Sadie Bristow Foundation Newsletter



We have had a very busy first year, with so much support from the local community and beyond. For more information please follow us on Facebook, Twitter or our website.

March

12-hour tennis marathon at Bridge Tennis Club & Polo Farm, with Stewart Bristow, Jake Wilson (aged 12), Ed Glover and Nick Wibberley playing other components for 12 hours non-stop!













Brave novice trekkers Vicki and Cindy went on a 40km hike from Somersby to Patonga in New South Wales, Australia.









Members of staff in Fatface, Canterbury enjoyed an in-store cycle and achieved an amazing 100km! What a team!





We joined the local Girl Guides session to give a talk on allergies and Anaphylaxis.

All the hard work paid off with us achieving our charity status; number 1182525. **Immensely** proud and overwhelmed by the support.







April

We launched our tennis programme in Chartham and Bridge Schools, with a focus on athletics and tennis. On the day, we were supported by Michelle Robinson (Olympic Athlete), Naomi Cavaday (tennis star), the LTA, Allergy UK and the local ITV news.







June

Every month we run a friendly gathering which offers an opportunity for parents to find allergy support.





Sadie's Grandma Carol held an afternoon tea at Whitstable Castle in memory of beautiful Sadie.







July & August

We hijacked the annual BBQ beer fest at the Haywain Pub in Bramling with all donations going to our charity.





October & November

We met Dr Ola Smith, and the chief Executive of NHS South East, Suzan Acott. paving the way for better services for allergy families in East Kent.







Orange and green ball mini-tournaments were held at the prestigious settings of Queens Club in London. We had an amazing day and over 40 children from the the UK competed in front of their families, included children from Chartham and Bridge primary schools.











New House Nursery held a harvest day and chose us as their charity of the year, raising £260.

Such fun was had at the fundraising Quiz Night in Chartham, arranged by Celia, one of our trustees.





January





Competing teams joined in 'Ski for Sadie'; the ultimate skiing challenge. Participants spent six days pushing themselves to their limits and trying to reach as many checkpoints as possible.

Many clubs over the South of England hosted 'Sadie Days' to fund raise for us. Several clubs also gave us the very special honour of renaming their tournament trophies for Sadie.







March

Nineteen of our amazing supporters took to the streets of London to run the Vitality half marathon.







Not only were we invited to attend the LTA awards night, but we won! It was an honour to be the winner of The Competition of the Year award and we are now through to the regional event. Watch this space!





