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Dear !*FIRSTNAME*!,

After a white Christmas, with still plenty of snow on the hills waiting for more, we are now awaiting our fourth or is it fifth snowfall? We have some interesting and unfortunatley some sad news to include this month, but we hope that you will continue to do your utmost to support the aims of DELTA and help to bring to fruition the 2010 (26th year) of Summer schools.

It is with great sadness that we inform our readership that Andrew Broughton lost his fight for life after a relatively short illness early on New Years Day. Andrew, known to families and colleagues both countrywide and abroad, for his work with Hearing Impaired children was committed to the Natural Aural Approach. Our thoughts are with his wife Sue (Lewis), and daughters Ruth and Aimee.

Andrew's funeral has been arranged for 3pm on Wednesday 13th January at Wellington Methodist Church, followed by cremation at Teleford Crematorium. The Church is just opposite his office and will return there for refreshments. Sue has also arranged a thanksgiving service for Saturday 30th January at 2pm at the same church. We hope that people will bring any particular memories they have of Andrew to this and if possible share them on a post it note - things to make his children proud or things to make them smile.

Sue has requested family flowers only, but would welcome donations to either DELTA or Ward 23H who looked after us all so well - the funeral directors will collect this on the broughton family behalf.

Our thoughts and prayers goes out to the Broughton family at this difficult time.

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Busking at The Elm Tree

DELTA fundraising in Hampshire...

September at The Elm Tree, Ringwood.

As a full time music teacher/musician, I had been booked by the shops in the Furlong, Ringwood to play for their customers...bit of swing/jazz, on the saxophone....I was providing 'street' entertainment....always a talking point/topic of conversation, especially since a lot of my pupils see me...its actually very sociable....people always smile....not just when I play wrong notes!!!! - and you meet some lovely people!!!...my problem is that I will always talk to everyone and anyone, which means I don't always do a lot of playing!!! Buskers though, give the chance for children to hear a variety of styles and instruments, so I like to think that that also could inspire a future player, to the fun that can be had with music!!!...anyway, in July I was playing away in Ringwood with a collection box in front of me for Children In Need...after about an hour I was approached by a lady called Sally Bennett....Sally was organising a music day, where all the proceeds would go to charity!!! Sally had a bet on with 3 of her friends that she would raise the most money....now since Sally had not settled on the charities that would be benefiting, my ears pricked up!!! Sally was very interested in hearing about the summer schools that Delta provided, especially since a friend of hers had a child who's 18month child had recently had a cochlear implant....(such a small world!!!!)...so Sally agreed on Delta having a 3rd of anything raised.....which totalled £300+ to each charity!!!...

Well done Sally!!!...I hope you won your bet!!!?

In December 2009, my daughter Laura was invited to Plowmans Garden Centre near Hurn Airport in Bournemouth in her role of Ferndown Carnival Queen...it was to 'open' the Santa's grotto train...The proprietor had me totally enthralled with his excitement over the grotto and had been made aware by the Carnival Committee of Laura's deafness and of how she had still managed to achieve and give so much....because of that he 'pledged ' a donation from the Santa train at the beginning of 2010 to a charity of her choosing! He was primarily looking for local charities, so Laura managed to get him to agree on splitting the cheque with £200 going towards the local Dorset Deaf Children's Society and £200 towards the Delta Winchester Summer School...the local cheque enabled us to treat our local children to a thrilling 'Santa visit!!!'...they were totally enthralled and it was also picked up by the local press, who highlighted the work of both charities!!!



The message behind this!!??...you never know if you don't ask....and talking to others and making them aware of what Delta is about, can create such

interest and generosity....so always worth a try!!!

Sarah and Laura Bolter

Carmen Challenge or 'Challenged'

Monmouth in the end appeared to be challenged by 'Carmen'

Was it the date? The same day as the Santa Fun Run in the town and too near to Christmas?

Was it the subject? Was Carmen thought to be too highbrow being known as an opera or too blood thirsty due to the connection with bull fighting?

Was it music overload? There were numerous recitals and 'singing from scratch's of Handel's Messiah in the locality, all of which had been advertised after 'Carmen.'

So many of the beautiful melodies keep being played on T.V.!

Those members of Monmouth Music Theatre who had been practising hard, were joined by interested folk from a wide area to run through the numbers in the morning, and 'book end' with the soloists in the afternoon. The evening performance was attended by a select but very appreciative audience and while understandably there were some sections which could have done with a few weeks more work!!!, a highly enjoyable sing was had, with the well (partially) staged performance.

Thanks go to Ian Russell (Musical Director), Jane Rodgers (Stage Director), Jeanette Massocchi Accompanist, Helen Stidolph (Repetiteur) and all who tried so hard.

The hope of raising substantial funds for DELTA was sadly not realized, however – there were good sales of cards, calendars and draw tickets.

Numerous leaflets were taken away – many people spoken to. Banners showing our Logo were displayed prominently around the town.

A good pre concert write-up appeared in the South Wales Argus, giving DELTA publicity and as one of those taking part told me later, she now knew of DELTA, and would like to promote it as a worthwhile Charity at a large comprehensive school outside the immediate area.

So once again what price fundraising – or should we say profile raising???

L. H.

Christmas 2009 Grand Draw Results

Patron David Evans and Mary Cann of Connevans very kindly agreed to take some time out of their busy day and draw the winning tickets, thanks goes to both for their time.

So without further ado...

- 1st Place - Cieran Fallon - No.1262
- 2nd Place - Mickey Watkins - No.0767
- 3rd Place - Frances Piggott - No.0217
- 4th Place - Sue Lewis - No.1562
- 5th Place - Trevor Brown - No.0022
- 6th Place - Jo Ross - No.0390
- 7th Place - Mrs D Brown - No.0029
- 8th Place - Pamela Mason - No.0850
- 9th Place - Mrs I Mulford - No.0761
- 10th Place - J Jackson - No.1281

The Grand Draw raised £796, again thanks to all who brought a ticket!

Balloon Race Results

There were 5 Balloon Race tickets returned to The Con Powell Centre, these have been plotted on Goggle Maps and calculated on as the Crows fly. It was a very cold and wet windy launch however they certainly went in to the distance very quickly.

In first place is Elizabeth Barrett who landed on Manor Farm in Brinklow. In second place was Carmel Fenton who landed at Birchly Farm in Coventry. Congratulations to you both.

The Barrett family wins a Travel Vibrating Alarm Clock and the Fenton family a £10 voucher from Forest Books.

Thanks goes to all who took part, we raised around £150 with this event.

We would like to thank the following who donated prizes for the Celebration Day and the Grand Draw.

Hounsome Family (1st Prize), Dunnocks (2nd Prize), David Funk, Association of Weavers (3rd Prize), Wendy Lilygreen (4th Prize), Alan Grimshaw (5th Prize), Connevans (6th & 7th Prize plus 4 clocks used on Celebration Day), DELTA Volunteers (8th,9th, & 10th Prize)

Forthcoming events



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We currently have **48** users, they have raised over **£144.91** just by using EveryClick.

Imagine if there were 149 users ? ? ? Or more ! ? !

Current Everyclick users, please ensure that you are signed in to your account for DELTA to benefit from your searches and shopping!

Personal Ads

(Always wanted - as is your input)

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