

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Welcome to our summer celebration special!

This term we have been continuing to celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Heartsease. To this end, we had a lovely sunny afternoon of family fun in May. We were joined by The Deputy Mayor of Bromley, Councillor Hannah Gray, and there were lots of cake, games and activities to enjoy. Particularly popular was the stall run by the team at Reptile Events. There was also the chance to try out some traditional guiding skills, including an attempt to build an old-style camp bed from string, straw and wooden posts!

My particular thanks go to the Committee and District teams, as I was suddenly admitted to hospital the day before and was very sad to miss everything after months of planning.

Here are some photos of the day; thanks to all who came and joined in the fun.



All our recent improvements at Heartsease have meant that we have to upgrade our power supply and we hope this work will be completed in early September. This will also mean we can go on to improve the heating too, when we can afford it. 'Hooray!' we hear you shout.

We hope lots of you will have a chance to visit us during the upcoming academic year. Bookings are already coming in thick and fast for the autumn term!

Wishing you all a very happy summer holiday.

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## BP ADVENTURERS 'PASS GO' AND ARRIVE AT HEARTSEASE

At the beginning of July, 19 Guides from all over GLK set off on Beckenham Division's Monopoly-themed BP Adventure. The girls worked in teams and raced around London, visiting as many of the locations on the Monopoly board as they could, while also taking in some of the sights and enjoying the atmosphere of Pride weekend. After dashing back to the finishing line at The Monument, the girls went to the Sky Garden in the famous 'walkie talkie' building to enjoy fantastic views of the capital.

After their busy afternoon, it was back to Heartsease for some well-deserved fish and chips, and to chill out in the woods. A campfire followed and new songs were learned by all. After a sleepover, there were bacon butties and a quiz in the morning. Well done all who took part.



## 90TH BADGE

Have you bought one of our special 90th Birthday badges yet? They are available to buy when you visit, but can also be mailed out if you will not have a chance to get to Heartsease this year. Contact Sue to order badges: [suej.short@ntlworld.com](mailto:suej.short@ntlworld.com)



## HEARTSEASE IS...

At our 90th funday, we asked visitors to contribute their thoughts on 'what Heartsease means to you'. Here are some of the words chosen. Tell us what Heartsease means to you: [twitter.com/GGHeartsease](https://twitter.com/GGHeartsease)



## SO LONG KAREN!

A big 'thank you' and 'good luck' to committee member Karen F. who is heading off to pursue a new career adventure. We wish her all the best and are very grateful for her contribution to the Heartsease Management Committee.

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