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CARDIFF COUNCIL



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Lord Mayors Announcements – Council 21st June

Events and Visitors

The Lord Mayor welcomed the first five yachts from the Volvo Ocean Race to arrive from Rhode Island in the early hours of the morning on 29th May. Supported by her Consort the Lord Mayor personally welcomed each team and presented them with a Welsh Gift and Champagne to welcome their arrival.

On Friday 8th June the Lord Mayor attended the Volvo Ocean Race Inport- Racing and Prize Giving Ceremony and the Awards Night dinner which offered the opportunity to reflect upon the previous leg from Rhode Island to Cardiff while enjoying local hospitality and culture. The Lord Mayor participated in the race handover ceremony at the Volvo Race Village Pavilion on Sunday 10th June where she was able to observe the Sailors Parade. Before attending the handover ceremony for the departing yachts The Lord Mayor also hosted a Courtesy Visit by the Lord Mayor of Gothenburg Lena Malm at the Mansion House.

The Lord Mayor has attended three Royal Gun Salutes over the past month held at Cardiff Castle and The Pierhead, celebrating HM Queen's Coronation Day, HM Queen's Official Birthday and HRH Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday.

The Filipino Community gave the Lord Mayor a warm welcome at their 120th Independence Day Flag Raising event on 12th June at Cardiff Castle and the Lord Mayor welcomed new citizens to Cardiff at a British Citizenship on Wednesday 6th June.

The Lord Mayor and Consort also attended an event celebrating the Centenary of the Royal Air Force at the Senedd on 13th June and a screening of a documentary by the Believe Charity supporting Organ Donation.

On 15th June the Lord Mayor acted as a judge and presented medals for the LEGO Education First Lego League Heat and on the previous evening the Lord Mayor attended the 10th Anniversary Service celebrating the wonderful work the Cardiff Street Pastors do for the City.

Lord Mayors Charity

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff's nominated charity for 2018/19 is the Noah's Ark Charity Tiny Lives Appeal. The Lord Mayor has pledged to help the charity raise much needed funds throughout the mayoral year to purchase items such as ventilators to help keep premature or critically ill babies to breathe.

A number of events have been planned to support this wonderful charity over the forthcoming months and we would be grateful for the support of Members. The Lord Mayor is hosting a Coffee Morning at the Mansion House on 6th July – tickets £5.00. A Cricket Match is being organised by Cllr Driscoll on 26th July at St Fagan's Cricket Club, tickets £20 for players, £5.00 for spectators. The Lord Mayor is also hosting a Salmon Luncheon Fundraising Event on 29th July at Marleigh Lodge, Tickets £25.00. The Noah's Ark Charity have organised a Family Fun Walk on 16th September which will start at 10:00am from the Norwegian Church. All are welcome.

Information on donating to the Noah's Ark Tiny Lives Appeal can be found on the Cardiff Council Website www.cardiff.gov.uk or to book tickets for events log onto the Noah's Ark Tiny Lives Appeal Just Giving Page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/chfw/lordmayorofcardiff>