ABA Consultant. This was pivotal in him being awarded his ABA provision from Hampshire Local Authority.

He can now point, communicate with picture cards and is beginning to become more verbal. Dilan can now attend to tasks, better make himself understood and get his needs met.

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Yousef was provided with his much needed device (Proloquo2go). He is unable to communicate vocally, the application is very expensive and Blossom provided funds to enable him to communicate his wants and needs by touching the buttons on his iPad and allowing the device to talk for him!

How can you help?

Like and share our Facebook page

Ask us about fundraising - every single bit counts!

Pledge a regular donation by standing order

Make a one off donation by texting BLOS39 £_ to 70070 or donating via PayPal

Email us if you'd like to get involved behind the scenes

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A BIG THANK YOU

**TO OUR TRUSTEES AND VOLUNTEERS FOR
THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.
WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING



The incredible team at **home bargains** donated a jaw-dropping £2000 to The Blossom Development Trust. This will make such a huge difference to the help we can provide.



Jacqui McNaughton, Founder - The Blossom Development Trust, raised £372.50 by participating in the Bristol half marathon. Well done Jacqui! We think you're awesome!



Durley Village raised £634.24 at their Burns Night celebration held in the village hall, in a "bucket pass around" during the evening. Thank you, Durley Village, for your continued support!