

## NEWS RELEASE

Issued on behalf of Cancer Research Wales

### NURSERY LEAPS INTO ACTION TO HELP FIGHT CANCER

A CARDIFF nursery has raised hundreds of pounds for a Welsh cancer charity by holding an open day.

Leapfrog Nursery in East Moors Road, Splott hosted a summer fete in aid of Cancer Research Wales, and raised more than £300.

Cancer Research Wales is based at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, Cardiff, and celebrates its 40th Anniversary this year.

The charity is hoping to raise a million pounds in its 40th year to fund vital research into anti-cancer drugs to fight breast and prostate cancer.

Liz Andrews, fundraising assistant at Cancer Research Wales said: “We are extremely grateful to all the staff and parents involved. This money will help to fund potentially lifesaving research.

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### Notes For Editors:

- Cancer Research Wales was formed by a board of trustees in 1966.
- Cancer Research Wales has its headquarters at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, Cardiff.
- Cancer Research Wales is a separate charity from Velindre Hospital and Cancer Research UK.
- All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales
- The money also funds vital research projects, doctors and scientists in Welsh hospitals
- Cancer Research Wales also funds the only dedicated cancer library in Wales, at Velindre Hospital
- The charity’s patrons include Nigel Walker and Huw Edwards
- The research team is headed by Professor Malcolm Mason
- Over £3 million has been raised by the charity in the last few years alone.

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