

Crackerjacks Newsletter

Winter 2023



Swinging in the Green Sling



Crackerjacks recently purchased a swing chair and stand and a green sling for a little boy called Coen. He enjoys swinging himself backwards and can now do this independently to help his sensory needs. Mom says: "Yes it's been received and up and being used. Thank you so much. I have attached a photo of the green sling, he loves this one the best."

Alfie's New Blue Tricycle



Crackerjacks have purchased a specially adapted tricycle for Alfie. Alfie has autism and suffers from ligament damage following recurrent falls. The tricycle will help him with his balance, mental health, fitness and general wellbeing.

Alfie's parents say "Hello, we have good news regarding Alfie's trike that you funded, it has arrived and is waiting for him to finish school. We've had a tough few years with my illness and my wife having cancer but with your help getting the trike it will make Alfie so happy and help him so much, I don't know how we could ever thank you. Once again, thank you to you and all your staff for helping us and our little boy."

So far this year we have funded:

£15,000 on Respite Breaks
£2654 on Specially Adapted Buggys
£3123 on Specially Adapted Trikes
£1195 on a Specialist Bed
£1650 on Wheelchair Power
£7435 on Other Sensory Toys & Equipment

Crackerjacks are still raising funds for:

£1800 for Respite Breaks
£3680 for Sensory Toys/Equipment
£3100 for a Specially Adapted Buggy & Wheelchair
£6309 for Specially Adapted Trikes
£2000 for other Specialist Equipment
£60,000 for Special Project – New Respite Home

These lists continuously change as the charity receives new applications and awards grants. Grants are awarded to disabled children and their families all over the UK.

Can you help? Please visit our website on www.crackerjacks.org.uk

Respite Places Available

We have spaces available for respite breaks! For more information, please visit our website www.crackerjacks.org.uk

