

Horizon Pride



Coming Soon!

Horizon Care has embarked on a new venture which we believe will help develop the education of the young people in our care. We will soon be opening two independent schools, in the Stafford and Whitefield areas. These schools are being developed to provide education and, in some cases, prepare the young people for the possible return to mainstream education.

Both the schools are being fitted with new furniture and teaching equipment in time for the scheduled opening in October 2007. Both the schools will have a brand new bank of computers installed along with Broadband.

We have appointed a Head Teacher to oversee both of these schools. The recruitment of the remaining teaching staff is currently underway.



It is September already and the school term has started, we would like to wish all young people Good Luck in starting the new school year!

It will soon be Christmas and plans for events are well under way, we would like as many ideas as possible for the kids Christmas bash.

Staff contracts are currently being reviewed by our new employment law partners; we are hoping to have these in place by Christmas.

Thank you to all the staff that have gone the extra mile in ensuring that all of the kids have the best opportunities and care. Don't stop, you make such a difference!!

Phil and Mandy

New Homes

There will be a further update on our new children's home in Northern Ireland, once the registration has been completed and all staff have been recruited.

Our new home in Salford will also be opening shortly. We are pleased to announce that Lisa Pickering will be managing both Railway Cottage and the new home.

Recruitment Fair

Horizon Care will be attending two recruitment fairs in October. We will be at both Accrington Town Hall and The Quality Hotel, Hanley on 4th October.

We will be promoting the company and welcoming interest from people who wish to join the Horizon Care teams. Residential Care staff are welcome to come along and help.

WANTED: 2 young people to help select staff and put them through their paces in Northern Ireland. For 2 days during October, flights and meals included!

Written requests in by 5th October please!!

Wear it Pink!

Breast Cancer Campaign is the only charity that specializes in funding independent breast cancer research throughout the UK. Over the last 12 years Breast Cancer Campaign has spent more than £18.5 million on research and is currently funding 97 projects at research institutes around the UK.

During the week beginning

22nd October we will be joining in with the Breast Cancer Awareness fundraising day. Everyone can wear an item of pink clothing and make a donation of £2. This will go towards the target of raising £3.5 million.

You can also visit: www.wearitpink.co.uk for more information about the charity and its

fundraising events. There is also a range of pink clothing and accessories that can be purchased for the day.

When you have collected your donations, please forward them to Head Office and we will submit them to Breast Cancer Campaign.

Welcome...

We would like to welcome new members to the Horizon Care teams:

Rosellyn Mills

Amanda Anderson

Gerry Nyland

And Mick Lloyd, Manager at Ford Cottage.

YP Competition

Fit all 18 words below into the puzzle and the correct answers sent to Head Office before 5 October will win a £5 voucher!



- 3 letters = Hat , Cat
- 4 letters = Wand, Ugly, Real
- 5 letters = Witch, Treat, Scary, Broom
- 6 letters = Sweets, Ghosts, Tricks
- 7 letters = Pumpkin, October
- 8 letters = Cauldron, Werewolf
- 9 letters = Halloween
- 12 letters = Toffee-apples

Race Days

All the staff had a great day at the races in both Uttoxeter and Haydock.

Lisa Pickering definitely had a productive day as she won the most money!

Lisa's Tip: Green hat and green shirt!

Christmas Cards



We are going to hold the Christmas Card competition again this year.

Any young people who would like to enter, should send their designs to Head Office by 8th October 2007.

The cards will then be shortlisted and the winning designs will be used on our company cards. The winners will also receive a prize!

The card must be A5 size and in colour. Please send the original via post.

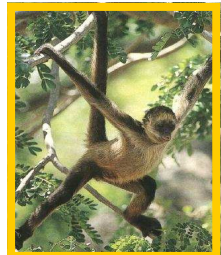
Special Mentions

- Congratulation to all members of staff who achieved Senior positions this month: Gillian Walsh, Lee Fernley, Claire Simkin, Ian Cessford, Diane Meakin, Charlie Corfield and Sarah Webster.
- Bonnie Yule achieved a 2:1 in her degree. Well done!
- Well done to Diane Aitken, Rachel Haslam, Sarah Knight, Charlie Corfield, Sarah Webster and Carol Simcox for completing their NVQ 3.
- Good luck to all the young people who have started school this year.
- Thank you to Kyle and Blake for the fantastic letters for Northern Ireland.

Monkey Forest

The Young People (and staff!) all enjoyed the day at Trentham Gardens. The photos have been circulated on a CD to all homes. We are also beginning to plan the young people Christmas party, so if anyone has any ideas of venues please send them in to Head Office.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE...



Vacancy

We currently have vacancies in our Bacup and Staffordshire homes. If anyone knows of someone who would like to apply, please have them contact Hannah at Head Office for application forms.