



Variety- the Children's Charity of Jersey

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June was a very busy month with many requests for the everyday basic needs, such as food, nappies, milk, uniforms and shoes. We also bought a car seat and 2 buggies, one of which was a double buggy for low income single parent Mums. We paid towards school trips for 3 children to enable them to join the rest of the class on holiday. We bought 2 washing machines, both for single parent Mums who are struggling financially. We also continue to pay for gym therapy and music therapy for 2 children with mobility problems.

We are so grateful to Colin McCleod for donating some of the proceeds of his book, Captain Stinky Pants and Mr. Hammer Head. This very generous donation paid for an Acheeva Student Learning Station for Mont a L'Abbe School which will be of huge benefit to a severely disabled girl and will last for many years. The donation also bought a specialized trike for a delightful disabled child to enable her not to exercise to improve her muscle strength but perhaps equally importantly will enable her to enjoy cycling.

The totals for the month were 34 families with 65 children amounting to £3,481.93. With the purchase of the Acheeva Station and the trike the total for the month was £7,935.90. and the totals for the financial year to date are 226 families with 455 children amounting to £31,089.87.

I Served the Kids Party

At the time of writing the party is only two days away. I am expecting 75 parents and children to come along. Food, entertainment, presents, balloons and ice creams, all the things that make a children's party fun is organized. Just hoping no child eats too much and goes home with tummy ache.

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