Welcome to the Team

Roald Dahl Play Specialist - Liz Coombs

Liz is the first Roald Dahl Play Specialist in the UK and has been in post since July 2017. Liz is a会员 of University of Roald Dahl Children's Literature and has been involved in many Roald Dahl initiatives. She is passionate about Roald Dahl and plays an important role in the Roald Dahl Children's Literature Trust. Liz's main responsibilities include:

- Creating and delivering Roald Dahl themed play activities for children and families
- Developing Roald Dahl themed resources for educators
- Providing Roald Dahl themed workshops for schools and community groups
- Producing Roald Dahl themed content for Roald Dahl Children's Literature Trust

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Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity

From our Autumn Newsletter 2018

In June, we held a marvellous workshop in London for Roald Dahl Play Specialists. Over 20 Roald Dahl Play Specialist nurses attended the event, which was the second Roald Dahl Professional Development Package. As well as networking opportunities and inspiring talks by Roald Dahl Play Specialists, the workshop enabled the charity to see how we can support our nurses to make the most of their Roald Dahl role. Our nurses are sharing their stories with us about how they are supporting families in their communities. In this issue of our newsletter, we are featuring Roald Dahl Play Specialist nurses from across the UK to celebrate their work and the impact they are having on children and families.

We Need You! Spread the word

We are always looking for new and existing nurses and get to know charity staff. In the last few months, we have had many new nurses join our team, bringing their passion and expertise to our work. We are looking for nurses who are passionate about working with children and families affected by neurosurgery. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact us for more information.

Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity

Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity has marked this occasion by welcoming 750 patients to the marvellous nursing community it helps to fund. Katrina Battin, a Roald Dahl Children's and Young People's Epilepsy Nurse Specialist, recently started her role as Paediatric Nurse Consultant at the Children's and Young People's Epilepsy Service, which has been established since 2010. As a Roald Dahl Children's Nurse, she will be visiting children in her region, helping to see the impact of the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity in her local area.

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Community Fundraising Day

Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity has recently launched a Community Fundraising Day, which will take place on Saturday 20th July 2019. The day will be a celebration of the work of Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity nurses in communities across the UK.

Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity has been working with communities across the UK to support Roald Dahl Nurses. The nurses are raising funds to provide Roald Dahl nurses with an overview of the communities within which they work about what we do. It also helps new nurses and existing nurses to get to know charity staff. The day is part of the Roald Dahl Professional Development Package and provides Roald Dahl Nurses with an overview of the communities within which they work. It also helps new nurses and existing nurses to get to know charity staff. The day is part of the Roald Dahl Professional Development Package and provides Roald Dahl Nurses with an overview of the communities within which they work. It also helps new nurses and existing nurses to get to know charity staff.
Roald Dahl Nurse Jennifer Supports Patrick’s Complex Care Needs

Patrick is a teenager from Belfast, Northern Ireland. He lives with his parents and two younger siblings and suffers from a movement disorder called Dystonia, which severely affects his posture and movement. Patrick also has other, complex problems because his rare condition is triggered by sitting upright. Consequently, he spends a lot of time at home with his Mum who provides most of his care, as it can be difficult to find people who can provide support for his complex care needs.

What’s more, Patrick can experience very painful spasms with these episodes. He needs support for his complex care needs.

At school, while it can be difficult for Patrick. Sometimes seem such as car journeys are major challenges, because he experiences extreme episodes of abnormal movements, triggered by sitting upright. Consequently, he spends a lot of time at home with his Mum who provides most of his care in this area. As a result, he can be difficult to find people who can provide support for his complex care needs.

Coaches provide Patrick with support, which has been beneficial to his family. The coaches help him to manage his medications and coordinate his care with other healthcare professionals.

Because of Patrick’s age, he is soon to be moving from child to adult services. Patrick’s Mum said, "Our family is further developing the wonderful support that our nurses provide for us since our son was first diagnosed." She also added, "Our nurses are fantastic and have helped to navigate difficult times for the best care for the family. They provide a range of services to help Patrick with his complex care needs.

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