



St. George's Pre-school

Hinton St. George

Charity Commission No: 1046014

January 2012

Spring Term

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

How much have we successfully raised so far ?

- ◆ **Christmas Fayre** – £186
- ◆ **Christmas Wreaths**- £180
- ◆ **Photo shoot** - £67
- ◆ **Bag2school** - £240

Did you know?

We currently have 22 children on our books with 81 of 96 sessions in use.

Further ways to help:

Sutton Seeds

You will have received a Sutton Seeds fundraiser seed and plant catalogue in your pigeon holes earlier this week.

For each £5 you spend, £1 will be donated to the First school and Pre school.

Yellowmoon

You will have now received your catalogues.

Yellowmoon specialises in art & craft supplies for kids. The pre-school receives 20% cashback for each order placed.

Chair and Supervisors message

Welcome to the Spring Term and the first joint newsletter from the both of us.

You may already know we have had a few staff changes over the last month. Lotty has left us and Lavonne has taken over her hours working on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. Rachel our administrator has also left and been replaced by Natalie Fox.

The committee decided it would be a good idea to have an advisory member who could offer continuity and a constant voice on the committee. This should help staff because every few years the committee changes as parents step down as their children move on to School. We would like to welcome

Sandra Mitchell (aka Granny Pre School!) to St Georges Pre School.

Sandra lives in Allowenshay with her husband and is a retired school Social worker and training officer. Sandra offers a regular commitment to us alongside a wealth of experience.

We have had a very successful Autumn Term fundraising with the Photo Shoot, Eco Cards, Bags2School, Christmas Fair and Wreaths making approximately £650.

Thank you to everyone that has helped support us in anyway, we really do appreciate it.

Ingrid and Sharron

“Living Eggs”

This term we will introduce the children to the wonders of nature in the form of "Living Eggs".

The pre school will be supplied with an incubator and fertilised eggs which will hatch 2 - 3 days after receiving them.

Once hatched the chicks will go to live on Sharon Vickery's farm and the children will be kept up to date on their progress and fingers crossed supply us with eggs eventually!

Not only do the children get to experience life cycles, growth and development, it will encourage social interaction and promotes caring and nurturing skills.



A few requests for this term:

•Please ensure funding forms are sent in plenty of time as failure to return them will result in us not being able to claim.

If a child does not receive funding, parents will be billed for the full amount.

To ensure all forms are received in time please

post them in our **RED** letter box at the top of the stairs.

•After half term we will be making sock puppets, if you have any old
•unwanted adult socks please could you donate them to us, preferably washed first!!

Suggestions:

We always welcome any suggestions from parents so if you have any ideas for fundraising or anything you feel we could improve please do get in contact with us.



Calendar of Events 2012

Spring Newsletter

February: Sutton Seeds Catalogues. You will have received a catalogue in your pigeon holes this week so you can start to plan your veggie patches! This is being run alongside the School and 20% of all sales will be split between Pre School and School.

March: Auction of Promises to be held in conjunction with the School. As yet we don't have details of a date or venue but if you have a talent or skill which you could offer for the Auction please get in contact with myself or a member of the committee.

Monday 19th Mothering Sunday Church Service.

Start time 2:30pm. The service generally lasts 45 minutes, so the Pre School Children will be late back this day. Children will be walked back by Pre School staff for parents to collect.

April: St Georges Day Barn Dance to be held on April 21st at Hinton St George Village Hall, dancing to the Crooked Furrow. Tickets will be on sale soon and included in the price is a light supper. Bring your own drinks!

July: Dog Show and Summer Fete – Details to follow.

Further events will follow later in the term.

If you are able to spare any time to help organise or support on the day for any of these events please let Sharron or Ingrid know.

