

# Nevill Hall Children Centre/Canolfan Blant Nevill Hall

## August Newsletter/ Cylchlythyr Medi



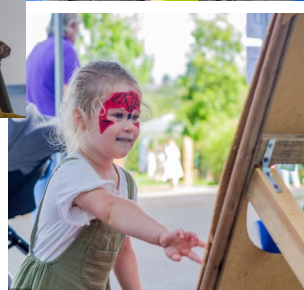
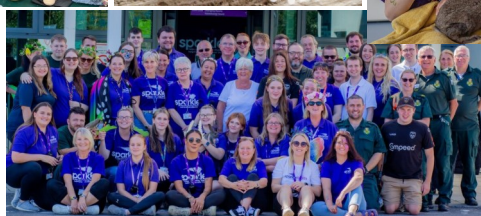
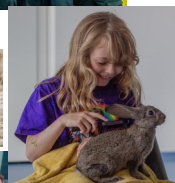
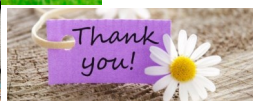
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### Summer Fun Day at Serennu

On Sunday August 20th, Serennu Centre hosted our annual Summer fete. The weather was very kind and everyone had a super time joining in with the activities and all the fun taking place. It was great to welcome families and to watch the children and young people enjoying themselves. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff and volunteers for the hard work that made this event possible. Thank you to County in the Community, Dragon's Rugby, Newport Live, Gwent Police, Gwent Ambulance Service, Gwent Fire Service, volunteers from TSB, Harding Evans Solicitors, Principality Building Society, R.D.P. Law, Mike from Dads Group and the team from MediCinema. We would also like to say thank you to Tom Patterson from Treasured Memories Photography for spending the whole day with us taking lots of fantastic photographs. We sincerely appreciate all the support that made this day special for families.



### Dressing up in Clubs

Young people attending Sparkle play club have been enjoying dress up sessions. They really had a fun time and even Sparkle staff got involved.

If you have a child who is age 5 years and over who is undergoing or diagnosed with a developmental delay and/or a disability and would like to attend Sparkle Clubs please contact Sarah - Family Liaison Officer for a referral form.



If you would like to be kept up to date with activities, events, forums and support groups being held at Nevill Hall and in the local area please email: [ABB.FamilyLiaisonNorth@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABB.FamilyLiaisonNorth@wales.nhs.uk) or call: 01873 732712 to be included on the mailing list.





## Sign of the Month Arwydd y Mis

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### 'TEACHER' - 'ATHRO (male) or ATHRAWES (female)'

Index hands (palms in, pointing up) at each side of mouth, move forward/out in two movements.

For more signs, information and resources, please see [www.signalong.org.uk](http://www.signalong.org.uk) or talk to your speech and language therapist.

### Thank You

At the recent Aneurin Bevan University Health Board volunteering event, a few current volunteers and staff members were invited to attend to represent Serennu Children's Centre.

This event was arranged by ABUHB to thank all volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

Serennu and Sparkle have many volunteers who regularly support a range of services at our centre, and we are so lucky to have them.

There was an afternoon tea to be enjoyed where people shared stories about their volunteering experiences.

For details of all volunteering opportunities, please see the Sparkle website



## Welsh Parliament Consultation

Thank you to everyone who has offered feedback towards the Welsh Parliament Consultation of '  
**do disabled children and young people have equal access to education and childcare?'**



This is such an important topic and we would like families to have their views represented.

**There is a meeting arranged at Serennu Children's Centre, on Friday 15th September, 10.30am- 12.30pm,** to offer the opportunity for you to share your thoughts in person with the Welsh Parliament Children, Young People and Education Committee. Everyone is welcome to join us.  
**Refreshments will be available**

If you are unable to come along on 15th September, you can still contribute your feedback by contacting Family Liaison Officers on email: [family.liaison.abb@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:family.liaison.abb@wales.nhs.uk) or telephone: 01633 748013

### Thank You

We would like to say a Thank You to Crane ChemPharma & Energy, Cwmbran, for their kind donation of \$5000 towards the Sparkle Appeal.

William Eynon works at Crane and his son Zachary attends leisure sessions at Serennu.

Will nominated us and he says "Sparkle is a great support to our family and I am delighted to recommend this charity and recognise the great work of the Sparkle team that encourage Zachary to reach his full potential." We are very grateful Will.



## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 7th September  
Newport Autism Support Group**  
Support group for families/carers and those living/supporting people with autism  
**10am-12pm**

**Friday 8th September  
Sparkle Coffee Morning @ Serennu**  
A chance to relax and chat to other parents and carers.  
Children welcome.  
**10am-12pm**

**Saturday 9th September  
Serennu Dad's Group**  
for parents/grandparents/male carers to get together for a chat and a coffee  
**10am-12pm**

**Wednesday 13th September  
Helping Hands Parent Virtual workshop  
'Introduction to Sensory Processing'**  
**10am-12pm**

**Friday 15th September  
Meeting to discuss the consultation**  
regarding '*do disabled children and young people have equal access to education and childcare?*'  
**10.30am-12.30pm**

**Thursday 21st September  
ADHD Parent Support Group**  
For parents/carers affected by ADHD  
**10am-12pm**

**Tuesday 19th September  
Sparkle Coffee Morning @ Blaina ICC**  
A chance to relax and chat to other parents and carers.  
Children welcome.  
**\*New Time\*  
5:30-7pm**

**Thursday 21st September  
Helping Hands Parent Virtual workshop  
'Introduction to sleep'**  
We will share ideas about how to manage common sleep difficulties in children and young people  
**10am-12pm**

**Monday 25th September  
ADHD Parent Support Group**  
For parents/carers affected by ADHD  
**5.30pm-7.30pm**

**Friday 8th September  
Sparkle Coffee Morning @ Caerphilly Children's Centre**  
A chance to relax and chat to other parents and carers.  
Children welcome.  
**9:45am-11:15am**

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