



Our Impact

Christmas 2022



OUR MISSION: TO BRING JOY TO THE COMMUNITY ON THE RUN UP TO THE FESTIVE SEASON

For Christmas 2022 we concentrated on bringing more family events to the centre.

The Centre was decorated with mainly homemade decor and Santa's Post Box was here for residents to post their children's Christmas letters and get a free reply from Santa through the post. We started the calendar with our Christmas market which brought a mixture of stalls and plenty of customers to make an amazing start to the festive calendar. As part of the cost of living crisis we decided to make our Santa's grotto free of charge to everyone this year - 111 visitors we had through. Our annual Christmas Pantomime which ran for 5 days for the public. Seating for the public was made Covid safe with reduced numbers and to make customers feel more comfortable.

We then had our Christmas Craft sessions which was a great success allowing families to come together, receive a packed lunch and have fun. The Children's Christmas Parties are a regular event and well attended. The children had a great time with a visit from Santa and our naughty elf!

We finished the Christmas calendar with Christmas Family Bingo which included a Festive Sandwich, bingo and prizes. All enjoyed this event and the elf paid a visit. We received amazing feedback from events and many said that they would return!

Throughout December we also had a positivity tree with has homemade knitted hearts which were made by our fantastic community and attached where positive quotes to cheer people up.

FUNDRAISING AND FUNDING PROVIDER

Fundraising continued with 'Reindeer Food' to sell at £1.00 each. These were very popular and we sold 59 in total. We plan to do these and other ideas for 2023.

The team also applied for funding from Hull City Council's 'Healthy Holidays'. We were awarded just over £1100 to put towards funding our Warm Kids bags which included hat, snood, gloves, hot chocolate. bag, coloring activity and a meal voucher free of charge for the community.

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Our Numbers

Number of Santa's letters received: 41

Percentage of Santa's letters responded to: 100%

Number of pantomime seats available: 1600

Percentage of seats taken: 95%

Number of children's party places available: 300

Percentage of places taken: 90%

Number of Christmas crafts places available: 30

Percentage of places taken: 100%

Number of family bingo places available: 50

Percentage of places taken: 100%

Our Feedback

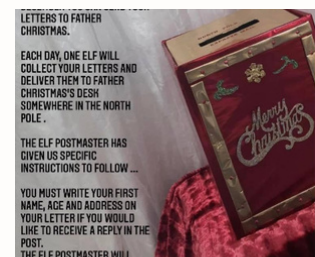
"STAFF WERE LOVELY AND REALLY HELPFUL. WE'VE HAD A BRILLIANT AFTERNOON"

"ALL FANTASTIC"

"FANTASTIC DAY. GREAT FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY"

"KIDS & ADULTS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME"

"GREAT EVENT, REALLY ENJOYED, THANK YOU! x"



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