



A unique centre of learning for children with autism

Stevenage based charity TRACKS autism is celebrating after being given a top accreditation.

And to mark the award a thank you was said to supporters and staff at an event held at Knebworth House which was attended by NAS (National Autistic Society) president Jane Asher.

TRACKS underwent a two year process to be given the NAS Accreditation Award and is the only independent early years setting in the England to gain the award.

Commenting on their success, Jane Asher said: "The more that we can understand the way people with autism see the world the better it will be as we can unleash their talents and empower them. It is important to recognise that autism is part of how a person is and not something that we must suppress.

"This accreditation gives great confidence to the ability of this organisation and will

stand them in good stead, it is a terrific recommendation of what they all do. I know the assessors were deeply impressed with the work that TRACKS does. Every parent used the word amazing in describing the work of TRACKS and I can only congratulate them on this remarkable achievement."

Mervyn Terrett, Chairman of TRACKS said: "We were thrilled at how many times the word amaze was used in the accreditation report and were stunned when we learned that TRACKS is the only preschool in England to achieve this award. It is a huge testament to the staff that we have received this for all the work which they put in."

TRACKS provides services to children within Stevenage and beyond and is currently seeking to raise £50,000 to upgrade their external garden area so that it provides even more sensory stimulation and challenges for children as well as improve access and internal security in line with best safeguarding practice.



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