



Newsletter Autumn 2023!

Fancy- Dress Week Fundraiser Success



During the week of the 11th- 15th September everyone came in fancy dress to Support& Connections EVERY DAY! Through sponsors and selling raffle tickets, we were able to raise £1,300 towards a new chemotherapy treatment bed at Leicester Royal Oncology Unit. We would like to say a huge thankyou to anyone that donated or took part! We had so much fun raising money for such a worthy cause!

New Oven

In August, thanks to the kind donations to our Growing Community Enterprises we were able to purchase a new oven! These funds were given from Revive UK!, from their learning disability week fundraiser, and from funds given in memory of June Bailey. The lovely SheSparksLTD came to fit our new oven, and we have been able to cook so many more delicious cakes and food at a time due to its much bigger size.



MP Visit

At the start of August, we had a visit from our local MP Alicia Kearns. She sat in with our gardening tutor session, and then Deb gave her a tour of the building whilst we talked through what we get up to.

Stephen also showed Alicia his can crushing operation, and even let her have a go. We are very proud of being able to show our day service to our local member of parliament.

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Pork Pie Workshop

We were so excited to receive a workshop from Claire Read-O'Donnel from Brockleby's Pie shop on making a proper Melton Mowbray Pork Pie! We all found it so interesting, and of course loved being able to make (and eat!) our very own!



Picnic In the Park

In August we enjoyed an afternoon at Wilton Park. We took picnic blankets, our packed lunch and a few jam tarts and spent lunchtime in the sunshine! After we had eaten, we were treated to a special performance from our music and movement group. We also played some ball games and had lots of fun being outside.

Tool Fest

In September a group of woodworkers spent the day at Tool Fest in Coventry! Whilst there they got to see various tool demonstrations, speak to professionals in different trades and even got to meet Billy Byrne from DIY SOS! The group were very happy with all the freebies they got and had a lovely day out.



Christmas Break

We will be **CLOSED** from **Monday 25th December-Monday 1st January 2024**. We will be **OPEN** from **Tuesday 2nd January**.

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