



# Fundraising Catch Up...

April 2017

Welcome to 'Fundraising Catch Up', a monthly update to let you know about all things fundraising! Each month it will include details of fundraising news, fundraising events and fundraising superstars!

For further information about any details please call Rachel on **ex 8289** or email **fundraising@ldh.nhs.uk**

## Sporty News

### London Marathon 2017



Here are 2 of our Marathon runners. Shannon was raising money for NICU and Tom, dressed as St George, was raising money from the Children's Wards. We also had Joe running for NICU. A huge well done to them all.

The ballot is now open for the London Marathon 2018. You can sign up until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at <https://www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com/en-gb/>

**Zumbathon** is taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the Houghton Regis May Fair at 1pm and 2.30pm for 30 minutes. You can make a donation of £2 per adult and £1 for under 16s with all proceeds going to the Breast Cancer Unit.

**Claddagh Gaels Walk** is also taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. This 5K sponsored walk is raising money for the Children's Wards and starts at 2.30pm. Sponsor forms can be obtained from the Fundraising Team – please just call us on 01582 718289.

**Tough Mudder** – some of our supporters are taking part in Tough Mudder this year. If you would like to take up the challenge and raise money for the hospital, please let us know. We are really grateful to everyone who is supporting the hospital.



## Welcome to Bianca

We are delighted to welcome Bianca, our new Community Fundraiser, to our team. You can follow her on Instagram and Twitter - Idhfundraising

## Future Dates for your diary

Quiz Night change of date - the Summer Quiz Night will now be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to book a place, please call Rachel on 01582 718289.

Race Night – Save a date for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July for this new event that is taking place at the hospital. More details to follow shortly.

## Children's Ward News

We had an eggstremely busy time with Easter Egg deliveries and we are very grateful to everyone who donated eggs for the children.

Thank you for collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for us. If you have any spare vouchers lying around, we would be delighted to have these to help us reach our target of 5500 vouchers!

We have a couple of slots available at our collections at Sainsbury's Dunstable and Bramingham on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the Children's Wards. If you can help, please call us on 01582 718289.

The Easter Cake Sale and raffle raised an amazing £1005 – thank you for supporting this event.

