

OVER THE RAINBOW CHILDREN'S CHARITY NEWS

OTRCC has pledged £10,000.00 to support

5 year old 'Ettie' from Sutton Heath, Woodbridge.



Ettie, a perfectly healthy, happy, articulate 5 year was sitting with her mum on the sofa when her body suddenly started to shudder, within seconds she was having a full blown seizure. Paramedics arrived, to find Ettie still gripped by the seizure. Following various hospital visits, Ettie was taken to Addenbrookes Hospital on July 24th under blue-light ambulance. The days that followed, Ettie experienced as many as thirteen seizures in an hour. She was diagnosed with a very complex form of epilepsy.

On Friday, August 16, parents Klara and Simon were told the frontal lobe part of Ettie's brain had been permanently damaged by the repeated seizures. The frontal lobe is also the key part of the brain for controlling emotions, which could lead to difficulty controlling desires, thoughts and feelings. She has no understanding/awareness of danger.

Having been allowed to return home from Iraq on compassionate leave, Simon—a Sergeant in the Royal Engineers bomb disposal unit, has now had to return to duty.

SUFFOLK LAND ROVER OWNERS CLUB

OTRCC and Lighthouse Women's Aid are the two chosen charities of Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club for the year. As such, we have been attending various events with them to assist with the unloading of visitors to their off-road experiences. The final event takes place over the weekend of 21/22nd September at Great Henham Steam Rally.

In December, both charities will receive a donation from SLROC.

WICKHAM MARKET FLOWER CLUB

We have just been advised by the Wickham Market Flow Club that we been chosen as their Charity of the Year. We attended their fashion show on 18th Sept and will be attending their AGM on 26th Sept to introduce our Charity to their members.

OVER THE RAINBOW CHILDREN'S CHARITY— SANTA

Last year we held a Christmas Craft Fair with Santa's Grotto, however, this year we have decided Santa need's to get out more! So we will be taking him around various locations to meet some of our local children to give a small gift to those children who have been very good throughout the year! Date TBC.

OTRCC has pledged £10,000.00 to assist the family to provide equipment to ensure Ettie is safe, both in the home and whilst out and about. We have so far purchased 5x movement sensor cameras for around the home. Ettie's bedroom will be padded and a new bed has been purchased. We have also purchased a Brio Epilepsy Monitor and will be ordering a set of reins for when Ettie is out in the community and also a special needs car seat which will have a swivel movement for easy access. Further equipment will follow once we have confirmation of requirements from the Occupational Therapist team.

INNER WHEEL WOODBRIDGE

We have been selected by the Ladies Inner Wheel Woodbridge as their Charity of the Year. Bev attended their AGM in September and introduced the Charity to their members.

ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE

In August we attended OOCL's Family Fun Day at the offices in Levington. This was following the announcement that we have been chosen as their Charity of the Year.

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Ticket sales for our Vintage Afternoon Tea taking place on Saturday 9th November have almost sold out. We have just 6 tickets left as of 20/9/19.