

UNUSUAL COMPETITION RAISES £70 FOR CHARITY

An unusual competition raised £70 for a day centre for young people with severe disabilities.

The competition was held by the Camberley day centre of Parity for Disability, a local charity providing services for children and young adults with multiple disabilities.

A beautifully decorated jar full of origami birds was circulated at the charity's three shops and various events over the holiday season. The challenge was to guess the number of paper cranes in the jar.

The jar and cranes were made by Parity keyworker Melanie Crank to raise funds for the Camberley centre where she works.

The money will be used to buy much-needed equipment for the centre.

Princes Hall in Aldershot generously donated the prize of two pantomime tickets. The winner was Caroline Baker of Elm Place, Aldershot who correctly guessed 285 cranes.

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Origami Jar.jpg

If you would like to send a photographer to shoot the jar with Melanie and people who use our day centre, please contact Helene on 01252 375581.

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About Parity

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support to children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire, and identifying the individual requirements of clients, their families and carers. The organisation runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes and schools. Parity is registered charity no 1071571. For more information, write to 94 Whetstone Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 9SX; telephone 01252 375581; e-mail info@parityfordisability.org.uk or visit www.parityfordisability.org.uk.

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