



Sunflower Seed Preschool

Newsletter February 2018

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Employee of the Month



Elaine is our Employee of the month- For always being so positive and helpful, keeping a smile on Hers and everyone else faces!

Questionnaire Response

Don't forget to return your questionnaires by 28th February. There is a yellow folder in the foyer for these.

Thank you

Stay and Play diary date 2018

12th March 2018- Mothers day stay and play

14th June- Fathers day stay and play

10th October- Grandparents stay and play

19th December- Christmas stay and play

Easy fundraising Leaderboard!

Every month we will be giving a prize to our highest fundraiser...January's winner was Allison L

This month's prize is Winter Pansies from Waterside Garden centre

Leader board to date.....

Alice G- £7.70

Chrissy D - £7.49

Liz G - £6.49

Who will be at the top of the leaderboard and win this months Winter Pansies?!

Funding for 3 & 4 year olds

Don't forget funding for this year runs out on 17th August and starts again on 3rd September.

We are still open over the summer so if you still need childcare during these weeks where you do not receive funding, your child can still attend but the normal preschool fee's will apply.

Parents Evening

Non school leaver will be on 14th March

School leavers will be on 19th June

Appointments are available to book via Tapestry.

Funding

If you are entitled to additional funding, we offer 22hrs childcare all year round. Please see the table below for dates when we need your code by

Child turns 3 between	Code needed by	If wants to claim funding from..
1/4 – 31/8	31 st August	September
1/9 – 31/12	31 st December	January
1/1 – 31/3	31 st March	April

Phonics Fun and Little Learners

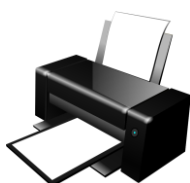
Caroline and Sharon will be introducing “Phonics fun” for those children going to school in September– where your child will take part in phonics activities to help them prepare for school. We will be doing this as part of your child’s everyday activities

Sarah and Julie will be introducing “ Little learners”- where the children who are staying with us beyond September will be looking at colours, shapes and numbers, to help them develop.

Empty ink cartridges

Please can you save any old HP printer cartridges you may have at home... we can recycle these for you and raise funds for Sunflower Seed at the same time!

Thankyou for your support



Great Eastern Run!

Training is on a Monday at 6.15pm at Sunflowers- we are running 3 miles the whole of march and building up every month to do longer distances. If you would like to join in just let us know, we started with just 3 runners and now we have 6! There still lots of space to join us and help raise money for Sunflower Seed in the October run...and get fitter along the way!

School leavers

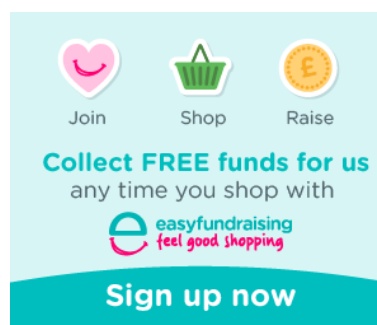
After Easter we will be focussing on helping prepare the boys and girls for “big school”!

Working alongside Mrs Holland we will be focussing on

- ☺ Pencil Controls
- ☺ Name Writing
- ☺ Colours
- ☺ Numbers
- ☺ Shapes
- ☺ Phonics

Help raise funds for Sunflower Seed whilst you do any online shopping!

Simply visit www.Easyfundraising.co.uk to register- then shop online via the app or website and easy fundraising will donate money to Sunflower Seed!



School Readiness

Mrs Holland will be running a session for parents of those children going to school this year, this will be a half hour session to help prepare your children for starting big school. We will confirm times and dates as soon as we have these.

Toys from Home

Please can we remind everyone not to bring toys in from home. – we don’t want them to go missing and they boys and girls to get upset.

CAN YOU HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE?

Can you spare 4 hours a month to help shape the future of Sunflowers? We are looking for building committee members to join us- we currently have skill gaps in construction, building control, publicity and applying for local funding grants.

If you are interested or would like to find out more please just email kirsty@sunflower-seed.co.uk



WE WANT YOU!

Winter warmer...

A MASSIVE THANKYOU!! To everyone who came and supported us with our winter warmer- we raised a whopping £232!!!!



A huge welcome back Dawn on 17th April !

Dawn will be returning to Sunflower Seed following her maternity leave, and will be back in Preschool, Tea Club and Holiday Club, Tuesday - Friday

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Preschool Uniform

You can now order uniform directly from Tesco. We have jumpers, cradigans, tshirts, polo shirts, PE bags, baseball caps all with the Sunflowers Logo on. If your size is out of stock, keep checking as they get new stock in most days

To order simply visit

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/>

WE ARE ON THE WEB!

We are now up and running!!! Don't forget to come and visit our new website!

We have all our menus, events, contact forms, and lots of important information at the click of your mouse!

www.sunflower-seed.uk

