

PRESS RELEASE

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GOLF CLUB CAPTAINS RAISE A 'HOLE' LOT OF MONEY FOR BROMLEY CHARITY

THE Captains at Nizels Golf & Country Club have raised a phenomenal £38,500 for children with cerebral palsy and mobility problems.

The Kent club raised the funds from charity golf days, raffles, auctions and ball sweeps, with each section holding their own charity days throughout the year where raffles, fines, and auction items were the main fundraisers on the day.

2024 Lady Captain Linda Leach, Seniors & Veterans Captain Charlie Harrison, and Club Captain Roy Meyer are "over the moon" with the amount raised with outgoing Captain Roy Meyer saying: "It has been our honour to support the Freddie Farmer Foundation.

"I've known Danny Catchesides who is the son of the founder of the charity for around 30 years now when we were on opposing sides when I played for The Old Shootershillians RFC, we played against Park House Rugby Club in Hayes every year for something like 25 years during our playing days.

"I went to Australia with Danny in 2001 for the British Lions rugby tour and that is where our friendship was really formed.

"I have been going to all the Freddie Farmer Foundation fundraisers when they have their own golf days and other events including an annual black tie charity ball.

"Each year the Nizels Golf & Country Club Captain chooses a charity to raise money for during their year as Captain, I only had one to offer which was Freddie Farmer Foundation and as soon as Linda and Charlie visited the centre, they were hooked with all the great work they all do down there. We try and keep our choices to local charities."

Karen Smith, Freddie Farmer Foundations Centre Manager said: "We are so thankful to every member who played their own part in making it such a successful year of fundraising and supported the Nizels Golf & Country Club Captains to raise this fantastic total.

"We're a not-for-profit charity and so all the money raised will go one hundred per cent back to running the centre, there are no paid chief executives or fundraisers, everyone involved is a volunteer. We cannot thank Nizels Golf & Country Club enough for their support."

The Freddie Farmer Foundation is the charitable arm of the Freddie Farmer Physiotherapy Centre.

Based on Elliot Road, Bromley, they provide high quality subsidised physiotherapy and support services for children with cerebral palsy and mobility problems, as well as providing support for their families and carers.

They help disabled children aged between three and 16 years with cerebral palsy, developmental delay/co-ordination disorders and other non-progressive neurological disorders and syndromes.

The centre opened in 2015 and will celebrate its 10-year anniversary next year.

For more details on the work that Freddie Farmer Foundation does in Bromley, visit: freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk

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ABOUT FREDDIE FARMER FOUNDATION

The Freddie Farmer Foundation charity opened its state-of-the-art physiotherapy centre in 2015 to provide intensive physiotherapy programmes for disabled children. The centre is one of a handful of independent UK therapy centres offering specialist equipment, therapeutic exercises and subsidised support, supporting disabled children from all over London and the South-east.

To find out more about Freddie Farmer Foundation, please visit www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk

ABOUT NIZELS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Located halfway between Tonbridge and Sevenoaks, Nizels Golf & Country Club is one of more than a dozen country clubs owned and operated by The Club Company, combining a traditional golf offering with health and fitness facilities for all the family.

To find out more about Nizels Golf & Country Club, please visit www.nizelsgolfandcountryclub.com