

## News from Caerphilly Children's Centre

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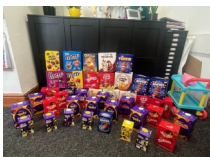
### April Fun Day!

On Sunday 2nd April, Caerphilly Children's Centre hosted its first Sparkle April Fun Day. Many families joined us to enjoy the activities and games on offer, and the day was filled with fun and laughter. We were lucky to enjoy some sunshine and use of the park. There were martial arts sessions run by Heads of the Valleys Tang Soo Do, A&S Animal Encounters brought along some of their furry friends and there was the opportunity to talk to Mike from Dads Group and Jon from MediCinema. There was also a raffle, guess the name of the cuddly toy, a craft stall and of course we had drinks and chocolates to sell, along with a donation of Welsh cakes and gingerbread people from Glanmor's Bakery. We had a very special visit from the Easter Bunny. We would like to say a really big **Thank You** to all staff and volunteers who helped make this event so special.



### Thank You So Much

Once again, we have been extremely lucky to receive donations of chocolate eggs at Caerphilly Children's Centre. These eggs were offered to children and young people when they attended their appointments over the Easter holidays, and this helped create a positive experience for them and a nice memory of their visit. From all Caerphilly families, we would like to say a massive thank you to Lloyds Bank Caerphilly, Asda Caerphilly, Constructaquote.com and Caerphilly Athletic Football Club. We are extremely grateful to all our supporters; without you we would not be able to do what we do.



### A big Thank you

Sparkle welcomed the Provincial Grand Lodge of South Wales into Caerphilly Children's Centre to demonstrate the services the charity offers.

Whilst with us they produced an amazing video to showcase how their very generous donation helps support children with disabilities and developmental difficulties living in Caerphilly Borough.



## Arwydd y Mis Sign of the Month Brenin /King



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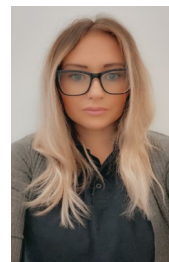
Working parallel flat hand (palm back, pointing in/up) strokes down chin, thumb and fingers closing just below chin level; then place working clawed hand on head.

Diagram and description from Signalong



A big hello and welcome to Caerphilly Children's Centre Tamarin McBurney. Tamarin has joined the ISCAN department her role is ISCAN Co-ordinator.

You may speak to Tamarin when you contact the ISCAN Team.



## Congratulations 🏆

Francesca Lessimore and Julie Daniels are Occupational Therapy Technicians based at Caerphilly Children's Centre. They were recently nominated for Health Care Support Workers awards in the Children and Young People category.

Fran and Julie were announced as the winners of the award at the Health Care Support Workers Conference. Congratulations to them both, they thoroughly deserve this award, they are amazing and always go above and beyond, not only for the OT Team but for the Children's Centre.

## Saturday 13th May 9:45am - 11:15am



## CAERPHILLY COFFEE MORNING

If you would like to attend please:  
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