

News and Views

Fundraising

The Vision Support Department at Tapton School has a long history of supporting and running fundraising events for various charities. One charity, which is continually supported by the department and has been for a number of years is Bluebell Wood. Bluebell Wood is a Children's Hospice which offers care and support to children with a shortened life expectancy, both in their own homes and at the hospice itself. Another charity that we support each year is Children In Need. This charity is supported by Tapton School as a whole, usually through non-uniform days, however the Vision Support Department also hold their own events.



How we support Bluebell Wood....

- * **Charity Stall**—this is run once a week by VS student volunteers.
- * **Bluebell Wood parties**—VS students helped to organise an end of term party for Bluebell Wood in July, this raised £63.00 in total!

How we support Children In Need....

- * **Non-uniform day**—this is run annually and this year raised a staggering £1350!
- * **Cake Sale**—A cake sale with cakes baked and sold by VS volunteers raised £15.50.

Testimonial

Liam Grayson: (Y11 pupil who runs the stall)

'Supporting Bluebell Wood is really important because it means that the children have somewhere to go and be looked after really well and the parents have a chance to relax... I really enjoy helping on the stall, its not just volunteering, its like a real job'.

"So far this year we have raised £328..I think this is super!"

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Joe Silio: (a Y7 volunteer bake-baker)

"I made cakes in my independence lesson. I liked doing it because it was helping the community and this makes me feel really happy".

Jerri Mather: (Y11 pupil who took part in the non-uniform day)

"I think it's a really good idea because its simple, you only pay £1 but it raises loads of money!"