



# Spring Newsletter

## *Dates for your Diary*

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Joint Region Carer Forum

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Sons and Daughters Group

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term Activity

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Picnic, Summer Activity

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Flamingo Land, Joint Region Event

Please let us know if you are planning on attending.

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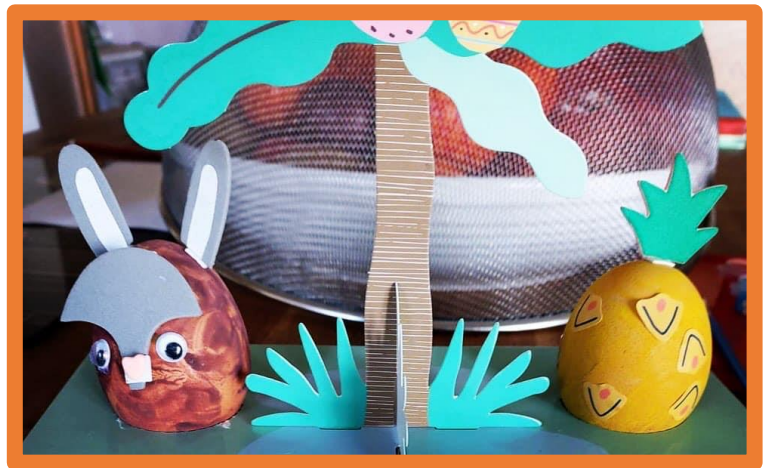
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Well done to the winners of our Decorated Egg Competition. We could not choose just 1 winner so we did a top 3!

As seen pictured above; C designed a Little Mix concert, Tommy designed a snake and T and C designed a scene which included a bunny and a pineapple.

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who entered, we have displayed your artwork on the next page.



By T, Age 9



By L, Age 9



By A, Age 3



By Niamh, Age 13



By Aoife, age 5



By Jack, Age 9



By B, Age 12



By S, Age 11



By L, Age 8



By E, Age 3



By A, Age 3



Last summer, S cycled 26 miles on his mountain bike! Well done for the hard work.

Congratulations to 2 of our carers on their recent adoption. We are so pleased your family has grown and we are excited to see what the future holds.



A big Happy Birthday to John who turned the big 50 on the 10<sup>th</sup> March!



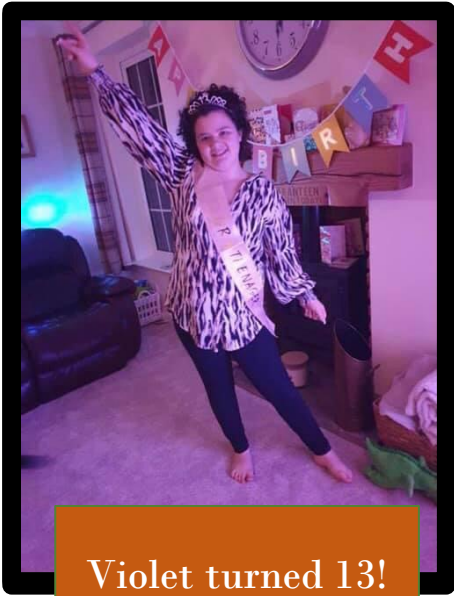
A big well done to L who got star of the week at school for working really hard on his English!

Kelly has been learning Spanish every day for 3 years now and is becoming quite the pro! Such dedication! Bien Hecho Kelly!





# Happy Birthday



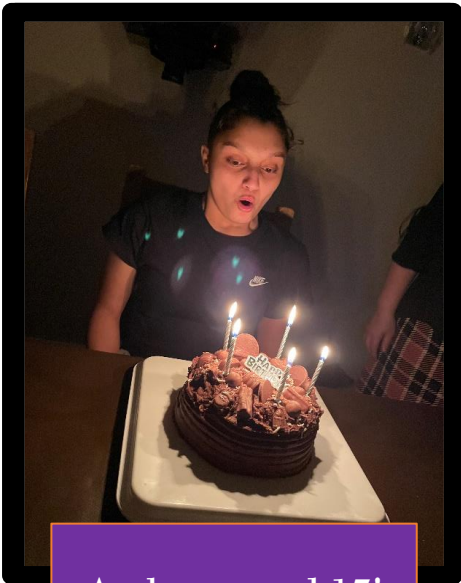
Violet turned 13!



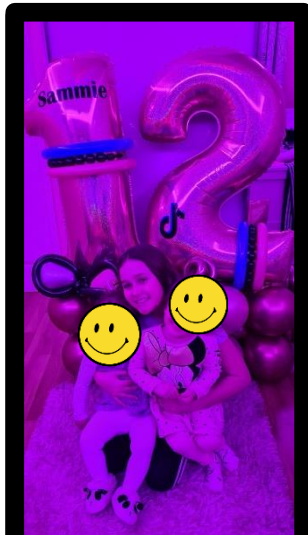
2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!



3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!



Arsha turned 17!



Sammie turned 12!



5<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

In February we hosted one of our virtual event's, but this one had a twist. We had the guys at Non-Stop Kids Entertainment come and give us our own lockdown party!

They put on a hilarious magic show for us as well as playing fun games and of course lots of dancing!

Thank you to all the families that came to our event, we had a lot of fun!



## EASTER

In the Easter half term we had a cracking time decorating our very own Easter decorations. We also played surprise scavenger hunts and busted out our best dance moves to some party songs.

Thank you again to everyone who joined!

We are hoping to see you all in person very soon.





The NSPCC are currently running a podcast that may be of interest to some carers.

It is available on their website and called: Children and Young People's digital resilience.

Fostercare fortnight is running from the 10<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Emily has been in touch with details on how to get involved this year. Anyone wishing to take part in the 'Why We Care' video or Foster Walk event please let us know ASAP.

We are looking into the possibility of running physical event days in both regions in the next half term, this will obviously be in line with government guidance and restrictions.

We would love to hear feedback and suggestions for the event days, and also how everyone is feeling about the return of face-to-face interaction.