***The Nose Guardian Jade Wasling talks about her experiences of working at The Gold Nose of Green Ginger at North Point Shopping Centre.***

Every day’s completely different, which is what I love.

There’s been a lot of interest in The Gold Nose of Green Ginger, particularly people coming to make wishes on it - we all know The Gold Nose is rumored to bring good luck, so we’re hoping these come true for people!

I myself have experienced good luck after wishing on The Nose. Who’s to say whether it’s just coincidence or there’s something more unexplainable at work, but I can only tell the story of what happened.

I borrowed my mum’s car and put petrol in it instead of diesel. Daft mistake, but these things happen. After driving as far as I could, it eventually conked out and I had to call for help. Understandably, the men at the garage told me it was unlikely the car would be able to be fixed – I had, after all, driven quite a long way with petrol in a diesel car. I came into work, cross and frustrated with myself, and made a wish on The Gold Nose that my mum’s car would be ok. And do you know what? Later that afternoon I got a call to say miraculously, the car was going to be fine. Some might say it’s just a coincidence, but needless to say, my mum was quite relieved – as was I!

We’ve had lottery wins and bingo scoops, glowing school reports, sports day victories – even a very beautiful wish for a sibling for a young lady who came in to visit us. Her mum popped back a few days later to tell us that they discovered on that same day that her wish come true and they were all incredibly excited.

It’s wonderful meeting so many different people; not a day goes past where I don’t receive at least one beautiful gift. I think people are just so excited and pleased to see The Nose rediscovered and returned back to Bransholme after fifty years of being lost, there’s a great deal of pride in it.

But the journey of The Gold Nose goes back a lot further than our opening ceremony back in June – we had a lot of support to get the space ready for such a momentous occasion.

Our friends at MKM supplied the building materials to get the space up and running, and Crown Paints supplied the paint to get it looking so lovely inside.

Those who’ve been into the shop and enjoyed some of the activities we’ve got to offer will know we have afternoon tea with nose-shaped biscuits - Jacksons supply these, hand-made by their chef at The Ferguson and Fawsitt Inn, Walkington. They also provided a beautiful nose-shaped cake for our first hosting of a birthday party last week.

Finally, The Gold Nose of Green Ginger wouldn’t have a home without support from Louise Smith at North Point Shopping Centre. She very kindly approached the Green Ginger Fellowship with the offer of a shop unit when they discovered The Gold Nose in one of their crates, offering to host it until the time where it will be given back to the city for safekeeping.

We’re looking forward to another three weeks of meeting people, talking and telling the story of the incredible Gold Nose of Green Ginger – come and catch us while you can! You never know, your wish might just come true (and even if it doesn’t, you can still leave a nose-flute playing champion).

The Gold Nose of Green Ginger will be on display at North Point Shopping Centre until Saturday August 18. Follow the ongoing investigations of The Green Ginger Fellowship on Facebook at greengingerfellowship, twitter @GreenGingerHull and through their website at greenginger.org.