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Llond bol o Chwerthin Llesol ym Mhanto Ward y Plant

Ddoe, dydd Llun 23 Awst, ymwelodd elusen Starlight ag Ysbyty Maelor Wrecsam i gyflwyno perfformiad arbennig o bantomeim Sleeping Beauty ar Ward y Plant.

Mae Starlight yn elusen genedlaethol sy'n ymroddedig i godi ysbryd plant sâl iawn a therfynol wael drwy wireddu dynumiadau a chyflwyno adloniant arloesol mewn ysbytai a hosbisau ar hyd a lled y DU.

Maen nhw eisoes wedi ariannu gorsaf adloniant symudol ar gyfer y ward, gan roi cyfle i blant chwarae gemau a gwylio dvd un ai yn yr ystafell ddydd neu yn y gwely a bocsys tynnu sylw sy'n cynnwys teganau a gweithgareddau i helpu gadw plant yn brysur pan fyddant yn derbyn profion a thriniaethau.

Bob blwyddyn, mae'r elusen hefyd yn trefnu teithiau o amgylch ysbytai a hosbisau, gan ddod â'u pantomeimau ar y ward fel bod cymaint o gleifion â phosibl yn gallu ei fwynhau.

Dywedodd Emma Cunnah-Newall, Arbenigwr Chwarae'r ward: "Mae'n wych fod Starlight yn cefnogi'r ysbyty fel hyn. Mae'n ein helpu ni i wneud arhosiad ysbyty yn llai brawychus ac yn fwy o hwyl i blant a phobl ifanc. Fe wnaethom ni i gyd fwynhau gwylio'r panto."

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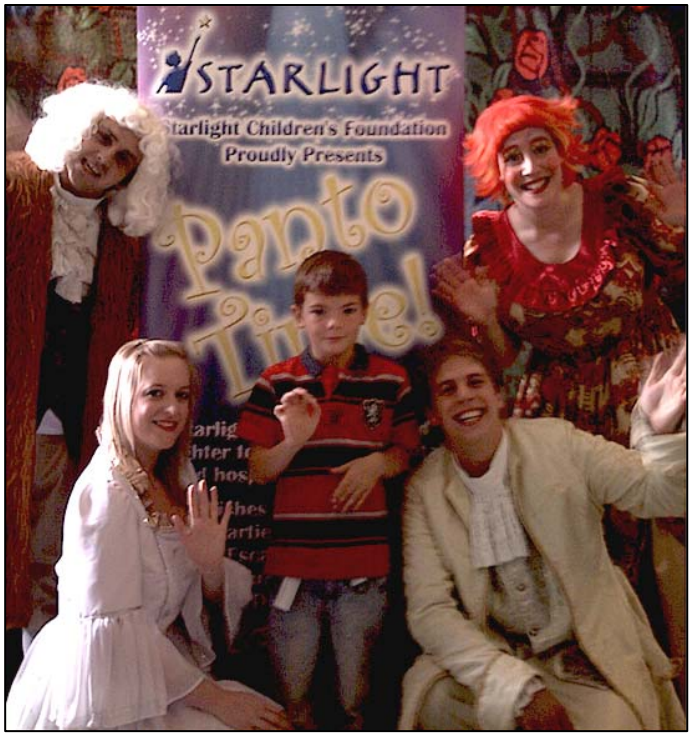
Children's Ward Panto raises laughs, and spirits

Yesterday, Monday 23rd August, the Starlight Charity visited Wrexham Maelor Hospital to give a special performance of their Sleeping Beauty pantomime on the Children's Ward.

Starlight is a national charity dedicated to brightening the lives of seriously and terminally ill children by granting wishes and creating innovative entertainment in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK.

They have previously funded a mobile entertainment station for the ward, giving children the opportunity to play games and watch dvds, either in the day room or while in bed, and distraction boxes containing toys and activities to help keep children busy while they are undergoing tests and treatment.



Each year the charity also organise tours of hospitals and hospices, bringing their pantomime right onto the ward so that it can be enjoyed by as many patients as possible.

Emma Cunnah-Newall, the Ward's Play Specialist said: "It is great that Starlight supports the hospital like this. It helps us make a stay in hospital less frightening and more fun for our children and young people, and we all enjoyed watching the panto."

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