



# Tayside Children with Cancer and Leukaemia

## *Keeping our supporters updated on our good work*

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***Welcome supporters to the first edition of the TCCL E-Newsletter.  
We decided it was important to keep you all updated on the work we are doing over the coming months and show how grateful we are for your support.  
Thank you for helping us to help the young people of Tayside.***

### ETAPE CALEDONIAN CYCLE RACE

The committee would like to congratulate Rory Napier who completed the ETAPE Caledonian Cycle Race (tyres intact!) on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May in aid of TCCL. Rory completed the 81 mile cycle race through the Perthshire countryside, starting and finishing in Pitlochry. He completed the race in around 7 hours, after having clocked up an impressive 900 miles in training. Rory is still collecting sponsor money, but early estimates show he has raised around £750 for TCCL. Thank you and Well Done!



### THANK YOU FUNDRAISERS!

A big thank you goes out to the following individuals and organisations for their fundraising so far in 2009:

Kate Kennedy Club, Kevin McGhie, Finlay & Co, Mr & Mrs Kidd, Mr Milne, Logie Club, Mrs Flynn, Ms Naughton, Mr McDade, Ms Stark (Auchtermuchty Guild), Comrie Cancer Research & Relief, Burnside Primary, Alex McQuade, Children 1<sup>st</sup> – Woolworth, Downfield South Church, Mrs Andrews, Yellow Moon, Mr Fraser, Mr & Mrs Bowes, Downfield Church, Arbroath Inner Wheel, Dee Club Dundee, Simpson & Marwick, Parlour Derby Night, Edinburgh Round Table, Dee Club Collection, NCR Shop Stewards, Cannongate Primary School, Anonymous donation totalling £1000, Letham St Marks Church and Caledonian Gifts.

### TCCL KIDS GET ACTIVE!

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, TCCL had it's first Summer Adventure – a trip to Active Kid Adventure Park in Stanley, Perthshire.

Thankfully we were blessed with sunshine all morning, giving the children a chance to get outdoors and play on the trampolines, go-karts and outdoor climbing frames as well as visiting the animals on the farm. Although the rain came down at lunchtime, there were plenty of chances for play to continue indoors in the afternoon. Everyone had a great day out – including the parents who were more tired than the children! Thanks to all the staff at the park who made sure we were looked after on the day and we look forward to seeing you again next year.





## PRIMARY PUPILS DO THEIR BIT FOR TCCL

Pupils from St Andrews based Cannongate Primary School, have been busy raising funds for TCCL. Over Easter, the pupils have been selling hand knitted chicks with Cadburys Cream Eggs inside them,

raising the magnificent sum of **£671.52**.

A big thanks to the pupils and staff of the school who are pictured (left) presenting the cheque to Bob Robertson of the TCCL committee.

## PARLOUR DERBY

Perth citizens have been hard at work fundraising for TCCL at a Parlour Derby Night, held in the Ex-Servicemen's Club in the Fair City. Ronnie and Donna Stewart, whose niece is currently being treated for cancer at Ninewells Hospital, decided to do their bit after hearing about the work of the charity on a recent visit to the hospital. Their hard work saw a whopping **£4120.00** being raised for TCCL through a range of activities on the night, including auctions for some great prizes – including a tour of Celtic Park for 4, a first-team signed Rangers top, a flight voucher for Scone Airport and a signed photo of Manchester United's Wayne Rooney and Carlos Tevez to name a few!

The first five races of the night were generously sponsored by local companies Clachan Construction, Draincure, Balcomie Plant Hire, Mill Contractors and Morris Young with the final race receiving sponsorship from Binn Skips.

The TCCL committee wish to thank the Stewarts for their hard work and dedication in organising the event as well as members of the community and local businesses who came along to support the event or donated prizes.



*Ronnie and Donna Stewart's niece, Rachael, who is currently undergoing treatment at Ninewells Hospital.*



## WHAT'S NEXT FOR TCCL?



As we cross our fingers and hope that good weather is finally round the corner, the committee are busy planning a number of events for the children across the Summer. In June, we are off to get up-close-and-personal with some wild beasts at Blair Drummond Safari Park. In August, we hope to pay a visit to see Thomas and friends at the Boness Railway, and then at the end of the school holidays, host our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic at Monikie Country Park.



## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR RECENT SUPPORT:

Fishers Tours, for providing the bus to the Safari Park; Gowrie Growers, for the Daffodils for the Easter Craft Day; Camperdown Zoo, for organising June's "Dream Night"; the Maggies Centre, for the use of their building for meetings; Cineworld for their private film screenings and of course, our fundraisers: we'd be lost without you.

*In The Next Issue...*

*... TCCL announces some great new partnerships, our trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park, Results of the Edinburgh Marathon Fundraiser and much, much more!*