

Welcome to *'Fundraising Catch Up'*, a monthly update to let you know about all things fundraising! For more information about fundraising please call Bianca on ex 8289 or email fundraising@ldh.nhs.uk

## **Christmas News!**



We had lots of wonderful visits during December!

The tree lighting ceremony was held at the beginning of the month. Hadrian Academy Choir sang beautifully and the children from the ward switched on the lights.

The pantomime casts from Sleeping Beauty in Dunstable and Aladdin in St Albans visited the Children's Wards and Children's Outpatients!

We also had visits from the players from Luton Town FC and Dunstable Town FC.

We were very lucky to receive donations of presents from lots of companies and individuals, which included Household Estate Agents, Specialist Cars BMW/Mini, Sainsbury's Bramingham and Dunstable, Morrison's Houghton Regis and The Church of the Later Day Saints.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came into the hospital to wrap the many presents that were donated you were a huge help!

If you have any unwanted presents that you would like to donate for patients' birthdays or for Christmas 2018, please contact us. We will be happy to hear from you.

## **Sparkle Day!**





**Sparkle Day** was a glittering success! Lots of staff dressed up and made a special effort in order to raise money for the Child Oncology Rooms and to spread some festive cheer on the wards. Thank you to all who joined in, you looked fantastic!

## **Christmas Cards!**

**Thank you** to all of the students from local schools who answered our Facebook appeal for Christmas cards for our patients. We had some amazing cards from Challney High School for Boys, Seabrook Day Nursery, Southfields Primary School & The Meads Primary School.



## **December News Roundup!**

The Diabetes Team and Community Fundraiser Bianca took part in the Rotary of Dunstable Santa float which raised £351.30!

Thank you to the students from Ferrars Academy who came in and sang Christmas Carols in and around the hospital.

The Fundraising Christmas Stand in main reception raised £213.83 for NICU and the Child Oncology Rooms

The Children's Ward Christmas Cake Sale raised an amazing £1157 to support facilities and equipment on the Children's wards!

The Luton and Dunstable Hospital is a registered charity in England and Wales number: 1058704

Without imposing any trust we note that you wish your donation to benefit a specific ward or department. However, in the case that we are unable to meet this request your donation may be used to purchase something of equal benefit for the Luton and Dunstable University Hospital.