

WELCOME

Community Links is pleased and honoured to welcome The London Ragamuffins to the Public Hall this evening represented by:-

Alan Garrod – President
Derek Greenwood – Vice President
Ted James – Hon. General Secretary & Past President
Ron McRobbie – Immediate Past President
James Dean – Past President
Elizabeth Dean and Janet Garrod

The Ragamuffins mission is:-

"To raise and maintain a Benevolent Fund to assist persons who, not being members of the society, are disadvantaged"

Community Links is proud and deeply grateful to have been chosen by the Ragamuffins as the charity to benefit from their 'Centenary Appeal' which has raised over £4,000 enabling the purchase of:-

- (a) a mobile multi-sensory trolley enabling disabled children in all our clubs and centres to have access to a wide variety of light, sound and sensory experiences and sensations alongside their peers. The unit will be especially valuable in our work with profoundly disabled children, with children who have life limiting illnesses and in our inclusion work with children with especially challenging behaviour. An exceptional piece of equipment.
- (b) A mobile soft play unit, 20 pieces of soft play equipment to generate 20 different uses at all our clubs and centres, providing a significant aid in our inclusion work.

On behalf of everyone involved with Links and especially the thousands of disadvantages children who will benefit from your generosity in future years, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for the gifts.

Kevin Jenkins
Director – Children & Youth Work, Community Links

ORDER OF CEREMONY

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| 7.00 P.M. | Arrive, coffee |
| 7.10 p.m. | Welcome and introductions –

<i>Kevin Jenkins</i>
<i>Director – Children & Youth Work</i> |
| 7.20 p.m. | A series of short pieces of work by Links' young people, ending with the Links' Children and Youth theme tune "I Can Fly".

<i>Co-ordinated by Alexis Perry,</i>
<i>Special Needs Manager</i> |
| 7.35 p.m. | Presentation of –

Multi-Sensory Trolley
Mobile Soft Play Equipment

<i>By Alan Garrod, President, London Ragamuffins</i> |
| 7.45 p.m. | Vote of Thanks

<i>Community Links Trustee</i> |
| 7.50 p.m. | Refreshments |