

## Sunday 18th May 2014 1pm – 5pm

Calvert Green Community Centre and Green, Bucks Mk18 2FJ

## Please come along and join in the fun!

Music • Entertainment • Inflatable Fun • Rides & Amusements Pony Rides • Balloon Release • Face Painting • Raffle

BBQ & Hot Food • Licensed Bar • Refreshments • Tea, Coffee & Cakes • Plus lots more...!!!

Taylan's Project was inspired by a very special boy – Taylan Rawlinson, following his loss in August 2009 at the age of just 7.

We are an umbrella group part of Brain Tumour Research, a UK-based charity and we focus on funding vital scientific and laboratory-based research to improve the quality of life for brain tumour sufferers and to aid the search for better treatments, with better outcomes. We also want to raise the national awareness of this devastating illness and our ultimate ambition is to help find a cure and commemorate Taylan's short and happy life, whilst helping others.

With more than 120 different types of tumours requiring different types of treatments, brain tumours are a notoriously difficult disease to diagnose. It is a devastating thing to go through, and nobody deserves it.

The fact that research into the cause of brain tumours is underfunded is heart-breaking and the progress is unfortunately very slow, with just 14% of sufferers surviving beyond five years (compared to over 50% for all other cancers). Brain tumours receive less than 1% of the national spend on cancer research in the UK and they cannot be prevented as their cause is unknown.

As a family, we also work closely with the CLIC Sargent team based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, providing UK holidays and financial support for terminally ill children and their families, with research into brain tumours being our primary focus.

Every penny we raise goes towards these important and worthy causes, with administrative costs being covered by ourselves.

So far, with the help of many special people taking on some incredible challenges, we have raised over £150,000. We continue to be overwhelmed with the support we receive from so many friends, family and those we have met along the way but we really need this to continue.

If you would like to know more about Taylan's Project, make a donation, run an event or help in any way you can, please visit **www.taylansproject.com** or email us at **mail@taylansproject.com**. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Please come along and support our fun day in memory of Taylan and what would have been his 12th birthday.

