



Circles Around Dundee

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Dreamtime Won the Krankies!

Dreamtime recently entered a competition with the Scottish Sun and won The Krankies!

When we entered the competition it was to win The Krankies for a day, however, the competition attracted so many entries that they were 'shared' between 4 of the best.

They arrived at The Mark Henderson Centre at 4pm and we had some Circles of Friends here to welcome them.

Jeanette and Ian agreed to help us make a video to promote our entry in the SoLoCo crowdfunding website and you can see all the fun on www.soloco.co.uk or on our facebook page.



FAN-DABI-DOZI!

SoLoCo Crowdfunding

We've recently joined forces with the crowdfunding website, SoLoCo in an effort to raise around £5,000 for the Dreamtime project. Staff have been working hard to promote our entry on the site, producing and distributing leaflets

and posters with our new eye catching cartoons, spreading the word on our new facebook page, and generally raising awareness. Please help us with our appeal by donating to our valuable work on www.soloco.co.uk



SoLoCo - Spread the Word!

by Circles



Moving on with Friends

9 of our focus children and young people are now socially included within the community in which they live and learn. This now gives us an opportunity to lower our waiting list by starting 10 new Circles of Friends.



Fundraising Frenzy

Our waiting list is higher than it has ever been with 53 isolated children and young people desperate to start a Circle of Friends and we are working hard to raise awareness and to secure funding for the project.

In addition to submitting applications to funders, joining SoLoCo and Easyfundraising, and organising our first quiz night, we approached head teachers from local primary and secondary schools and they have expressed their support to Dreamtime by allowing us to put leaflets and posters in staff rooms to help promote our valuable work.

Many thanks to Mr Carroll, staff and pupils from St Paul's Academy for their donation.

The Gathering 2011

Our annual Gathering took place on Friday 21st October and once again the theme was 'All the fun of the Fair'. Lord Provost Letford opened the event and it was full on fun from then on. The main attraction was a Quick on the Draw cowboy which seemed to be very popular with the older generation (memories of Roy Rogers and Trigger at Saturday morning cinema maybe!).



The younger ones were happy with the traditional carnival games such as Hoopla, Slam the Cans, and the ever popular Coconut Shy.

We were delighted to welcome a few of the Dreamcatchers focus people and friends, who came along to join in the fun. It was great to catch up and hear how they're getting on.

It was a brilliant night and a lot of very happy children (and adults) went

home with large bags of toys, balloons, sweets AND smiles.

SCOTMID
co-operative

Special thanks to Scotmid Co-operative for helping us cater for the event by

supplying the hotdogs and buns, ice cream, sprinkles, and tins of sweets.

Also, thanks to Douglas Hill from Big Bairn Books in Dundee who supplied the Ty Beanies for the Coconut Shy.



Can't forget our volunteers! Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make the evening such a success. You were all brilliant.

Dundee Social Enterprise Network

Dreamtime has recently joined the Social Enterprise Network to help generate ideas for boosting our income and to increase connections with projects and organisations in the area.

Frances Simpson has been very helpful and full of great information.

We're looking forward to developing our project, making new contacts, and sharing ideas with members of the Network.

You 

You can see a video of the Krankies visit to Circles Around Dundee on YouTube. It's lots of fun so don't miss it!



It has taken some time but at last our facebook page is up and running.

Please visit and become one of our friends. We'll keep you up to date with news and events.



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Quiz Night

Dreamtime Quiz Night is on
Tuesday, 20th March, 2012
in The Fort, Broughty Ferry.

If your interested in entering a team or want to donate a raffle prize, please contact Gail.

Christmas



In addition to the funders below, we would also like to thank The Hugh Fraser Foundation, The Tillyloss Trust, Radio Tay's Cash for Kids, The Barcapel Foundation and The IBB Trust.

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Christmas Wordsearch



The 12 words below are hidden in the puzzle? Can you find them?

- Baubles
- Christmas
- Crackers
- Happy
- Lights
- Presents
- Rudolph
- Santa
- Snow
- Star
- Tree
- Turkey

