



ELLA'S NEWSLETTER

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We would firstly like to say a big **THANKYOU** to all of our friends, family, colleagues and supporters for their enthusiasm, support, and dedication to the trust over this past year. We have been overwhelmed with your response and interest in the trusts development and could not have been so successful without you.

The newsletter will inform you of how the trust has helped Ella in 2007 and the developments we plan to make in 2008.

Thank you once again and if you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Ella Marie Development Trust.

ELLA'S NEW PUSHCHAIR

As Ella is growing older her needs are becoming more complex and it is becoming harder for her family to deal with everyday tasks and duties. Ella's parents raised an issue to the trust which was that Ella's pushchair was becoming too small and she was not supported enough. After extensive research Lorna & Craig decided on a pushchair that would not only make their life easier but enable Ella to be supported correctly and for her to feel more comfortable and independent. Before Christmas 2007 the Trust paid for a disabled pushchair/wheelchair for Ella. It is due to arrive in the beginning of February. Thank you to all your donations that have made this purchase possible.



ELLA'S BIKE!!!

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to PWH motors for their kind donation of £900 to the Trust for Ella's specially adapted bike. Due to Ella's condition she needs a specifically designed and adapted bike to enable her to support her body and head whilst pedalling. Even though Ella has never ridden a bike before she took to the concept immediately. The pedalling motion not only helps strengthen her muscles but enable her legs to be more mobile. It also helps Ella to join in the fun with her brother and cousins on their bikes too!



ELLA'S BIKE TRIAL



RUN BOYS RUN!!!!!!!



In October 2007—Richard Gunn, Jonathan Pugh, John Roderick, Pete Ballantyne & Rob Morgan ran the Cardiff Half Marathon to raise money for Ella's Trust. They ran a gruelling 13.1 miles throughout Cardiff and Cardiff bay. Even though it wasn't a race! Jonathan finished in a staggering 1hr 41 seconds with the other boys very close behind. Thank you guys for your hard work, dedication and all the effort you put in to raise money (total still to be confirmed) for Ella. Well done!!!!!!

WHAT CAN YOU DO???

We are always looking for people to get involved in sponsored events, raise funds and generally actively promote the Trust. If there is anything you would like to organise, any events you would like to take part in then please do so. The trust is grateful for all the support and interest that you show. Please contact Katey on 07870 498743 or visit the website for any information.



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www.fitnessfactorycymru.com

THANKYOU TO SIMON OF DRAGON ELECTRICAL FOR HIS SUPPORT AND DONATIONS THROUGHOUT 2007
www.dragonelec.co.uk

SLEEP TIGHT!

The trust has funded a new bed for Ella, she needs a bed with full side support. As she has grown she has become to big for her cot, the trust has funded a specially adapted bed with full side support, to make sure she has a good nights sleep. Thankyou