

NEWSLETTER

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Respite Services

Our Holiday Respite and Saturday Clubs continue to be in high demand with spaces filling up quickly! Bookable dates are released 3 months in advance & are available to book on our website from 10am on the 25th of each month (or the nearest working day after this date).



FUNDRAISING NEWS!

Lorraine Runs For FUN!



FUN supporter Lorraine Stone has had a busy 2017 fundraising for FUN!

Lorraine has run 1000k over 12 months in order to raise vital funds for our charity, totalling a fantastic **£1032.70 !!!**

After hearing about her fundraising efforts, Lorraine's employer Morrison & Foerster (UK) LLP offered to match what she had already raised with a generous donation of £500.

Representatives from FUN, Nazma and Anthony were recently invited to the Morrison & Foerster offices in London to officially receive our cheque. Pictured above with Nazma & Anthony from FUN are Lorraine Stone, Paul Friedman (European Managing Partner), Alistair Maughan (Morrison & Foerster London Managing Partner) and Trevor James (Head of Morrison & Foerster Foundation, London).

FUN would like to say a huge **Thank You** to Lorraine and her employers for their support

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HOLIDAY CLUB NEWS

Holiday Club has proved very popular with our families this Easter. There were lots of FUN Easter activities and games on offer in the school holidays.

The first week kicked off with the great FUN Easter hunt, the aim of the game was to find the letters hidden around FUN HQ to spell out a special word - with each child that took part received a prize!

FUN were also delighted to welcome back Magic Martin who entertained the families with his magic!



FUN HQ was also visited by Ark Farm



who brought their 'Furry & Friendly' small animals with them! Members had the opportunity to meet hedgehogs, guinea pigs, rabbits & tortoises to name just a few!

To finish off the second week we played lots of Easter themed games which we all enjoyed very much!



Thank You!

The Co-op Community Fund

The Co-op Community Fund are supporting FUN Holiday Club and Saturday Respite Club, with funds raised going towards resources.

The Community Co-op card scheme donates 1% of customer spend on Co-op branded products to our charity.

Round 1 of the scheme has raised **£8122.03** & Round 2 has raised **£8400** for FUN!

FUN supporters can help to boost this total even further by applying for a Co-op Membership.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Co-op and their local customers for all their support.



Disability

Awareness Training

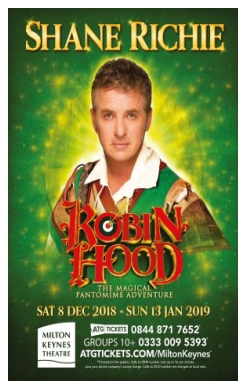
FUN are pleased to announce that the Training dates for 2018/2019 have now been released.

Please see our website for full details or contact FUN HQ on 01582 420800

Upcoming Events!

It's Panto Time!

Robin Hood strives to win the hand of the beautiful Maid Marion while he and his trusty band of Merry Men outwit the evil Sheriff of Nottingham in a show packed full of comedy, action, adventure and plenty of glitz and glamour!



For more information, please contact **FUN HQ** on **01582 420800** or see our website

Come and join FUN's Panto trip 2018 to Milton Keynes Theatre to see

Robin Hood!

*Please note - this trip **does not** include transport to/from the theatre.

Date: Sunday 16th December 2018

Show Time: 2.00pm

Cost: £10.00 per person (members only)

QUIZ NIGHT WINNERS!

Pictured here we have our February quiz night winners - a new team



named the **Edible Democrats**, & the winners for April were **The 6 Non Blondes!**

Congratulations to our teams & thank you to everyone who took part & supported FUN.



The next Quiz night will be held on Tuesday 12th June & the theme will be **Movies**. Come along to the Halfway House in Dunstable and see if you can claim the FUN Winners trophy! For more information or to book your table please call Jess at FUN HQ on 01582 420800

FUN would like to thank the following benefactors for their generous support for our clubs and activities in 2017/18:-

Alchemy Foundation, Archer Trust, Ardwick Trust, Barnabus Trust, BBC Children in Need, Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, Bothwell Charitable Trust, Carlton Educational Charity, Casey Trust, Champneys Charitable Foundation, Clare King Charitable Trust, David Solomons Charitable Trust, Dentons UKMEA LLP Charitable Trust, Didymus, D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust, Edith Murphy Foundation, Fitton Trust, Gale Family Charitable Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation, George Bairstow Charitable Trust, House of Industry Estate, Ibbett Trust, Leathersellers Company Charitable Fund, Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust, London Luton Airport Operations Ltd Fund – Community Awards Fund, London Luton Airport Operations Ltd Fund – Luton Youth Fund, M G Grimes Charitable Trust, Mageni Trust, Michael and Anna Wix Charitable Trust, Mrs B L Robinson Charitable Trust, MVM Charitable Trust, Paradigm Foundation, Pauline Meredith Charitable Trust, Percy Bilton Charity, Persula Foundation, Prince of Wales' Charitable Foundation, R S Brownless Charitable Trust, Robert Gavron Charitable Trust, Robert McAlpine Foundation, Shanly Foundation, Sobell Foundation, Souter Charitable Trust, St James's Place Foundation, St Johns Hospital Trust, UKH Foundation, Wixamtree Trust, Woodroffe Benton Foundation



Thank You!!!

FUN Vacancies - If you or anyone you know would like to come and work for FUN then take a look at our current job vacancies page on our website: www.familiesunitednetwork.org.uk Opportunities include: Welfare Assistants, Support Workers & Volunteer minibus drivers.