



HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



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100 NUMBERS

This month our numbers were drawn by Matthew Williams and Martin Warburton. Both are busily preparing for the grand opening in October of Malvern Tyres, they are situated opposite our office in Richmond Walk, check them out for special Horizon's deals.....



The Winning numbers are
100 - £25, 59 - £15, 79 - £10

COLLECTING BOX OF THE MONTH

Bristol Castle, Devonport.



Another Drink based theme this month, Lee Swan of the Bristol Castle is seen here after counting a whopping £47.18 from their collection box. Their reading club pays 50p into the box to borrow a paperback. So for a quick drink or a long read you now know where to go..

CHRISTMAS PLANNING..

For everyone that has been following Horizons over the years knows we produce our own original Christmas Cards to send out from the Trustees and Children to Charity Trusts etc. and for supporters to purchase. This year will be no exception and each year we have used the ageing printers in the office to keep the costs down to time, paper and Ink. If anyone has a printing contact that might like to do a very short charity colour run could you please get in touch with us. It would also be very nice as we now have six in the set to perhaps produce a pack of charity Christmas cards. Thoughts and ideas please to Jon or Craig.



Last years card is shown above, and Jon's son is keeping the new design under wraps for a month or so – watch this space..

CERTIFICATES AND SAILING

With the finding of our lost camera (many thanks to Mayflower Marina staff) here are a couple of photos missing from last months edition. Summer Mix, was a great success with Hawk sailing on the River Tamar. (Left) All smiles aboard Jon's Hawk on the way back from our luncheon stop at Saltash Sailing Club.



(Right) Smiles form one of the groups after receiving their Summer Mix and their RYA OnBoard First Wave certificates. One of Horizons sailors **Daryl Lawrence** "volunteered" for the day so we thought he would be upset if he didn't also get a certificate!!



(Left) Horizons sailors after four days sailing being presented their RYA Youth Sailing Scheme Level 1 and Level 2 certificates. Thanks to all the instructors and volunteers who helped to make this a very successful summer holiday programme.



RECYCLING AND FUNDRAISING

This is ongoing, thank you to everyone sending in Mobile phones, Stamps and Milk bottle tops, please don't forget the ink Cartridges (sorry no Epson). New money making schemes to add to the list this month are old household wiring, copper and car batteries. Also if you know anyone that lives abroad please get them to collect their stamps and send them on as we get a better return for foreign stamps. We have had an exceptional month with over £150 raised in Collecting boxes I still have a couple of boxes if anyone has a friendly counter they can put one on.

CHARITY NIGHT

20th October Seymour Arms, 19:30 (7.30pm) charity night in aid of Horizons being run by David Aiken

PRESS AND PRESENTATIONS

We have been very fortunate this month collecting three fantastic cheques and having our photographs taken by The Plymouth Herald. Horizons benefited from charitable activities and events involving Local companies, Estate Agents, and Banks. Horizons will not hear a bad word spoken about Bankers and Estate Agents ever again !!!!!!!!

The Plymouth area Estate Agents Association held a Golf day and Gala Ball, this was the first opportunity for both their Chairman Richard Rabin and Paul Green of Barclays could present us with our cheques. The presentation coincided with a morning boat trip with Mount Tamar Special School. Picture shows the cheque presentation onboard Friendship with L-R Paul, Craig and Richard being helped by three Mount Tamar Students Kenny Cunha, Curtis Tuckwell, and Paige Jenkins.



The second presentation took place at the China Fleet Club with other recipients of a Charity Dinner organised by Mark Holt & Co Chartered Accountants, HSBC, China Fleet Country Club and Maitlands (another Estate Agent) with the aim of raising funds to support local charities. It was a very successful evening with guest Speakers Neil Ruddock and Paul Merton. Many local business's from Plymouth and surrounding areas attended, raising over £9000.



Craig seen here receiving Horizons cheque from Shaun Russell, Finance Manager of China Fleet Country Club.



The full line up of charities benefiting from this event. L-R, St Lukes, Horizons, The Zone, Haslar Company (RM) CAF, Mozambique baby Unit, Derriford Neonatal Unit.

CAPTION REQUIRED



STEPPING UP TO THE MARK

With the steps finished all it needed was a celebrity to cut the ribbon and some children to test them out. Fortuitously the steps were installed just before an expected outing by the pupils of Stuart Road Primary School. Every two weeks for the past four years the students have been chaperoned by Vi Ferguson, and the rain never falls on a Vi boat trip (it's



true) Vi was duly elected as our local celebratory and did a splendid job of cutting the ribbon and blessing the steps and all that will use them.



Vi is seen here cutting the ribbon and showing the strength of the steps with a full crew of budding sailors from Stuart Road.

SUMMER GONE - WELCOME AUTUMN?

You would have thought with the changing weather we would have finished with the balmy days?



Check out last Saturdays sailors relaxing taking in the suns rays on a not so windy day. All the boats were towed to West Mud for a nice pleasant relaxing.... drift. It was a relaxed occasion with the occasional sailor 'accidentally' falling in the water. I'm reliably told it was because they fell asleep!! Jon won the race home but he did cheat ..

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