



## Summer Newsletter

It's a while since we've been in touch so we thought it time to share the latest news from PASIC and the work we're doing to help families living with childhood cancer in Nottingham and across the East Midlands.

**Happy reading,  
The PASIC Team**

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### NEW! PASIC Support Worker for Leicester

As a parent there's nothing more frightening than being told your child has cancer. Joanna our Family Support Worker does a fantastic job helping families through tough times at Nottingham Children's Hospital. So, PASIC are really excited to announce we've been successful in getting funding for a second Family Support Worker to be based at Leicester Royal Infirmary. This new post has been made possible for the next 2 years as a result of a grant from Global Make Some Noise, thanks to a huge fundraising drive across Capital, Smooth and other radio stations in the group. The project should be up and running Autumn 2016, to support more families across the region, especially those young people who receive their cancer treatment in Leicester. It was the best surprise ever when Global doubled the original grant to £40,840 to guarantee the new support worker post for 2 years.



### A Year in the Life of PASIC

In the last 12 months PASIC has helped hundreds of children and young people affected by childhood cancer including...

- Happy times for all on the beach, at fun fair and waterpark as 198 enjoy a day at Butlins, Skegness in June.
- Bouncing bunnies, eggs galore - 202 enjoyed fun, games and loads of chocolate at our Egggiting Easter Party.
- Year round, PASIC provide vouchers for individual family trips to the cinema and other outings.
- A magical Christmas Party with slap up meal for all the family to remember. Disco, entertainment from another planet with Star Wars and more for over 260 guests.
- A record breaking 500 folk have a fun day out at Drayton Manor Theme Park September.
- 44 families have a great time at the Nottingham Playhouse panto. Oh yes they did!



### Smooth Relationship...

In addition to some incredible fundraising, Smooth and Capital Radio in the East Midlands have worked in partnership with PASIC to make life more fun for young people with cancer. Youngsters have enjoyed tours of the broadcast centre in Nottingham and tickets to Capital's Exposed live event with breakfast presenters Dino and Pete. Ballgoers at the PASIC Charity Ball in February were mesmerised by Gareth Evans, Smooth Radio presenter with his entertaining MC skills, putting fun into fundraising! Stuck for something to do over the summer? If any of the children in your family would like a tour of the Capital FM and Smooth Radio stations in Nottingham over the school holidays, drop Louise a line at [louise.whittle@pasic.org.uk](mailto:louise.whittle@pasic.org.uk).



### Spotlight on Super Supporter Ian Warren, family and friends

PASIC is a charity close to the heart of Ian Warren. January 2015, Ian made a New Year's resolution to complete a run a month in aid of PASIC. He set up a Justgiving page aiming to raise a couple of hundred pounds, a target he's beaten many times over. There's been no stopping Ian, 18 months on, he sticks to his commitment to run for PASIC each month, the energy he and his family have for PASIC never waivers. In total they've raised over £2,500 with runs, karaoke nights, colleagues at Tenants in Basford got muddy with Farmageddon and Ian persuaded Virtual Runner to nominate PASIC for their July Race. A huge thank you goes out to the Warren family and friends on behalf of PASIC and all the families we support.

**Inspired by Ian? Call Louise to discuss fundraising ideas 07935 330805 or email [louise.whittle@pasic.org.uk](mailto:louise.whittle@pasic.org.uk).**



### Round of Applause!

PASIC would like to say a big thank you to our community of supporters who've helped make life better for families of children and young people with cancer this year including those who donated chocolate eggs for our Easter Party. Bluecoat Academy. Brinsley Community Choir. Browne Jacobson. Christine Westmoreland. Cumin Indian Restaurant. D & G Taxis. Dazzle Party Entertainment. DHP Family. Experian. Hartshome Volvo. The Hairdressers Hair and Beauty. KidsOut. Musicians. National Citizens' Service. Newark Antiques. Nottingham Girls' High School. Notts County Football in the Community. The Park Royal Birthday Party. PKF Cooper Parry. Sainsbury's Perry Road. Thorntons PLC. TIS. White Stuff Nottingham.

## PASIC Events for Families of Young People with cancer

**Drayton Manor Park Trip** 18<sup>th</sup> September. Book your places here <https://goo.gl/Yv2QVa>  
**Tickets for Notts County Home Matches** available through  
[Heidiheidi.bucknall@pasic.org.uk](mailto:Heidiheidi.bucknall@pasic.org.uk)

**Christmas Party** Fun for all the family Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
**Nottingham Playhouse Panto Tickets** Dates out soon

### Dates for your diary:

**PASIC Ball** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Add our events email, [heidi.bucknall@pasic.org.uk](mailto:heidi.bucknall@pasic.org.uk) to your contacts to ensure you get all our emails

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- **DONATE** by text. TEXT 'PASI01' + your donation to 70070 E.g. PASI01 £10
- **DONATE** online at [www.justgiving.com/pasic](http://www.justgiving.com/pasic)
- **Hold your own fundraising event**
- **Choose PASIC** as your Charity of the Year for your company, school or community group

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