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GRAMPIAN AUTISTIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Autumn 2017 newsletter where we will update you on what we at Grampian Autistic Society have been doing since our last newsletter in Summer.

## EasyFundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Grampian Autistic Society?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grampianas/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Grampian Autistic Society will be really grateful for your donations.



## Outreach Day Trip

On Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> August I went to Braemar with some of the clients and staff of GAS for a day trip. We took the minibus and stopped at Aboyne for coffee and a look around. Then we went to Braemar. We all had a walk but the weather was a bit grey. Then we went for lunch. I think we all had a good day out, I certainly did.



Mhairi Hay

## Congratulations for Team Leader Nicky

We would like to congratulate Nicky McLeod on her recent promotion to Children's Services Coordinator. Our previous CSC, Shona Hepburn, has left to be a Primary School teacher and we wish her all the best and good luck in her new profession. From now, if you wish to discuss any matters relating to the Playscheme then please contact Nicky McLeod.



## Running for GAS



Big thank you to Amy Gibb who completed the Great Aberdeen Run 10K on 27<sup>th</sup> of August, raising over £400 for GAS. If you missed reading her story on JustGiving, you can still read it [here](#) – and it's not too late to make a donation either if you would like to be involved. Just visit the JustGiving address <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amy-gibb>



Well done Amy and thanks again for supporting Grampian Autistic Society.

## A Fairytale Afternoon

We are hosting an enchanting afternoon of treats, laughter, and indulgence with a magical, fairytale theme on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 12.30. Being held at the lovely, newly renovated, Mannofield Church Hall please join us to enjoy some all-you-can-eat fancy pieces, hot drinks, snacks, a raffle, and entertainment!

Tickets cost £8 per adult/£4 per child and can be purchased by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alicesafternoontea>

Tickets are very limited to get yours quickly!



Do you have anything that you would like included in the next newsletter? Feel free to contact us with your ideas on 01224 277900. If you would like to contact any of our staff about the above mentioned training, services, or events then see email addresses below.

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