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PRESS RELEASE:
Happy 1st Birthday to Eagle Extra

Eagle Extra celebrates its 1st birthday today (Tuesday 2nd April) by supporting World Autism Awareness day, broadcasting content and features recorded and produced locally by children and young people on the Autistic Spectrum across Surrey & Hampshire.

Eagle Extra, the Education Station from Eagle Radio won a grant from Surrey Short Breaks for Disabled Children to deliver broadcasting workshops to children and young people with Autism through Specialist schools and support organisations.

James Posner, Head of Community & Education at Eagle Radio comments “we are delighted to once again to receive funding to run radio workshops with children and young people on the Autistic Spectrum and for them to broadcast such relevant and meaningful content on World Autism Awareness Day is truly inspiring”.

Teaming up with the National Autistic Society, inspirational adults with Autism became involved being interviewed by young people to help them learn about challenges and perceptions of Autism.

Eagle Extra, formerly County Sound Radio which broadcasts on 1566mw is demonstrating the appetite and commercial viability of local radio. William Rogers, UKRD Chief Executive says “it is great to see the innovative use of traditional local radio platforms” .

To listen to World Autism Awareness Day on Eagle Extra tune into 1566mw in Surrey & Hampshire or listen online or mobile at www.eagleextra.co.uk

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