

News Release

Parity Teen Bake Sale a Big Success at Princes Mead

Youngsters from Parity for Disability's Teenagers' Activity Scheme raised some much-needed dough with a charity bake sale at Princes Mead Shopping Centre.

An irresistible range of cakes, scones and treats drew customers on Tuesday to the stall run by Parity staff and teens, raising £190 for the charity.

Parity's Teen Activity Scheme operates in the Easter and summer holidays, when teens with profound disabilities can find themselves isolated, unable to meet up easily with friends or enjoy activities like other teenagers. Parity employs and trains college and university students who share the teens' young outlook, to support them one-to-one as they take part in all the indoor and outdoor activities other teens take for granted.

Tuesdays at Princes Mead are particularly busy due to the weekly market held in the Centre's car park.

Vanessa Johnson, Marketing Manager at Princes Mead, said "We know our customers love homemade cakes and they are also very supportive of local charities, so we are delighted that the Teen Charity Bake Sale went so well last week."

Parity for Disability provides vital services for children and adults with multiple disabilities in Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire. For more information, visit www.parityfordisability.org.uk or contact the Parity office on 01252 375581.

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About Parity

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support for children and young adults with multiple disabilities, their families and carers throughout Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey. The charity is dedicated to ensuring that profoundly disabled people have access to a quality of life that everyone has a right to expect. Parity runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes, schools and other locations throughout the area. Parity is currently running a campaign to raise £2 million for its own dedicated building. It is a registered charity no 1071571. To learn more, please visit: www.parityfordisability.org.uk.

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