



# Sunflower Seed Preschool

## Newsletter March 2018

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### Employee of the Month



**Tracey** is our Employee of the month for always going that extra mile to help others, covering shifts and creating some great craft actives for the boys and girls

### Pre-school session availability

We have some spaces available in pre-school, if you would like to book additional sessions please email us:- [office@sunflower-seed.co.uk](mailto:office@sunflower-seed.co.uk)

### Stay and Play diary date 2018

14<sup>th</sup> June- Fathers day stay and play

10<sup>th</sup> October- Grandparents stay and play

19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas stay and play

### Easy fundraising Leaderboard!

Every month we will be giving a prize to our highest fundraiser...February's winner was **Alice G**

*This month's prize is a make your own mug set*

### Leader board to date.....

**Chrissy D £8.80**

**Liz G - £8.18**

**Alice G - £8.06**

**Who will be at the top of the leaderboard and win this months create your own mug kit ?!**

### Funding for 3 & 4 year olds

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

So we will be closed for this period whilst we do some re-vamps!

### Parents Evening

School leavers will be on 19<sup>th</sup> June

Appointments will be available to book via Tapestry.

### Sports Day

A list detailing which colour group your child is in will be in your trays next month, if your child could wear the colour of their group please. We will also put the list on the parent notice board

## 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 <sup>st</sup> August	September
1/9 – 31/12	31 <sup>st</sup> December	January
1/1 – 31/3	31 <sup>st</sup> March	April

## What have we been doing this month?

- Dawn has been doing some keeping in touch days, its been great to have her back!
- We celebrated National Numeracy day – on 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Mothers day stay and play- it was great to see so many mums and grandma's.
- Celebrated world book day- the children had some amazing outfits!

## Phonics Fun and Little Learners

We have been having lots of fun with the boys and girls playing rhyming games like silly soup, and lots of listening games.

We have also been practicing writing the boys and girls names- they have all been doing so well!

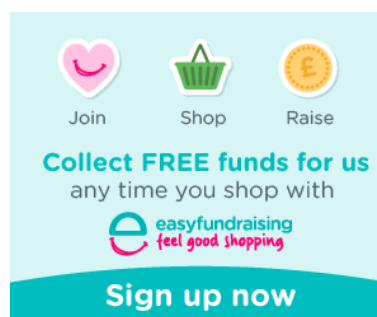


## Afternoon Tea

We will be hosting our yummy afternoon tea at Northborough village hall in June 2018. Tickets will go on sale early March- keep looking out on tapestry for further updates.

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

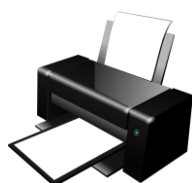
Simply visit [www.Easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.Easyfundraising.co.uk) to register- then shop online via the app or website and easy fundraising will donate money to Sunflower Seed and you could win a prize!



## 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



## 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. This will be on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm here at Sunflower Seed.

## Great Eastern Run!

Training is on a Monday at 6.15pm at Sunflowers- we are running 4.5 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! (Even if you don't want to join the GER, you can still join in our running club)

## 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.

# SPACES AVAILABLE!!

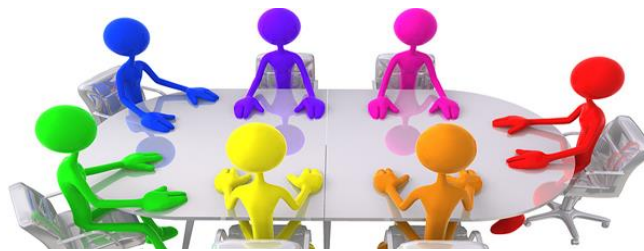
- Breakfast club (8:00-9:05) Monday-Friday
- Tea club (15:30-18:00) Monday & Friday

✓ Breakfast/tea included

## A big Hello and Welcome

We have new committee members who have volunteered to help us shape the future of Sunflowers! – You can see update pictures on the committee notice board in the foyer- along with contact forms if you would like to pass any comments on to our committee.

Fran Good, Richard Corner, Kayleigh Gibbs and Leah Hall have now joined Allison Long, Kat Chiva, Sarah Lidgett, Kathy Lawrence-Clarke, Rebecca Seelig and our Chair person Chrissy Dillion to form our committee. A massive thankyou to everyone for their contributions.



### Dates for your diary

Afternoon Tea- 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018, 2-4pm School Hall

Sports Day- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 9.30am

Summer Fete- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Halloween Disco- 18<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm

(Tickets on sale September 2018)

### Preschool Uniform

You can now order uniform directly from Tesco. We have jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts, 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/>

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