

Dear Friends and Supporters

We are thrilled to announce the official opening of Fabian's Charity, inspired by his Granddad Watson, who set up the Trust in Fabian's memory, to help those affected by Childhood Cancer and their families.

We've had a roller-coaster launch year waiting on the opening of our Clubs/Charity account, but now have high hopes that we will reach the £5000 goal needed by April 2016 that will enable our Treasurer Jasmine Peckham to apply to the Charities Commission for Registered Charity status. This will enable us to claim tax relief.

Legoland day trip Our first beneficiaries

TFBMTF had the great pleasure of providing tickets for a family with a trip to Legoland Windsor and treats included to spoil them on the day!

Momentum Charity Kingston, who cared so much for Fabian were to receive part of the donations people so kindly gave at his funeral. Momentum knew a family who TFBMTF were able to sponsor on the Legoland trip. Fabian would have been thrilled!



Fabian here with Granddad Frank Watson on his 81st birthday, August '14

11/11/15 Remembrance Day

First Anniversary of Fabian's passing

Please let us know of ideas to mark the occasion.

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Copies of Fabian's 'Good-bye' service captured on DVD may be available soon for £5 donation. Let us know your interest please.

Thank you to everyone who so generously gave at Fabian's 'Good Bye' Service on 24th November '14

VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Bianca!! Dell Manning for Audio Visual presentation and graphics, Dayfold Print Company, Flip and family, Hillsong Church for their generosity, love and support, Rev. Richard Lloyd and St Mary's Church, East Molesey, Kim and Shooting Star Children's Hospice, SL and Alison Chai, Alice and Hannah Gurr, Flip, Jane Griffin - catering. Anna Basson -decoration, the Bengé family - green poppies, Esther Morrison and Cornerstone School, Julia Williamson - Lego badges, Nick at Lilly Blossom florists, David at Garners Funeral services, 'Auntie Lynn' (Williamson), and to all those who have surrounded us with love and support in the unspeakable loss of Fabian.



Fabian spent many a happy hour cultivating his raised garden bed provided last summer by Momentum Charity, Kingston.

We send our love and appreciation to Bianca Effemey, founder of Momentum who supported Fabian throughout his illness. With the help of friend Alex from Hillsong, we are keeping the garden alive in Fabian's memory. The herbs he planted thrive alongside new vegetables and large courgettes!

Fund raising news

We were so touched when our neighbours Chris and Louise donated all the gifts they would have received at baby Cecilia's Christening to TFBMTF. Cece was born around the time we lost Fabian, so we feel a special connection to her. Her family have been so kind to us. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

Sponsored Golf day. BIG THANK YOU to Fabian's uncle Martin and his Golf Club who held a fund raising tournament in Angmering.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mary Evans, Fabian's home tutor for making TFBMTF their CHARITY OF THE YEAR. Lots of lovely items have been hand-made and sold to raise funds.

THANK YOU to Kingston college for the care and support shown us.

For showing 'Raining in my Heart' film after its initial ITV showing in April, and to the Performing Arts department and Kate Oblie for donating their performance funds to TFBMTF.

Fabian was featured with two other children from Great Ormond Street Hospital in the 'Raining in My Heart' documentary. BIG THANK YOU to Brian Woods, Jess and the team from Truvision for the honour and pleasure it was to work with them.

Also a BIG THANK YOU to Hello Magazine for donating photos of Fabian for the film which in turn raised funds for the Charity.

THANKS to Mitchiko Gibbs, violinist, who's dedicating her 30th anniversary performance to Fabian. If we have missed anyone please forgive us...



Please continue to be creative in ways you can help raise these vital funds, they are so appreciated. Do continue to share ideas with us.

What next

'Knit and Natter' are preparing a selection of Christmas items for sale in the Autumn. Do let us know if you can have a stall anywhere in your community where these can be sold.

Project 'Little Treats Bag'

We plan to get these treat bags into the Children's Cancer Unit at the Royal Marsden.

Work is underway to source and put together a bag with treats and useful essentials for the parent/carer staying on the Children's Cancer Unit for the first time with their child.

We would like to:

make donations to some of Fabian's other favourite charities in the near future such as Fairy Bricks who provide Lego to children in hospital, and Shooting Star children's hospice, Hampton.

To donate:

Online: Clicking on the DONATE button on the right will take you to our Paypal donate page.

By post: Please send cheque (made payable to 'The Fabian Bate Memorial Trust Fund') to:
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