



Bumper Summer Newsletter

As we race headlong towards the summer break we thought it would be a great time to update you with all the events that have been taking place and all the new developments on our journey towards our fundraising target of **£102K**.



News

BBC Children In Need

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Children In Need Grant of **£29,905** over three years to help fund our Under 2's session.

We would like to thank everyone at Springboard who worked so hard to make this happen and of course to our friends and long time supporters at Children in Need.



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Gift Aid – making your giving even greater

Gift aid increases the value of any charitable donations you make to Springboard by 25% because we can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your donation at no extra cost to you.

For the 2016/17 tax year we were able to reclaim an additional **£938.35** on your donations thanks to people opting to gift aid their giving. As you can see this is a truly amazing amount! Thank you to everyone who donated and ticked the gift aid box.

We would urge anyone who is considering donating money to Springboard in the future to gift aid their donation wherever possible as it makes a significant difference without you having to pay a penny extra.





Bournemouth Marathon

Those sporty Simpsons are at it again. This time Andrew Simpson is attempting to complete the Bournemouth Marathon on 8th October 2017 to raise money for Springboard. Andrew, whose daughter Rosie (shown right) currently attends Springboard, is attempting to run the marathon in under 3.5hrs – this is particularly impressive considering it will be his first ever attempt at this distance.

If you would like to support Andrew, the Mydonate link is attached below.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andrewsimpson3>



Lions Club of Chippenham

Some of you may be aware that Springboard was Chippenham Lions' joint 'Charity of the Year' for 2017. On Friday 14th July Springboard were invited to a cheque presentation evening where we were presented with a cheque for **£1,250**. This was a completely unexpected and overwhelming gift, but one that was very gratefully received. This generous donation will cover the cost of our new flooring which is due to be laid in Playroom 2 during the holidays.

Thank you Lions Club of Chippenham.

So where does this all leave us???

Thanks to all of our hard working volunteers, fundraisers and staff we have managed to raise a magnificent **£55.5k** so far this year! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We still have a significant **£46.5k** to go but we know with friends like you backing Springboard all the way we will achieve our goal. Enjoy the summer break.





Forthcoming Events



18th August 2017 - Golf Day.

Only a few tickets remain for our 6th Annual Golf Day at Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf resort. The tickets cost £50.00 which includes coffee/tea and bacon roll on arrival from approx. 9.30am and 18 holes of golf followed by a two course dinner. If you would like to attend please contact Kris Boulton boultonkris@gmail.com for more information.

Gin tasting

We are very excited to announce that The Vine Tree at Norton are hosting a Gin Tasting and BBQ evening to raise funds for Springboard On **Thursday 24th August 2017** at the Vine Tree.

This event will be a first of it's kind for Springboard so please come along and support us, it promises to be a brilliant night!

Adult tickets £15 includes a gin (or soft drink) on arrival and BBQ.

Child Tickets (12 years and under) **£7.50** includes BBQ and soft drink on arrival.

Arrival from 6pm- food will be served from 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased directly from the Vine Tree (01666 837 654) or via Eventbrite using the link below:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-gin-tasting-bbq-evening-at-the-vine-tree-norton-tickets-35751260984?aff=es2>

Please note:- if purchasing tickets via Eventbrite a processing fee added to the cost of the ticket.



14th October 2017- Race Day Castle Combe.

Our friends at Castle Combe Circuit have chosen Springboard as their nominated charity for the Grand Finals Race Day. You can help us by volunteering to shake buckets on the day! In return for your help you will gain free entry to the nail biting season finale. Please put the date in your diary, further details to follow nearer the time.



Our wish list

its not always what you think.....



At Springboard we are always in need of something, whether it be smaller items for the playroom and office, or corporate sponsorship for larger projects. We've put together a list of some of the things that are **always** useful to us. Please take a look, can you or your company help us with any of the following items?

- ★ Shaving foam,
- ★ Bubbles,
- ★ Play sand,
- ★ Healthy snacks,
- ★ Book tokens – to enable us to purchase training literature or specialist support materials'
- ★ Cleaning supplies – bin bags, waste paper basket liners, polish, etc,
- ★ Office Stationery – pens, printer paper, envelopes, stamps,
- ★ Craft stationery – child friendly pens, scissors, glue, glitter, craft paper, paint, cellotape, stickers.

If you can help with any of the above please see Anne, Caroline or Sarah in the office or e-mail business@springboardchippenham.co.uk. Alternatively if you have any ideas or opportunities to raise money small or big please let us know on 01249 657145, we are ALWAYS excited by new suggestions and offers of help.

Every donation no matter how small helps:



£13 could provide for a 40 minute session for a child in the fantastic sensory room.

£31.50 could fund a specialist workshop which can be delivered to parents, partners, local nurseries and schools.

£488 would fund either a morning or afternoon session.

£2,855.76 is the total cost for a child to attend Springboard for one session for a year.

DONATE NOW.....

- Paper Sponsorship and collect cash
- Text – BEAR15 and the amount to be donated this can be from £1-£10 to 70070 e.g.BEAR15£10
- Online - <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/springboardchippenham>
- Give a bit – www.givingabit.com
- Direct Debit – regular donations to:
Springboard North Wilts Opportunity Group,
Sort Code: 09-06-66, Account number: 43377422, Bank: Santander



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