



2022 Spring Party

Our belated Christmas party took place on Saturday 9th April and it was well worth the wait! Our Chair, Paul Moser welcomed everyone back after two years.





We danced the night away!



Susan Moser introduced the recipients of this year's Elizabeth Spector and Roy Pursey Awards.

Well done Norbert Walter on receiving the Elizabeth Spector Award for Volunteering, Susan spoke of Norbert's dedication to teach and develop our members IT skills, especially during the pandemic whereby digital skills enabled our members to keep in touch with friends and family.

And well done to Jason Gunn on receiving the Roy Pursey Award, Susan told of Jason's cheerful disposition, his genuine interest in everyone at Hertsmere Mencap and his kindness, "the world needs more people like Jason", Susan commented.



After two years, it was great to all be together again.

Daily Activities

This month at **Arts & Crafts** we celebrated Easter, decorating bunnies and cuddly toys. We enjoyed creating birds to hang from our ceilings or windows and crafted our own personalised canvas, made from recycled materials



It's been a busy month at **Jubilee Club**, we started the month with Karaoke, we celebrated Easter with a mix of Arts and Crafts and we enjoyed a session of chair yoga with Michelle.





The highlight of this month's **Coffee Morning** was our Learning Disability Forum. Thank you to Chi, from Hertfordshire City Council who spoke to us about the new Highway Code.



We can always count on Angie to bring great excitement and an electric atmosphere to Friday's **Dance Aerobics**. This month we enjoyed dancing to music by Adele, Michael Jackson, Rick Astley, Culture Club and Country music hits.





Noah's Ark Easter Playscheme was a huge success! It was wonderful to be reunited with the children once again and we were delighted to welcome 4 new families who were very happy with their experience and will be returning in the summer. We have received such positive feedback, *"our son really enjoyed his time at your playscheme, we are so happy he has found somewhere he feels comfortable and his needs can be met."*

All the children enjoyed the fun activities on offer which included games, karaoke, messy play, arts and crafts, ball pit fun and the use of the newly installed outdoor gym. The children loved their bowling and adventure golf excursions too!

A big shout out to Alyson Gnessen our Head Play Leader and all our wonderful team of staff and volunteers, old and new, who work so hard in providing a safe, nurturing and fun experience for our younger members.

We will be releasing our Summer Scheme dates soon. If you would like to register your child for the Summer playscheme, please contact our Co-ordinator Hayley Bentley for further details (see below).

We are also recruiting Play Assistants and volunteers for our Summer playscheme. For further information, please contact Hayley Bentley on **07861 891706**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 BANK HOL NO ART	3 Jubilee Club 7-9.00pm	4 Coffee Morning 10-11.30am	5 **NEW* Drama 10-11.30am	6 Dance Aerobics 10.00 -11.00am	7
8	9 Art 10-11.30am	10 Jubilee Club 7-9.00pm	11 Coffee Morning 10-11.30am	12 Drama 10-11.30am	13 Dance Aerobics 10.00 -11.00am	14
15	16 Art 10-11.30am	17 Jubilee Club 7-9.00pm	18 Coffee Morning 10-11.30am	19 Drama 10-11.30am	20 Dance Aerobics 10.00-11.00am	21
22	23 Art 10-11.30am	24 Jubilee Club 7-9.00pm	25 Coffee Morning 10-11.30am	26 Drama 10-11.30am	27 Dance Aerobics 10.00-11.00am	28
29	30 Art 10-11.30am	31 Jubilee Club 7-9.00pm				

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th May

Beverley Gellert's JobCentrePlus presentation at Coffee Morning (10am)

Thursday 5th May

Drama returns (Allum Hall) from 10-11.30am

Tuesday 7th May

Celebrate HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the Jubilee Club

Sunday 11th December

Hertsmere Mencap's 2022 Christmas party

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