



# HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



## 100 CLUB - JUNE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £25 - No.23  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £15 - No.9  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of £10 - No.84

97 numbers were in the hat and this month's



numbers were drawn by Amber Young (*seen right*) and witnessed by Annalise McCabe (*seen left*) and families of

Friends and Families of special children and Plymouth Carers UK after their day out with us on the 28th.

Only a couple of tickets left.....

## FUND RAISING



Our thanks go to Charlie Thomson of Bishop Fleming for giving Craig and James Sowter the opportunity to talk to the staff about Horizons and to

discuss how both Horizons and Bishop Fleming can work together in mutual assistance.

Congratulations to Nicholas Tippet, David Kirk, Kirsty Ireland, Peter Barretto who did their bit for us and ran the Plymouth Half Marathon in aid of Horizons on the 24th May. well done to all. (Especially Nicholas for achieving a time of 1hr 53min and 09sec - phew!)

## SAINSBURY'S

- Nominate Your Favourite Local Charity.

Big Big thanks to all that went along at very short notice to Sainsbury's to vote for Horizons. For all those that phoned me to say it was happening and to Janice and Harry for very quickly producing a flyer to give to everyone they new and anyone standing still long enough in the vicinity!

It works keeping our eyes open and doing the ring around whistling up the troops the result of this is that we are one of the three local charities short listed.

We will know more shortly.....

## OUT AND ABOUT VISITS

John went to Virginia House on the 7th May giving a



Friends & Families  
Of Special Children

talk to Friends and Families of Special Children and Carers UK ([www.friendsandfamilies.org.uk](http://www.friendsandfamilies.org.uk)) giving them some information

about ourselves and of what their young children are going to experience when they come to visit us. They have booked a range of activities days for carers, families and their children.

## VISITS AND EVENTS

2nd of May was a busy packed day for all staff and volunteers, in addition to our normal Saturday sailors we arranged a day for Powerpack ([www.powerpack.uk.com](http://www.powerpack.uk.com)) a Plymouth based group of families with physically disabled children all of



whom are wheelchair users.

They took Friendship and a Hawk20 out for the day, dodging our dinghies in the morning and travelling to Cargreen in the afternoon.

## WELCOME ST JOSEPH'S

19th May saw us taking onboard 12 pupils and two teachers from St Joseph's Primary School for the first time. They had a great time with the navy providing our own mini navy day. Three Frigates (French and British), a British



Submarine, Police boats and ribs, Pilot boats and Tugs galore... All arranged just for them .....Honest!

## OFFICIALLY MAD

Team "Horizons Hopeful's" are now officially mad!

Comprising of yours truly (Craig), Tracy, Phyllida and David this team have entered the Marjon Adventure Day (MAD) ([www.plymouthmad.co.uk](http://www.plymouthmad.co.uk)).

Running, Cycling, Wall Climbing, Abseiling, Orienteering and Rowing starting at Marjon's in Plymouth at 10am on Sunday the 4th October raising funds for Horizons.

If you would like to sponsor Craig and the team or enter yourself or a team (there is a short course and children are allowed to run accompanied) please get in touch.

## NEW MINI BUS - WOW!

Horizons is now the proud owner of a replacement minibus many thanks go to The Clothworkers Charity for supporting us by giving us a grant to enable us to buy it.



"Old minibus looking on with envy"

## FUNDING NEWS



Good and bad news this month. The good is that The Chelsea Charitable Foundation has agreed to sponsor one of this years summer holidays sailing courses.

Unfortunately we have had two big grant rejections this month with both Children in Need and the Garfield Weston Charitable Trust unable to help us this year.

Although we know we will not be 100% successful these two grants would have been substantial in maintaining Horizons services. However as a percentage of successful grants we are currently running at a 50% success rate.

## COMPANY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

If anyone knows of a company or organisation that would like to sponsor one of our summer sailing weeks (there are four weeks not currently sponsored) please speak to Craig or Jon, Thanks

## PRESS COVERAGE



Maritime Plymouth (who we are an associate member) gave us a large section of their first page in their May electronic newspaper, allowing us to "advertise" to the marine industry in Plymouth about ourselves and the work we do.

We also got a small mention in the Herald who ran an article about my (Craig) working holiday with my wife working with a medical clinic and kindergartens in the village of Meghauri within the Chitwan area of Nepal.

Monday 18th we were visited by Giles Chichester MEP who came to take a look at "Friendship" and find out more about Horizons. He met with Peter Carpenter representing the Trustees and talked with the pupils of High Street Primary School who



had just come back from their afternoon trip on Friendship.

*Photo of Craig with Giles (and Molly) alongside Friendship in the marina*

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