

# AUGUST 2022

## WIGWAM NEWSLETTER

Dear All,



The holidays are nearly over, and I hope everyone is looking forward to a new term at school having had a lovely sunny summer.

### Edible Guernsey Partnership

Wigwam has just had some fabulous news. We are working in partnership with Edible Guernsey to build a play area specifically for children with additional needs. It will be adapted to make it a safe and interesting place where parents and carers can take their children. It is adapted so that parents and carers can sit at one end with a cup of coffee and see their children from every angle. This has been specially designed so that parents can relax and don't have to follow their children around to prevent climbing, throwing etc.

Edible Guernsey have donated the space in their community greenhouse in St Peters (just down the road from Le Rondin school)

In addition, there will be opportunities for the whole family to learn how to grow their own food and for children to plant seedlings and see them develop. Many of our young people with a learning disability go on to employment in horticulture so it is particularly good to be able to encourage an interest in plants early for children.

Last week, we received a donation for the entire amount that we need to build the play area. The money has been donated by a wonderful woman who has given this grant from a fund left by her late husband. Although she wishes to remain anonymous, I'm sure you join me in thanking her for making this play area possible.

Our next step is to get formal plans drawn up and then start the building work.

If you would like to see the project, you can find a copy of the excellent presentation Valerie Winn put together on our website [wigwam.org.gg](http://wigwam.org.gg).

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### Guernsey Gamers for Good

Last year Guernsey Gamers for Good chose Wigwam as its charity for their 24-hour gaming marathon raising us over £2000. We had a team of young people who all put in an hour of gaming to support GG4G. GG4G have offered us a space to volunteer to raise money alongside the 24hr gamers this year. This year their charities are the Pink Ladies and MUG.

If your young person would like to take part in this fund raising, they will be provided with a volunteer's T shirt and will come along to The Digital Greenhouse in Market Street for an hour as part of a relay team between 10am and 6pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of October. We will have the Wigwam Play station with various games to suit all abilities. If you would be interested and would like more details, text 07839121678

This is an opportunity for our children to volunteer to raise money for others in a fun atmosphere. Everyone will be sent a sponsor form, but any child is welcome to take part without sponsors and just offer the Gamers personal support.





### Wigwam needs you!

We are looking for a Secretary to join our committee. This voluntary role entails:

- 1 evening committee meeting every two months
- Taking the minutes of the meeting
- Small number of admin tasks

For more information or to offer your time please contact Sarah Bamford on [sarahannbamford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahannbamford@hotmail.co.uk).

### Autism Guernsey Charity Bake Off

Autism Guernsey are hosting a Halloween Themed charity bake off on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, from 12.30pm – 4.30pm at Les Cotils. Please see the poster for the categories to enter and how to register.

**AUTISM GUERNSEY CHARITY**

# BAKE OFF

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

12.30pm - 4.30pm, Les Cotils

Enter your 'HALLOWEEN' themed bake(s) into any of the categories below to be in with a chance of winning a PRIZE

**Showstopper – Best Decorated (£6 to enter)**  
**Technical – Free From (£6 to enter)**  
**Cupcakes – 10 identical cakes (£6 to enter)**  
**Biscuits (children only) – 12 identical biscuits (£3 to enter)**  
**Corporate – Signature Bake (£20 to enter)**

**Don't fancy baking? Prefer tasting?**  
Come along and enjoy a piece of cake for £3, vote for your favourite bake and take part in our RAFFLE. Showstoppers to be auctioned at 4pm, followed by raffle.

**TO REGISTER:** please contact Autism Guernsey on 232879 or [office@autismguernsey.org.gg](mailto:office@autismguernsey.org.gg)

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