Post Halloween Camp



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Hi there, *Gaitway Families!*

What the Gaitway Gang have been getting up to!

What a Spooktacular Halloween Camp!

Our Halloween camp brought plenty of excitement, fun and a little bit of spooky magic to our therapy sessions this week!

Monday kicked off with a very special visitor as the Lord Mayor of Belfast joined us at Gaitway. She spent time listening to and interacting with our children, parents and staff. We even had the opportunity to try on her chain of office – although we much preferred to call it her fancy necklace!

Tuesday saw Heidi and Stanley bring Musical Bridges to Crescent Vitality, delivering not one but TWO fantastic workshops – one for our juniors and another for our seniors. There was plenty of music, fun and engagement all round!

Wednesday was pumpkin carving day, with everyone getting creative and bringing their spooky designs to life.

Thursday certainly brought out the Halloween spirit, with fancy dress ranging from witches to cowboys. It was definitely a scary sight in the therapy room! We also welcomed the Rotary Club of Donaghadee, who spent time meeting some of our children and young adults and seeing the hoist in action. We are incredibly grateful for their kind support in funding this equipment for our Gaitway Gang.

Finally, Friday brought a wonderful end to the week as our friends at Flavour First opened their doors once again. We had a fantastic time exploring the farm, picking pumpkins and enjoying some lovely autumnal activities.

Well done to everyone for another successful intensive camp. Everyone has worked incredibly hard, and we've even celebrated a few firsts along the way, which is just incredible! These achievements are such a wonderful reflection of the hard work, dedication and progress happening here at Gaitway. We are so proud of everyone and all that you continue to achieve.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this week so special – our visitors, supporters, families, staff and, of course, our amazing Gaitway Gang!

📱 Follow the Gaitway Gang!

Keep up with all our latest news, photos and updates — give us a follow on Facebook (facebook.com/TheGaitway) and Instagram (instagram.com/thegaitwayorganisation)!

Welcoming New Faces to the Gaitway Team!

As our services continue to grow and expand, so does our team! You may have already noticed a few new friendly faces around Gaitway, and we are delighted to welcome them on board.

Our growing team now includes additional qualified physiotherapists, alongside final-year physiotherapy and psychology students. Their knowledge, skills and enthusiasm bring valuable expertise to our team and help strengthen the fantastic work already happening here at Gaitway.

We are so pleased to have them join us and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make.

Keep an eye out for our new team members during our Saturday sessions over the coming weeks, and be sure to give them a warm Gaitway welcome! 😊

💬 **Did you know?** Our conductors are always available to meet with parents and carers for a 1:1 goal-setting conversation or anything else you would like to discuss. If you would like to arrange this, just drop us an email at **info@gaitway.org.uk** and we will get something sorted for you.

🔥 The Heat Is ON! 🔥

5k FUN RUN

The competition is heating up, and the big question is… can Vincent & Meabh defend their title for another year, or will Kim & Lana be hot on their heels and steal the crown? 👀

Of course, we can't rule out a few dark horses lurking in the background, waiting to cause an upset! 😬 🥶 🥵 who will gain the bragging rights for the next 12months?

Of course, we love a bit of friendly rivalry, but the real magic of this 5K is what it's all about!

We are absolutely thrilled to have **58 registered runners**, including **6 of our very own Gaitway Gang**, taking part. And as if that wasn't amazing enough, we've already raised an incredible **£5,000!** 🎉

Every runner, every donation and every bit of support makes such a difference to Gaitway. We honestly can't thank you all enough for getting behind us.

📣 **Please remember everyone is welcome to come along and cheer us on!**

🗓️ **Sunday 15th November**
📍 **Belfast City Hall**
⏰ **9am**

Come along, show your support and help us cheer on our amazing competitors.

🛍️ Shop Online, Raise Funds for Gaitway – It's That Easy!

We have some exciting news! We've officially launched **Easyfundraising** at Gaitway, and a huge thank you goes to one of our parents for suggesting this fantastic idea!

It's a brilliant way to raise funds for Gaitway without spending an extra penny or having to ask family and friends for sponsorship. You shop, retailers donate, and Gaitway benefits. It's a win-win!

So, how does it work?

It's really simple! Whenever you shop online through Easyfundraising, thousands of participating retailers will make a donation to Gaitway as a thank you for shopping with them. From everyday essentials to those little treats (and perhaps a bit of Christmas shopping!), your purchases can help support our work.

With Christmas fast approaching, we're asking everyone who shops online to get signed up. Imagine the difference we could make if we all got involved!

We'll be sending a text to our WhatsApp groups with the registration link and simple instructions. It takes just a few minutes to sign up, and after that, you can raise funds for Gaitway every time you shop!

So, before you start clicking 'add to basket' this Christmas, make sure you're shopping through Easyfundraising!

Happy shopping, and thank you for helping us make every purchase count! ❤️

Thank you, as always, for being part of the Gaitway family.

Any questions? Contact Kim at info@gaitway.org.uk or use The Gaitway Phone 07414845021