

## **MAY/JUNE: Broadstone Golf Club newsletter**

Visitors to Julia's House Children's Hospice are often surprised to discover a bright, cheerful and, yes, happy place – far from the sterile environment they might have imagined.

Which is why the charity is keen to promote its regular open days to give the public a chance to see for themselves.

There is a special Ladies Day on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3pm when the hospice will be open and offering – among other delights – tea, cake and even mini manicures, plus, of course, the chance see what we are all about.

This is in addition to our regular open days at the Corfe Mullen hospice, the next one of which is on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11am to 3pm. To book a place at either day please call us on **01202 607400**.

Or how about supporting us by enjoying a great night out? A charity gala open air performance of The Importance of Being Ernest is being held at Deans Court, Wimborne on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Tourist Information Centre on 01202 886116.

In the meantime, here's the chance to find out about some of our wonderful children...

**Elizabeth** is nearly 15 years old and has global developmental delay with Cerebral Palsy and Epilepsy. Elizabeth uses yes/no signs either side of her head to answer questions and points with her eyes. She enjoys sensory play, music, audio books and board games. Elizabeth always has her fingernails and toenails painted which makes her look very glam.

**Harry** is nearly two. He is a very loveable chap. He enjoys the building blocks – he builds them up, looks at his carers with a cheeky grin and then knocks them down! One of his favourite songs is "Wind the bobbin up!" as he can join in with the actions. He also really loves cooking, especially using the rolling pin when he makes biscuits. Harry's skin is extremely fragile, a condition known as Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB).



**Millie** is three years old and she suffers from a rare severe chromosome disorder, which is where a child has an extra chromosome 18 in every cell. This results in development delay, breathing and immunity difficulties. She is a very happy smiley little girl who enjoys sensory toys, particularly story books and bells.

One-year-old **Lola Rose** was born prematurely at 26 weeks and has a chronic lung condition, needing oxygen throughout the day. She is a very happy baby who enjoys anything that is musical, even her carers' singing! She also loves her cuddles and "noisy toys". She adores helium balloons, the way they move and sparkle, which catches her attention.

