

Fundraising Newsletter

Hello and welcome to our first ever fundraising newsletter. Here you'll find news and updates of events coming up, grants we have received and what we are spending our money on!

Grants already received this year

We have had such a great start to the year. Starting with a small grant for a new greenhouse for our horticulture students, this grant was from Percy Bilton and although we haven't received the greenhouse yet (out of stock) our garden students are very excited!

This was followed by £10,000 of new IT equipment from the National Lottery, with the support of IT4Charity. We bought iPads, a new till, new laptops for office staff, three new computers and new printers.

We also received a large grant from the Covid-19 resilience fund that paid for staff's salaries for the first 3.5 months of the year. This was awarded due to us continuing our work throughout the various lockdowns with minimal fundraising events.

We then received a grant from Sussex police to pay for Ben Skingle landscaping to come in and sort out the roots and uneven ground that was preventing our students from gaining access to a large area of the secret garden!

Charity staff doing their bit

We were overwhelmed by the response that came from Emilie's 100 miles for Chalk Farm LDC.

Emilie walked 100 miles throughout April and raised an amazing £600 for the charity!

This money went towards installing a new boiler in the hotel.

Grants in the pipeline

We are on our way to receiving grants to cover the costs of new disabled access toilets for our students, roof repairs, a new kitchen floor and a new ramp to access our secret garden project!

Donations

We always welcome donations for our garden (seeds, pots etc.) and raffle prizes for events. Please contact shanice@chalkfarmldc.co.uk if you would like to donate anything.







A special thank you to the Stanwick family for their continued support with our secret garden project!

If you would like more information on how to fundraise for us or donate to us, please email shanice@chalkfarmldc.co.uk

Thanks - Shanice