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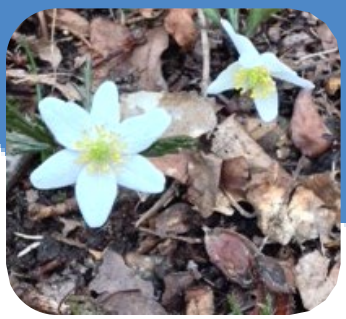
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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT:

As the weather changes and spring has arrived, we've been busy getting ready for the new season at Heartsease. We've had a spring clean inside the house, thanks to all the four Beckenham Districts, and done some tidying up around the site too, at our recent working party day.



The winter storms kept us on our toes, watching for tree damage, and the chain saw has been busy making sure everything is safe. Managing the trees and doing some cutting back is also enabling us to encourage beautiful wild flowers like these wood anemones.







The Easter Egg Hunt is becoming a great favourite and we welcomed even more children to take part this year, raising almost £500 and nearly running out of eggs! Mums and Dads drank gallons of tea and the cup cakes disappeared very fast.

Thanks again for all your support at our events.

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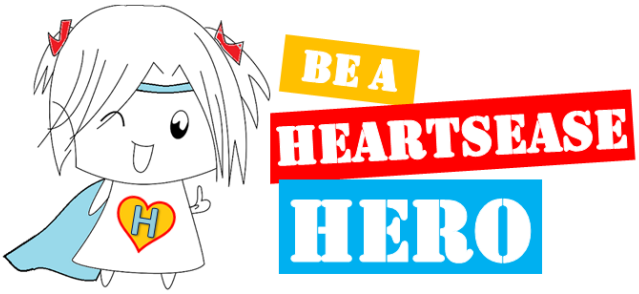
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HEARTSEASE HEROES

We'd like to say a big THANK YOU to the Guides of 23rd Beckenham (Saint Edmunds) who raised £50 for our Heartsease Hero Challenge. They had a cake sale on Mothering Sunday. Well done to them. If you are having an event for us, let us know and send us a photo. Don't forget there's a prize for the unit who raises the most before the end of July!





SUPER SOUVENIRS

We've expanded our souvenir range with some fantastic pocket money items. With notebooks, pens and pencils, teddy bears, badges and coasters, there's something for everyone!



WILD IN WEST WICKHAM!

Are you participating in LaSER's 'Growing up Wild' challenge with your unit? If you would like to help your girls connect with nature and gain one of the themed Pawprint Badges, Heartsease is the perfect location. We also have some items available for visitors to use to help with their activities including wildlife identification books, magnifying glasses, pooters and tape measures. Contact the booking secretary for more details. Let us know what 'Growing up Wild' activities you have been enjoying at Heartsease; we'd love to include them in our newsletter.