



Sunflower Seed Preschool

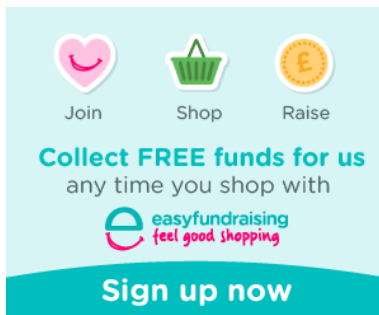
Newsletter April 2018

Don't forget to like our Facebook page!!
Search for us: Sunflower Seed



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 and you could win a prize!



Great Eastern Run!

Training is well underway with a team of 8 runners!

If you would like to sponsor us to raise money for our new building there is a sponsor form located in the main room, or you can donate online via:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sunflower-seed

Every month we will be giving a prize to our highest fundraiser...March's winner was Chrissy D

This month's prize is a smelly bath set

Leader board to date.....

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| 1. Liz G | £8.63 |
| 2. Andrew B | £5.28 |
| 3. Sarah S | £4.91 |
| 4. Dawn M | £4.67 |

Who will be at the top of the leader board and win this month's smelly bath set?

Stay and Play diary date 2018

14th June- Father's day stay and play

10th October- Grandparents stay and play

19th December- Christmas stay and play

Sports Day

A list detailing which colour group your child is in should have gone home with you. Can your child wear the colour of their group please.

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

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!

Thank you for your support



Phonics Fun and Little Learners

Every week we have been practising our letter of the week with lots of play and craft activities with the letters....we have made snakes and superheros.

This week we are looking at A- making our own Alligators and Apples

Funding for 3 & 4 year olds

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

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

Afternoon Tea

We will be hosting our yummy afternoon tea in the school hall on 23rd June 2018. Tickets will go on sale early May- keep looking out on tapestry and Facebook for further updates.

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

Items 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.

Parents Evening

School leavers will be on 19th June

Appointments will be available to book via Tapestry.

Easter Bonnets!

We had some amazing entries into our Easter Bonnet competition- the winners were picked by our committee chairperson who was very impressed with all the hard work that had been put into each bonnet. The winning creations were from

Jude

Tayla

Spaces available !!!

Last few spaces left in Breakfast club -from 8am with breakfast and school drop off

And limited availability in our Afterschool club from 3.15pm with high tea

To book either call us on 01733 253685 or email office@sunflower-seed.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Afternoon Tea- 23rd June 2018, 2-4pm School Hall

Sports Day- 20th June 2018, 9.30am

Summer Fete- 30th June 2018

Halloween Disco- 18th 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/>

What have we been doing this month?

- Dawn is back with us full time now after her maternity leave- It's great to have her "home"
- Kirsty, Caroline and Sarah have attended a staff wellbeing course
- Tracey has attended an 'Outdoors Play' course and will be helping us look at new ideas in the garden

School Leavers

For those who have been offered a place in Northborough School just a reminder that you will need to accept your place through the school website. Can you let Kirsty know what school your child has accepted please?

Bank Staff

We are also lucky enough to have a dedicated group of childcare professionals who work with us when we need extra staff.

Rachael Truckle - who managed the setting prior to having her second daughter.

Sarah Bointon - who managed another setting, and has years of childcare experience.

Linda Kent- who previously worked here at Sunflower's.

Katie Elworthy - Who comes back to help us when she isn't studying for her degree in the childcare field

School readiness

Mrs Holland is running a session for parents of those children going to school in September. This will be a half hour session to help prepare your children for starting big school. This will be on Tuesday 8th May, 6pm here at Sunflower Seed

For all our news and Info visit us at:

www.sunflower-seed.uk

