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Pupils making a difference in the community

PUPILS from a Thringstone school visited residents at an Ashby Care Home as part of their efforts to make a difference in the community.

The children, who are all part of Grace Dieu Manor School's wonderfully named MAD (Make a Difference) Club, enjoyed a visit to Ashby Care Home, where, they played games with the residents, with one having her love of chess reignited!

"The MAD Club is based on encouraging the values we hold dear as a School," said headmistress Margaret Kewell.

"It's a club which encourages our pupils to be kind and compassionate; a club which encourages them to look beyond themselves and

to think about those who have different lives than their own.

"These attributes are not new to Grace Dieu - they are already woven into our DNA - but they are such important attributes that we want our pupils to develop them fur-

ther, and our MAD Club is a fantastic way of doing just that."

The pupils and residents are now looking forward to a return visit in December - when they will sing Christmas Carols together. The MAD Club have also

been making beautiful post-cards that they are posting out to Westwood House Residential Home. They hope their Postcards of Kindness will brighten the day for other elderly care home residents whom they have not yet been able to visit.

"We are incredibly proud of the children," concluded Mrs Kewell. "Of course it's important to develop academic excellence, but it's equally important to develop a rounded child - which is exactly what we do at Grace Dieu."

**Charity to get new home
thanks to generous offer**

Hospice Hope turned to the district council for ideas

By LOUISE STEEL

A CHARITY which provides support for people with life limiting conditions, is set to have a new home in Coalville.

With land provided by North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) and development carried out for free by Bloor Homes, the charity will soon have a new purpose-built day centre just outside the village of Swannington.

After receiving the news that they would have to move out of their current accommodation in Griffydham by summer 2021, Hospice Hope trustees turned to the district council for ideas.

In response, the council agreed to lease some of its land - currently used to store spare wheelie bins - to the charity and appealed to busi-

nesses in the area. Bloor Homes replied within days to say that they would develop a 6,000 sq ft facility at no cost to the charity.

The decision to dispose of the council land was officially made by cabinet members on Tuesday, September 24.

Bloor Homes will now draw up plans with a view to submitting a planning application in early 2020.

Councillor Richard Blunt, leader of NWLDC said: "Anyone who has had the privilege to see the work at Hope House will certainly be impressed by the care and support that is provided there. It's a real insight into the positive impact people can have on other people's lives. What we were asked if we could help to find Hospice Hope a new home so that they could continue this valuable work, we knew we'd have to do all we could. It's heartening to know that our aspiration was matched by the generous offer

Another Great Competition

**Festive Gift Fair
at the NEC, Birmingham**

Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th November 2019

The biggest and most lively indoor Christmas shopping fair in the Midlands is back! ...with so much choice, fabulous bargains and great musical entertainment.

This ever popular 4-day, November Fair is a cracking start to the Christmas season for those in the know!

From the moment you arrive, you'll be caught up in the festive atmosphere, anticipation rising as you browse 300+ stalls overflowing with thousands of unusual gifts, stocking fillers, decorations and artisan food & drink at prices worth celebrating!

It's an Aladdin's cave of sparkling stalls offering more choice, more variety and more fun than the High Street, and it's all under one roof!

The run up to Christmas Day involves a lot of planning and most of us have so much to do and so little time to do it! Take the pressure out of Christmas shopping and find all the presents you want at the one-stop shop Festive Gift Fair. When your bags are full, just drop them off at the Present Cretche haul centre to shop some more!

No other Christmas fair in the UK has as much entertainment in one hall to get you straight into the Christmas spirit...
• The Grinch will be up to his usual menacing antics!
• Father Christmas will be mingling.
• The Sitt Jazz Band will be leaping it up the aisles!
• The UK's largest snowman will be amusing the children.
• The outrageous Piano Dame will be causing havoc around the hall

• The fabulous CHRISTMAS BAND will be performing throughout the day.
• THE BASETTONS will have you toe-tapping as you shop, with their Motown-style Christmas harmonies.

Christmas is all about family friendships and... food! Make a beeline for the FOODIE stalls, where you will discover mouth-watering treats from cheese to chintony, spices to spiced meats, puddings to preserves, chocolates to Champagne, beer to brownies, popcorn to Prosecco and hampers to hog roasts!

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For much more information, including videos, show highlights, exhibitor list, show dates and all the Live Performers, please visit www.festivegiftfair.co.uk.

The Times has 10 pairs of tickets to give away, just answer the question below and send the entry form to Festive Gift Fair Competition, c/o Times Office, Bridge Road, Coalville LB67 3QP. Closing date Tuesday 5th November 2019.



Chair of the trustees of Hospice Hope, Stewart Shepherd (centre), Andrew Bridgen MP for North West Leicestershire (right of centre) and Councillor Andrew Woodman, portfolio holder for community services at NWLDC (left of centre), were joined by trustees and volunteers from Hospice Hope and staff from NWLDC to celebrate the agreement that has secured a day centre for the charity.