

Happy Easter

HEADWAY WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS A VERY HAPPY EASTER

WE ARE CLOSED ON:
Good Friday, 22 April
Easter Monday, 25 April
Bank holiday, Friday, 29 April
Bank holiday, Monday, 2 May



Personalisation aims to put individuals before systems enabling them to take responsibility for themselves, and to give individuals choice and control over the services they use and how money is spent on their care. Further information is displayed on our website.

CLASP (The Carers Centre) are providing 2-part information sessions to help carers to make informed choices. Please contact Nafissa Burani on 0116 2510999 at CLASP for details.

We have also arranged for these information sessions to be delivered at Headway on **10 May** and **24 May**.

Please contact Marietta Sharp at Headway on 0116 2739763 or email marietta.sharp@headwayleicester.org.uk for more details.

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Providing support for people with brain injuries

Welcome Back Zina

Many of you will already know Zina Visa, she has just returned after maternity leave and



is now our new Volunteer Co-ordinator. She is still a member of the Outreach team working with ethnic minority groups across Leicester, but will be spending much more time at Headway House supporting the volunteers. She

admits to being a bit daunted by all the paperwork, but is looking forward to getting stuck in to her new role. If you have any enquiries regarding volunteering, contact Zina on 0116 2739763 or email zina.visa@headwayleicester.org.uk.

Action for Brain Injury Week

By Mary Goulty

At a time when local authorities are reviewing and cutting funding to the voluntary sector, we feel it is important to raise awareness of the vital role Headway Leicester plays in supporting those with a brain injury living in our local community. The 'hidden' aspects of brain injury can make it difficult to

understand, for those who are unfamiliar with it, and this can lead to little or no support.

During ABI week, we are to have several awareness raising events to highlight the issues of brain injury and the support and services we offer.

We hope to have an information stall at Woodlands Garden Centre in

Stapleton where they will be raising money for us and in Oakham we are having a coffee morning on Friday, 13 May.

If you have any more ideas for awareness raising or would like to get involved, please contact me on 0116 2739763 or email mary.goulty@headwayleicester.org.uk.

Action for Brain Injury Week runs from Monday, 9 May to Sunday, 15 May (inclusive).

**ACTION FOR
BRAIN INJURY WEEK 2011
9-15 MAY**

Coffee



Morning

To be held at
St Joseph's Church
 Station Road
 Oakham
 Friday, 13 May from
 10.30 am onwards

Come along and join us for
 a cuppa and a biscuit
 We also have a cake stall
(cake donations gratefully received)

*Monies raised will be split
 between
 St Joseph's Church
 and Headway*

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Hooray for Hollywood

By Alison Leight

Headway Leicester's spectacular 21st birthday celebration will be a 'Golden Age of Hollywood' themed extravaganza at Athena Leicester on Saturday, 1 October. There will be a champagne reception, photos, 3 course dinner, entertainment, casino, fabulous

auction and raffle prizes, dancing, sideshows and a disco. All for £48. Everyone will be encouraged to indulge the theme by dressing up in costumes of the time, or like their favourite Hollywood icon. It will be huge fun! Tickets are selling fast, so if you would like to join



us, contact Alison Leight on 0116 2739763 alison.leight@headwayleicester.org.uk *Keep up to date with all the news on our Facebook and Twitter*

Local Lad Wins at Crufts Again!

Jacob Peatfield-Straw of Markfield has won his second PAFTA in a row with PAT Dog Fidget. PAFTA stands for Points Awarded For Tremendous Achievement. He has



won the Jaylinar Trophy for 2010 and was awarded it at Crufts 2011. The award is given to a Junior Pets As Therapy member who works hard for the charity throughout the year and writes a diary of the places and events they have attended.

Over the past year he has visited Headway with his Mum during the school holidays. He has

also helped with a talk to adults with learning difficulties at a college in Stapleford as well as numerous charity collections at shows in the County and beyond. *Well done Jacob and keep up the hard work!*

For details of the charity go to www.petsastherapy.org.uk

By Judi Peatfield
(proud Mum)

Do you need help after an accident?

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