



Helen & Douglas House

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Lily, who visits Helen House

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A Tribute to Ollie

In February 2012 at Helen House, the day before his 6th birthday, Ollie Young sadly lost his fight to a brain tumour.

His mum Sarah, dad Simon and older brother Alfie (pictured) wanted gorgeous Ollie's name to live on and set up the Ollie Young Foundation last year, primarily to raise money to directly support research into brain tumours in children. They have also vowed to support Helen & Douglas House and CLIC Sargent. Just before Christmas 2012 we were delighted to receive a very generous donation of £3,000 for a multi-directional hoist. Proud brother Alfie is pictured here in Helen House presenting the cheque. For more on Ollie's story see www.ollieyoungfoundation.org.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, or set up a Butterfly Tribute Fund, please contact Jane Healing T: 01865 799150 E: jhealing@helenanddouglas.org.uk, or go to www.helenanddouglas.org.uk.



CORPORATE MATTERS



The 'Hurricane' leaf vacuum

Corporate Partner in the Spotlight: From Green Fingers to Muddy Boots!

The team at Dura Garages put a big smile on the face of Deric, our Head of Estates, when they presented him with 'Hurricane', a wonderful leaf vacuum made especially for use in the Helen & Douglas House gardens.



As well as this and two other very generous donations, the Dura team have also shown that they are good sports by taking part in activities ranging from an Iron Man style challenge called 'Tough Mudder' which involved sprinting through a field of live wires, negotiating a trench of flames and wading through gallons of mud! In a less extreme activity, the team donned their beards and hats to take part in Santas on the Run. Thank you Dura for your generosity and stamina!