



the Hereditary Multiple Exostoses Support Group



NEWS BULLETIN

Hi there and welcome to our Christmas news bulletin - a short newsletter just to bring this year to a close and to let you know in advance our way forward in 2008.

Our main focus this next year will again be fundraising and the HME database. This is a very exciting venture for the Group and one that I am personally looking forward to.

Our latest piece of news is that we are in the process of developing a new and exciting website which should be ready to view in the coming weeks. I would encourage those who have access to the internet to have a look at it then. I would love to hear back from you on your thoughts and feelings. Please log on to www.hmesg.co.uk.

Our Conference next year will be taking place on 26th April in Birmingham. Further details will be posted out in the New Year.

As the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped to shape our group in a most significant way. Thank you for all your help and support. We value our relationship with you and look forward to a fruitful 2008. We wish you a warm Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.

Christine Spencer

Our new HMESG website

As I said earlier we are in the process of creating a new and inviting website in the coming weeks. We hope you will find our new website useful, friendly, and easily accessible. It is very informative and contains an abundance of helpful topics for you as an individual and as a parent.

Have a good look around our new website www.hmesg.co.uk. I would be interested to hear your thoughts on it and would welcome any ideas for future content using our designated feedback form on our Home page.

Patrons -

Both Christopher Biggins and Stefan Booth have agreed to continue as Patrons for 2008.

I am looking forward to working with them more closely in the coming months.

I am sure you will join me in giving Christopher our congratulations on becoming King of Jungle in this year's I'm a Celebrity.... Get me Out of Here!. A fantastic achievement, well done.

Can you help?

Last month I circulated a flyer asking for volunteers to fill a variety of vacancies with the Committee. I have received very little feedback on these positions. It is imperative for the future of the group that these positions are filled and would ask you all to re-consider. We desperately need your help. Come and join our hard working team and help us raise the profile of HME and help us to keep supporting our members.

WE URGENTLY NEED A FUNDRAISER

Funds are very limited and it is vital that someone steps forward to take this important role. As I said earlier we have plans for our next conference and research which is very exciting but nothing can go ahead if people don't put themselves forward.

The following **VACANCIES** are also available:-

Vice Chair

Secretary (this position will be available from April 2008)

Please make our Christmas by giving us your help !

*Please do not forget to let us know if you move house
or change e-mail address! Thank you.*