

SCHEMENEWS

Newsletter for volunteers,
families, funders and
friends of Home-Start
Warrington

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Home Start

Support and friendship
for families

Support a Family

Our new corporate sponsorship initiative "Support a Family" has reached its 3 months stage and our supporters have just received their first quarterly update. The next stage is to increase the number of supporters. If you know of any companies that would be interested, please let us know. For more information, see our website, www.homestart-warrington.org.uk/support-a-family.



Matt Griffiths
Bolton Steel Structures



David Briggs MBE



Pauline Deans
Sellafield



Matthew Lomax
Total Steel &



Extra Storage at last!

We have been lucky enough to be able to buy a shed, which now enables us to store a few more donated items, which we would have otherwise had to turn down.

A great big thanks to our "Friends of Home-Start" Roy Pemberton and Brian Griffiths, for giving up 2 days to assemble it for us at no charge!

Donation from Capesthorpe Co-op

On 27th January, Kate met with Store Manager Paul Ruscoe and Deputy Manager Hollie Watson. We were presented with a cheque for £500, as the store's chosen charity. The stores have an incentive scheme. By becoming a member, any purchases give the customer a 5% discount and 1% goes to a chosen charity. This is voted on by the members too. We are hoping to be one of our local stores beneficiaries too. A great big thanks to them for our donation!





Opening of Oak Furniture Land

On Saturday 18th March, Gwen & Chris attended the opening of the Warrington store, officially opened by the Mayor of Warrington. Oak Furniture Land commissioned a cake from Rosie Cake_Diva and donated it to us. Full article is on the Warrington Guardian online and the image is courtesy of them too.

Volunteer's Preparation Course

Our latest course started on Tuesday 28th February, with 8 volunteers currently training. This course is a Fast Track course and has run every Tuesday and Thursday for 5 weeks. On Thursday 30th March they will become available to support a referred family. Pictured here are the volunteers receiving their Safeguarding certificate from Tracey Dean, Family Support Co-ordinator.



Wolves Bucket Collection

On 1st April, Warrington play Hull FC at home. We have the bucket collection on the day, so if you are attending the game, dig deep and support your local Family Support Charity. If you could support us by holding a bucket, please ring Chris on 01925 652320 to see if there are any spaces left to help us.

Donations

Volunteer donations since 1st April 2017 - £1,231.57. Thanks to our amazing volunteers!
Other donations since the last Newsletter;
£70 donation from a volunteer at Christmas
£250 donation for purchase of our shed
£100 donation Pat Jones, in memory of her Mother
£10 Trustee donation towards our afternoon tea
£60 donation from Samantha Armstrong for our donated floral cake for her Mother's day event.

English Half Marathon 2017

2017 will see the 9th English Half Marathon on Sunday 17th September in Warrington. Once again we will be supported by "Team Scully" who will run and raise for us again. We have another 2 spare "free" places, if you feel that you could fundraise for us. All that we ask is that you try to raise at least £50 for us. Call us on 01925 652320 to enquire.



Ladies night Fashion show

On 20th April, we are having a fundraiser at Walton Golf Club, WA4 5LU. There will be high street clothes, i.e. Next, Monsoon and M & S, with up to 75% discount! Tickets are £5 each with entry to a free prize draw. Call 01925 652320 to arrange purchasing your tickets, as they will be limited. Come and support us!