

PRESS RELEASE

Wimbledon Foundation brings festive cheer to children's ward

The Wimbledon Foundation, the charity of The All England Lawn Tennis Club, has donated Wimbledon merchandise to the children's ward at St George's Hospital, Tooting.

Representatives from the Foundation visited the hospital last week to deliver presents for those children who will have to stay in hospital over the Christmas period.

Justine-Louise Makin, the Lead Play Specialist at St George's said, "We would like to say a huge thank you to the Wimbledon Foundation for donating some lovely t-shirts and stationery for all our children and young people. Being in hospital is always a difficult time especially at Christmas and this donation really helped to put a smile on our patient's faces."

Ulrika Hogberg, Wimbledon Foundation & Community Manager said, "The Wimbledon Foundation's aim is to use the resources we have available to help our local community and we were really pleased to be able to help make Christmas that little bit extra special for those children who have to stay in hospital over the festive period."

Photograph Captions:

Picture 1 – Ulrika Hogberg, Foundation & Community Manager with play specialist Samantha Mumford and young patient Isabel.

Picture 2 – Isabel is a keen Wimbledon fan already.

Editor's Notes

The Wimbledon Foundation was established in June 2013 and builds on the success of an extensive programme of community and charitable activities over a number of years. The mission of the Foundation is to change people's lives using the resources and heritage of Wimbledon. The Wimbledon Foundation is a registered charity (1156996) and a company limited by guarantee (8559364).

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