

Gloucestershire Basketball Association Charity Cup
Finals 2019/2020

announcement

This year the distribution of the Charity Cup donations will be shared between **Cots for Tots**, our main charity and

What Makes You Different

Makes You Beautiful

Where: Hartpury University

When: 3rd May, 2019



Following consultation with committee members it has been decided that now we have reached our target figure of £10,000 for children's charities going forward the format will be as follows:

Cots for Tots will remain our main charity.

The Winners of the Dexter Dawson Charity Cup will be invited to nominate a charity of choice for the forthcoming season.

Teams will not be able to nominate two years running.

Season 18/19 Winners Charlton Kings have withdrawn from the league therefore John Llewellyn Plate Winners Malvern Mavericks have been invited to nominate and have chosen a locally based small charity which supports families across the midlands see below for more details on

What Makes You Different Makes You Beautiful



What Makes You Different Makes You Beautiful is a registered charity that helps families on the journey to raising a child with special and additional needs. WMYDMYB understands that when a child has special and additional needs it can be physically, mentally and emotionally exhausting that's why we offer help and support to families and carers across the midlands to ensure that their child/children can enjoy an ordinary, fulfilling and rewarding life without barriers.

We provide activities and events, meaning that parents can enjoy time to themselves or with the siblings. Whilst knowing that their child will be looked after, in safe hands and is entertained.

Not only does our centre give your child a chance to make new friends but it can also give parents the opportunity to meet other parents in the same circumstances, as we know how hard and isolating it can be.

We also support siblings and understand that having a child with special and additional needs can be difficult for the whole family. The lives of brothers and sisters can be impacted when a sibling is diagnosed with special and additional needs, they can find that their lives are constantly interrupted by the need for their sibling.

Here at WMYDMYB we offer siblings club where siblings can have a break and come in and enjoy activities, days out and meet other siblings who are in the same circumstances as them. Sibling Club also lets us get to know the sibling and for them to know that we are here to help and support them.



I am sure you will agree another great Charity to support, and as an Association we are delighted to be able to add, on this occasion, to the charitable collections that Malvern Mavericks make to this particular charity on a game by game basis, which led BE to recognise the charitable achievements made by Will and his team.

To find out more about the charity see:

www.wmudmyb.co.uk

As you well know the Cots for Tots Charity donation goes directly to the Neo Natal Special Baby Care Unit of St Margaret's Hospital in Bristol and its specially kitted out ambulances with special cooling cot systems for the treatment of babies born with brain trauma. This crucial treatment if given in time has the potential to reduce and reverse brain trauma caused at birth. The service supports families and babies from across the South West and Wales.

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