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FUNDRAISING NEWS AUTUMN TERM 2016

Welcome to the first fundraising newsletter of the year from an (almost) all new Fundraising Team.

A huge thank you to the team who worked so hard last year to exceed their £2k target enabling the pre-school to purchase-

- a new outside play kitchen
- Tablets for the children to use
- A new, secure front door & safer rear exit
- A new storage shed

The pre-school is self funding and always in need of funds to enable staff to buy new equipment and maintain the old, and that is why our fundraising activities are so important. Included in the “wish list” this year, Ellie and the team would like to replace the bikes and scooters which are no longer fit for purpose, all part of a project to make the outside more inviting and a better learning environment.

Bag of Autumn

Thank you to all who participated, it was lovely to see so many imaginative things in the bags. The winner this year was Finley S-N, well done Finley, your prize is on its way.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES COMING UP

Christmas Raffle

Following the success in previous years, we will again be holding a Christmas raffle. Tickets will go on sale in December.

We will be looking for help from parents with donations of items to build “Christmas Hampers” which will be among the prizes. A list of items required will be in the preschool entrance from 28th November and we would be hugely grateful if people could sign up to contribute. Also, if you have any raffle prizes you would be able to contribute, or know of someone who can help, we would love to hear from you.

Present Room

In the last week before Christmas (12th -16th December) we will have a “Present Room” at preschool. This is where, for a small donation, the children can select gifts and wrap them ready for Christmas. They get the excitement of choosing their own presents to give, and the adults get a surprise under the tree on Christmas Day!

If you would like your child to take part in this, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return with the money to preschool by Friday 2nd December.



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OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Easy Fundraising... You can raise valuable funds for our pre-school every time you shop online, with no extra cost whatsoever! With many of us buying Christmas presents online at the moment, this is the perfect time to join in-

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/fenstantonpreschool and follow the simple steps to sign up
2. Every time you shop online, visit easyfundraising first, search for the retailer you want and shop as normal. Everything is the same including the price
3. **With nearly 3,000 retailers** (including Amazon, Tesco, John Lewis, Sainsbury's...) every purchase you make will raise a donation from the retailer. **Your donations are then transferred to us.**

So far we've banked £265.50 for the preschool – so please get registered and help us raise more!

Amazon Wish List... Please take a look at the Pre-school wish list, we'd be really grateful for any contributions to replace some of our 'well loved' items.

1. Go to www.amazon.co.uk
2. Select 'Wishlist', Search for 'Fenstanton pre-school' in 'find a list' field or use this link:
http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/1MQ7LBUFTBVW8/ref=cm_wl_rlist_go_v

Match Funding... Does your employer offer match funding? This is where they will match pound for pound the amount raised at an event. If so get in touch, it is a great way to make fundraising income go further and was a massive boost to last year's income.

Join us... If you would like to join the fundraising team, or just volunteer your time every now and then as a "Friend of the Fundraising Team" please do get in touch via the pre-school directly, or emailing Sarah (sarah.conn@hotmail.co.uk).

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and thanks in advance for your support.

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PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRESENT ROOM

I/We would like _____ to take part in the
“Present Room” in week 12th December – 16th December.

Number of Gifts required _____

Name of recipients _____

Suggested Donation £5/ present £ _____ enclosed/
transferred online

Signed _____ Date _____