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NEWS RELEASE

Le Gallais & Luce display prize-studded Christmas tree to raise money for Beresford Street Kitchen

Law firm Le Gallais & Luce have created a "Giving Christmas Tree" to raise money for Beresford Street Kitchen (BSK).

From Wednesday 12th December, Hotel Chocolat crackers will adorn the Christmas tree in Le Gallais & Luce's reception, some of which will include a mystery star prize. Clients and business partners of the firm have been invited to pop in and purchase a cracker for a minimum donation of £10 and find out if they have won a prize.

All cracker donations will go directly to BSK so people are encouraged to give generously. The highest donation will win a voucher for an overnight stay at Longueville Manor, which has been very kindly donated by Jane Power at Gaudin & Co.

BSK offers people with learning disabilities and autism the chance to develop workplace skills and engage with the community in an inclusive, safe and supportive environment.

Managing Partner of Le Gallais & Luce, Marianne Shaw, explained the reason behind partnering with BSK:

"The ethos of Beresford Street Kitchen resonates with us as a firm, because we too are passionate about nurturing skills and training young people. We regularly take on students during the holiday periods, and have previously received feedback from proud parents telling us how their child's confidence has grown through working at our firm, which we can often see for ourselves first hand."

Georgie Dodd, Fundraising Manager of BSK said:

"We are grateful to Le Gallais & Luce for their fundraising efforts and to everyone who has so generously donated prizes. There are some super prizes up for grabs on the Giving Christmas Tree, from an overnight stay at Longueville Manor to a bottle of champagne, so it's really worth trying your luck!"

Le Gallais & Luce's offices are located at 6 Hill Street, St Helier and opening hours are 9am-5pm Monday-Friday. Be quick, once the prizes are gone, they're gone!

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Anyone who wishes to donate a prize is asked to contact m.shaw@lgl.je

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About Le Gallais & Luce

Personal. Approachable. Traditional.

Although the name was originally established in 1928 when Mr Hedley Luce entered into a partnership with Mr George Frederick Durell Le Gallais, its roots can be traced through to Mr Le Gallais back to 1889, when he practiced in 6 Hill Street.

During the period of 1901 to 1972, the firm provided three Crown Solicitors for Jersey and, as such, represented the crown as well as the Island's government and administration for a total of 48 years. This came to an end in 1972 when the States of Jersey established a civil service department for this purpose.

At Le Gallais & Luce we are rightfully proud of our heritage and strive to retain the traditional values of client case and professionalism in everything we do. However, we also realise that today's clients require modern solutions to their problems, all of our staff are able to provide expert, pragmatic advice tailored to your specific needs.

This combination of traditional values and a total understanding of the latest legal thinking ensure that all our clients receive a very personal service, as well as the most up to date and appropriate legal advice at all times.

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