



The official newsletter of MK Snap

The Day I Met Prince William

By Patricia Poole



On September 19th I went to Campbell Park with Laura, Steve and Dirk to meet Prince William. We got there very early and we waited for him to arrive. It was the first time I ever met anyone from the royal family. I couldn't believe it, it was fantastic. We shook his hand and talked about MK Snap and what we do here. He was very very tall, friendly and posh. We also talked about the paintings and the bird boxes. He really liked the tomato ketchup one and the concrete cows and said he'd like to buy them. After I spoke to a journalist from the newspaper and told him I'd been coming to Snap for 25 years. I also told him he could come in for coffee and cake on a Thursday. He said he would! There was lots of different stalls there including the MK Dons, Willen Hospice and MK Food Bank. We even took photos of William on the Elephant statue! He chose 4 pillars to see at the Rose and one was Disability Awareness Day. It was a great day. My family are so proud of me. I was on TV, in the paper and on the website. I'm famous!



Goodbye Maureen



We said goodbye to our wonderful CEO Maureen McColl in September. Lots of celebrations were had and new memories created as well as reminiscing over the last 6 years and all the work Maureen has done for MK Snap. A huge thank you, good luck and well wishes on your next ventures.

MK Theatre Pantomime to support Snap



We are delighted to announce that Milton Keynes Theatre will be supporting MK Snap during this year's pantomime Cinderella. Maureen McColl, chief executive of MK Snap said: "We are delighted to be chosen as the local charity for this year's MK Theatre Christmas pantomime. It's a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of the life-changing difference MK Snap makes to the lives of adults with disabilities and celebrate our 25th anniversary."

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Gala dinner raises in excess of £13,000

We held our annual Gala Dinner at Woburn's Sculpture Gallery on September 28th. The event was a great success and helped MK Snap raise over £1300 on the night. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Patron (the Duchess of Bedford) for her kind words and to Freddie from the Red Thread partnership for hosting the evening so fabulously. As part of the evening we had an art exhibition showcasing the learners canvas art work as well as an auction and raffle of generously donated prizes. The evening also celebrated our 25th Anniversary and included tributes to CEO Maureen McColl by the trustees.



Learner Stories



The learners have really enjoyed using our new iPads after money raised from Walk MK for MK Snap was used to purchase them

Fruit Picking in the Snap Garden after our best apple harvest yet. Apple crumble anyone?



John Marshall from MK FoodBank presented our learners with certificates following the hard work they've put in measuring out and packing ingredients for those in need

Our new pottery wheel and kiln is beginning to reap rewards in the form of some lovely bowls. Well Done Team :)



Our Thursday Café continues to thrive with new weekly cakes



MK Chamber After Hours event raised a class to MK Snap as learners prepared and served up the food & drink to the many guests



MK Snap Rocks! FACT



Snap garden we made soup for everyone to celebrate the RHS big soup share



Summer of Cricket



Thank you to BT, Network Rail for all your help in our garden

OUR NEXT EVENT

24th of November at 7pm

QUIZ NIGHT

Join MK Snap for our bi-annual quiz night. Hosted by Grant and DJ Ricky Book your table today!

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