



Winter Newsletter 2023

Dates for your Diary

YORKSHIRE

Tuesday 14th February

Tuesday 11th April

SOCIAL EVENTS

CUMBRIA

Monday 20th February

Tuesday 4th April

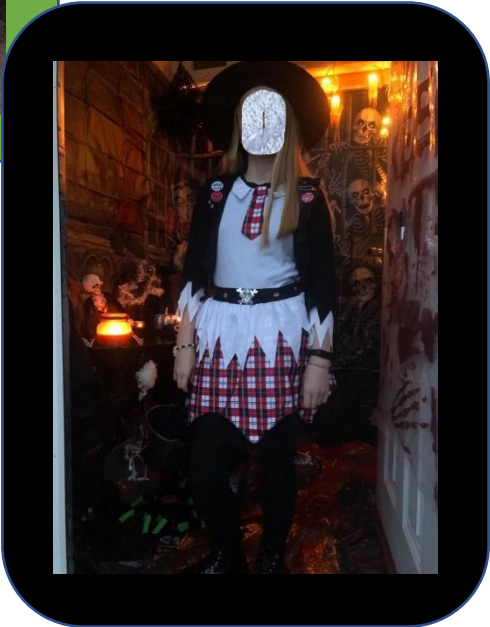
In October some of our families braved the weather and enjoyed a muddy day pumpkin picking.



We loved seeing the pumpkins you carved.



HALLOWEEN GALLERY



Sons and Daughters celebration day



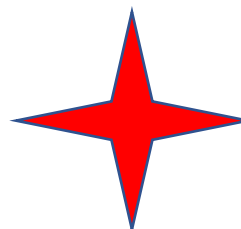
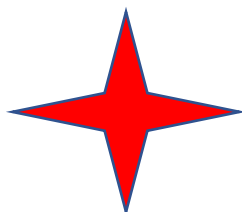
In November we showed our appreciation to children who foster and invited them to join us for a day of bowling, Pizza and Shopping.



You are all
amazing



In November we held our christmas card competition. We received some wonderful entries. The winning design was used as our agency Christmas card. Everyone who entered received a prize, and the winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd all received a special gift.



Achievements

School Award

Well done to Tiah who was voted onto her school council.

We are sure you will do a great job

Jack has received 2 awards from school for his kindness, politeness and showing caring to others.

Great job Jack.

Keep up the good work.



Well done to Ruby who was invited to a special awards ceremony with school.

We hope you enjoyed your night.

Jessica has received an award from school for her brilliant reading.

WELL DONE



How delicious does this look!!

Well done Alison, we hope it tasted as good as it looked.

How kind of you to share with your friends.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done Chantelle,

We hope you enjoyed your trampolining treat for your great attendance at school.



AWARD

Huge congratulations to Claire on winning this years Heart Yorkshire hero parent/guardian award

Claire was nominated for this award by her family and attended an award ceremony in September.

December was a busy month for all. We held Christmas lunches, shop and drop and a pantomime for our Cumbria families.



Families and Staff enjoyed a Christmas pantomime in Cumbria.

Unfortunately the Yorkshire pantomime was cancelled.

We are hoping to plan an extra event into next year's calendar.

Upcoming Training Dates

& Support groups

Yorkshire

Wednesday 18th January

10am-12 noon

Carer support group

Apex Office Doncaster

Wednesday 25th January

10am-2pm

De-escalation and behavior management
training

Virtual

Tuesday 7th February

8pm-9pm

Carer support group

Virtual

Cumbria

Friday 13th January

10am-12pm

Carer support Group

Greenhill Hotel

Wednesday 25th January

10am-2pm

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Carer Support Group

Joint Regions Virtual

Yorkshire

Thursday 16th March

10am-12pm

Carer Support Group

Apex Office

Group Foster Carer Supervision

TUESDAY 7TH March 10am-11am
(virtual online)

Or

Thursday 9th March 8pm-9pm
(virtual online)

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or evening group

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10am-12pm

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F.F.C TEAM NEWS



STAFF UPDATES



JAMIE - LEE BOYDA

Senior supervising social worker

“I have been a social worker for a number of years and consider myself to be a therapeutic worker and experienced in child attachment, trauma and mental health. I hope to offer you a safe space with empathic support.”

“I am a creative person and will enjoy sharing my creativity with my team and the children and young people I support”

REBECCA FIRTH – CUMBRIA FOSTERING TEAM

Senior Admin

Rebecca joined FFC in July 2014 and has recently acquired the position of senior admin.

“I enjoy being part of such a positive and supportive team and we certainly try to achieve the best possible outcome for all children and young people.





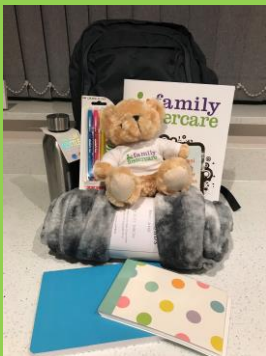
Alice joined the Family Foster care team in July 2022 having completed her social work degree in 2017. Alice has experience working within the child protection sector for various Local Authorities.

“I have a true passion for working with children and families and I am dedicated to promoting the best possible outcomes”



Our Team met for a Christmas lunch and to make lots of exciting plans for 2023.

We took on board feedback from carers and young people and have now created a “welcome backpack” for the older children joining our agency.



These have been delivered and much appreciated.

We love to hear your ideas and thoughts.

😊 Wonderful feedback 😊

“Transferring to Family Fostercare has been a breath of fresh air, what they said we would receive we have, and more!”

“I work for a number of IFAs and over the past year it is Family Fostercare that has become my benchmark of good practice. As an agency they consistently demonstrate commitment and determination to offer children the best possible homes.”

“I have really enjoying the work with FFC. I have only chaired four reviews to date but am very impressed with the level of organisation and thoroughness. I think what stands out for me is the support offered to carers.”

We are recruiting!

If you know anyone who has the potential to be a Foster Carer and can provide a safe home for a child, then please encourage them to contact us. We still have the £500 referral bonus in place for our Foster Carers once a new family, which you referred, gets their first placement.

