

Happy New Year from us all at the **Welcome Centre**. The Welcome Centre will be joined by Ellie Pearson next week who has been appointed to the managers role. She has been a Professional Engagement Manager with Brake since 2015 and she is committed to pursuing charity causes that she is passionate about. We believe she has the right mix of skills and we will be an advocate for the Welcome Centre in the next stage of its development. I'm sure she'll meet many of you over the coming weeks and months.



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE WELCOME CENTRE FOR THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE GREAT INDIAN BUFFET

Join us for a night of great food and fun

Friday 3rd March at 7:30 PM

Landings 72 at Kirklees College

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR £18

See www.thewelcomecentre.org for more details

Contact: 01484515086 / Email: thegreatindianbuffet@gmail.com



Charity number 1151282

As it's our 25th anniversary this year we felt we should acknowledge the work we do rather than celebrate. The evening will include a glass of prosecco on arrival, a buffet style curry (see link for menu <http://thewelcomecentre.org/save-date-3rd-march-2017/>) a brief overview of the work of the Welcome Centre past and present and a raffle. Please contact Emma for tickets on emma.thewelcomecentre@gmail.com or 01484 515086. Tickets can be paid for by cash, cheques made payable to the Welcome Centre or via bank transfer. We hope to see many of you there.

Update on our 50p pot challenge.

For all of you that took part in our 50p fundraiser we raised more than £1700. The packs we provided for our clients the two weeks before Christmas included all the ingredients needed to make Christmas lunch at home such as fresh chicken or halal lamb, potatoes, carrots, sprouts, tinned ham, stuffing, Christmas pudding and much more. Thank you to everyone who took part this was a huge success.



The Welcome Centre continues to support thousands of people per year with basic essentials and we need your support to do this. You can donate food, goods and money to the Welcome Centre in a number of ways all of which are on the website. One of the most helpful to us which gives us great flexibility to plan is to set up a monthly payment via a standing order or via our donation page <https://mydonate.bt.com/donation/start.html?charity=70769>. Even £1 a month makes a difference.



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Friday 16th December 2016

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Re: Donations

To whom it may concern,

The staff and families from the Kirklees Family Intervention Project would just like to say a huge "thank you" for all the wonderful gifts that you donated to us. We would also like to thank the volunteers that helped wrap the presents.

We work with vulnerable young people and families and Christmas can be a difficult time of year. We appreciate all the hard work you do for others and hope you continue with this.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many thanks
P.P.N. Wood
The FIP team

To make a donation press here



