

BIME wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



The Wizzybug story continues...

We are now raising money for a Wizzybug Loan Scheme! This means many more families will experience the difference the Wizzybug makes to a young child's life.

Over 1000 babies are born each year with cerebral palsy and we are advised that many of these would benefit significantly from using a Wizzybug from the age of 18 months upwards.

Due to some amazing donations we have so far provided 16 Wizzybugs to kids all over the UK!

But we still need your help if we are going to raise £1 million to provide 250 Wizzybugs to families across the UK!



A New Best-seller!

The Day clock

BIME has sold over 200 since the beginning of August 2011. These digital photo frames provide clear prompts to identify the 'morning', 'afternoon' and 'evening' part of the day for people who experience memory problems.

Don't forget, we still have...

The One-button radio

This Roberts radio is adapted with a special secure cover so it can be controlled with one button. The idea is to be able to turn the radio on and off easily without the need to manage other radio features as these can be pre-set. It has proven to be a popular product for people living with dementia.



A new addition to our BIKES...

We are currently trialing a custom-built bike for adults with restricted growth. This means you can buy a bike made to fit you!

“ BIME is an organisation making a huge difference to people's lives and lifestyles and is a unique charity in its commitment to make available assistive devices for whoever will benefit. ”

-Baroness Masham of Iltton, President of BIME

Some of our exciting research projects...

Independence for people living with dementia...

inTouch Video Link: a video link system that can be used independently by people living with dementia in order to 'virtually visit' relatives who do not live close by.

This project is really coming along. BIME has been working closely with people who experience memory problems and our prototype system will be ready for testing in people's homes in the New Year.

BIME has worked its way across the country this year!

We took our Wizzybug, paediatric toilet handles, baby walker and other children's products to Kidz in the Middle, Kidz South, Kidz Up North and the Children, Young People & Families Annual Conference and Exhibition in Bristol. We also had a great time at the RGA Convention with our bikes!

Our Director, Nigel Harris, spoke about the use of technology to support the safety and independence of people living with dementia at Crossroads Care Wessex AGM and at the Bath Older People Show. He also spoke about Smart Village at the International Telecare and Telehealth Conference.



A Pageant of Motoring 23-24 June 2012

Bath Rotary Club is hosting the event at the Bath racecourse and is very kindly giving the proceeds to BIME's Wizzybug! There will be an array of classic cars and motorcycles and even the chance to take a ride in a Jaguar, Aston Martin and more!

BIME will have its own stand at the racecourse and we would love to see all of our Wizzybug families at the event. Please get in touch with Tony at BIME (01225 824103) if you can make it as we hope to have a special Wizzybug event at the Pageant!

Check out their website,
<http://bathpageantofmotoring.com/>



New seating for children with spasms...

The Compliant Seat...

Engineers from BIME have been working with occupational therapists from Great Ormond Street Hospital on a new dynamic seating system for children who can't sit because they have whole body spasms. On-going testing of prototype seats is showing that the new design works, providing comfortable and functional seating in school.

How you can help:

Donate

You can donate through JustGiving.com, [Charity Choice.co.uk](http://CharityChoice.co.uk),

or simply send us a cheque!

We are a registered eBay charity so you can sell items online and help support BIME.

Volunteer

We involve users and professionals who are interested in the design and development of assistive technology through the BIME panel. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to volunteer.

Organise an event

Why not organise your own event in aid of BIME?

You could hold a bake sale, a coffee morning, choose BIME for your school Mufti charity, run a marathon, take part in a cycling event, skydive for BIME, host a school fundraising competition, organise a pub quiz...the list is endless!

Leave a legacy to BIME in your Will

Visit Benevolent Wills

<http://www.benevolentwills.org/charity-pages/BIME.html>

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