

The Daisy Garland

A journey of hope... for children with epilepsy

Daisy Garland Website

We are pleased to say that our new website, designed by Link and Co. is now up and running. Please have a look at www.thedaisygarland.org.uk.

Daisy Garland Christmas Cards

Exclusively designed for The Daisy Garland by Nick Maland, our beautiful Christmas cards are now on sale - £4 for a pack of 8 cards. Please visit our online shop to place your order or e-mail us at thedaisygarland@btinternet.com.



Patron

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Emma Thompson, the award winning actress, has agreed to become our first Patron.

"The Daisy Garland is an extremely worthwhile cause. This family-run, registered charity works tirelessly to raise funds for children with epilepsy. They put their efforts to the best use by funding specialist dietitians to work within the National Health System, giving children with difficult to control epilepsy a chance to reach their full potential in life. I am delighted to be associated with this charity and give them my full and heartfelt support."

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One Of Our Little Patients

Hugo is one of our little ketogenic patients. This is what his parents have to say about the Ketogenic Diet:

"Fortunately we heard about the Ketogenic diet from a friend and we were then lucky to get a place with a 'Daisy Garland Charity' funded dietitian (what a difference they have made to Hugo's life!) We did not really feel that our doctor's held much hope for it. Surgery was suggested as another possibility. The diet was not a success straight away. The drugs were not helping matters so Hugo came off them as soon as possible. Hugo is doing amazingly well, he has no seizures, is alert and able to concentrate and is so much happier and able to be himself (good most of the time!)."



Hugo and his dad Stephen

Five 'Daisy Garland Ketogenic Dietitians'

As you can see we have been busy bees here at The Daisy Garland and are extremely proud to have provided funding for 5 'Daisy Garland Ketogenic Dietitians'.

We are planning to increase this number to 6 by the end of 2008.

www.easy2name.com

Easy2name manufacture and distribute clothing labels and name tags. We will receive 20% of your total order if at the checkout you quote "Daisy Garland TQ9" in the group name area. Thank you for your valued support.

A giant daisy made from coins brightens up the school playground →

'Daisy's Café'

Please join us for a drink and a chat in 'Daisy's Café' our epilepsy support forum for families/carers of children with epilepsy. You can access the Café via our website.

Dravat's Syndrome DVD

We have provided sponsorship for the recent idea-league Conference in Chicago to be reproduced on DVD. If you would like a copy of this DVD please contact us.

Mrs Ethelstons Primary School - Uplyme

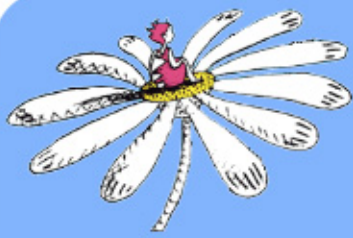
The pupils of Mrs Ethelstons Primary School in Uplyme donated just under £400 to Daisy's charity.



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Please Support Us

When you sit down and make your New Year's Resolutions, please consider supporting The Daisy Garland. Already we have a team of 8 people climbing Mt. Snowden and 5 people running The London Marathon, but we would love to add your sponsored event to this list, so please contact us at thedaisygarland@btinternet.com if you can help.

Daisy Funding for South Africa

We are in the process of providing funding towards a start-up Keteogenic Centre in South Africa. Watch this space for further details.

Birthday Donations

A very BIG thank you to Hugo Lewis and Aideen and Neave Boyle for donating their birthday money in lieu of presents..

What a brilliant thing to do!



Daisy's Rose Garden

A rose garden in memory of Daisy Garland has been planted in Holland Gardens, Cambridge Road, West Wimbledon, from all her little friends at Hollymount Nursery.

2009 Daisy Garland Charity Ball

The Daisy Garland Annual Ball and Charity Auction will be held on Saturday the 28th of March in the fabulous setting of Warren House, Kinston-upon-Thames. Pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm followed by a delicious hot and cold buffet supper with dancing until midnight. Amazing raffle and auction prizes. Tickets are on sale now. Please e-mail us at www.thedaisygarland@btinternet.com to reserve yours today.



The Daisy Garland Annual Charity Ball at Warren House, Kingston-upon-Thames

Charity Merchandise

You can now shop on line for our stylish charity merchandise, all designed by Nick Maland. Our bone china mugs make delightful Christmas gifts for teachers and work colleagues as well as friends and family - particularly if you fill them with festive goodies! Our note cards and trolley coin key-rings make wonderful stocking fillers.



Calling All Volunteers!

Lastly, we are ALWAYS looking for volunteers to join us on 'A journey of hope ... for children with epilepsy'. If you would like to help us fundraise please contact us at thedaisygarland@btinternet.com.

From everyone here at The Daisy Garland, we wish you a very peaceful autumn and we hope to see you soon either in 'Daisy's Café' or at one of our forthcoming events.

With our warmest wishes,

Sara, David, Tracy, Sarah, Carol, Kim and Tony.

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