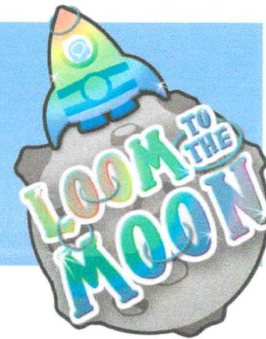




BLUE SKYE THINKING

CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY



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Dear Michael

Donation to Blue Sky Thinking – Match Played at Melton Mowbray

Thank you so much for supporting the work of Blue Sky Thinking. We are extremely grateful for your donation of £1,855 raised through your Charity Match! We are delighted that you chose to support our Charity and please find enclosed with this letter, a certificate of appreciation as a token of our thanks.

I do hope you are well and your knees are not causing you too much hassle?! I have also written to Dennyside to thank them and posted your photos on our Charity Facebook page and website.

Here is the official bit, which I know you already know but thought I would include it anyway...

Our main aims are to support valuable research into childhood brain tumours, with the objective of finding new treatment options that will enhance survival rates and improve quality of life for all children diagnosed with this debilitating disease during and post treatment. We are delighted that our first full time researcher started work in January 2016 at the Sir James Spence Institute at Newcastle University in association with the Northern Institute of Cancer Research. This appointment was a defining moment for Blue Sky Thinking as we continue to strive to bring about a change in what remains the number one cancer killer amongst children and teenagers. Our commitment also extends to supporting children and their families during intensive treatment regimes in hospital, with workshops and wellbeing projects that aim to bring some respite and creative distraction during very difficult times.

Your donation will really help get us closer to our next target to fund a Post Doctoral researcher working with world experts and will also aid funding a wonderful, interactive space theme art installation in the main atrium of the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital using the 30,000m of loom bands donated to Skye as part of his *Loom to the Moon* mission. We will certainly keep you updated on our progress as there may well be an opportunity to sponsor a small part of this creation so individual local groups who wish to assist can be named specifically next to the art work.

Skye continues to inspire us on a daily basis, as do all the other children who have either lost their lives to this disease or indeed continue to fight bravely to overcome it.

Thank you once again for your support

Kind regards

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Blue Sky Thinking is a charity supporting research & wellbeing projects so that children diagnosed with brain tumours will have a better chance of survival and better quality of life during and post-treatment.

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