

# Crackerjacks Newsletter Spring 2025



Crackerjacks have recently purchased a sensory calming pod for a ten year old boy with autism. He struggles to regulate himself both day and night which leaves him very frustrated. The pod will help sensory processing challenges and have a positive impact on

him and the whole family allowing them to spend more time together. Mom says; 'Here is a photo of my Harry enjoying the calming pod. It really helps him to regulate when he has had a difficult day so we appreciate Crackerjacks help very much'

## A Splashy Chair For Aria

Mom says; 'This is Aria in her splashy chair, kindly funded by the wonderful crackerjacks Children's Trust. This chair will allow Aria the support she needs whilst sitting or having a bath. She will be able to enjoy holidays safely, visit the pools and splash parks. This special piece of equipment will allow us to take care of our 21 month old twins, it will make life so much easier and gives Aria her independence and a better quality of life for all the family



Crackerjacks have recently purchased a piece of specialist equipment for a little boy six years of age, who has cerebral palsy. The seat riser that fits in the wheelchair allows more independence and makes the child a similar height to their peers. Mom says; 'He is really enjoying it in school. He's chasing his friends around

and having lots of fun. However there's a bit of practicing to do but he feels more independent and in control of himself. The seat riser has given him the opportunity to reach difficult areas. I'd like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for funding the seat riser on the wheelchair!'

## MEADOW VIEW RESPITE HOLIDAY HOME

Situated in the beautiful grounds of Coppice Leisure park, Oakeridge, Worcestershire, This home sleeps a family of four very comfortably,



Local attractions include, West Midlands Safari park, Severn Valley Railway, Stourport –on-Severn Fun Fair, Great Witley Court and much more. DVD collection for both adults and children, 50" TV, balcony area, two bathrooms, outdoor seating and a play area, heated swimming pool in high season. Download our Application on this web-site or visit .

[www.crackerejacks.org.uk](http://www.crackerejacks.org.uk) Spaces available 2025

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## We still require the following items to support our families

- Powered Wheelchairs
- Specialist Trikes
- Sensory Equipment/Toys
- Special Adapted Buggies
- New Respite Home 2025/26
- SP02 / Ventilator Monitors