



Sunflower Seed Preschool

Newsletter May 2018

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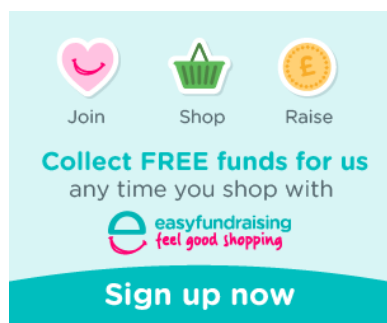


Easy Fundraising biggest earners!!

Leader board to date.....

- 1. Alice G £8.74
- 2. Liz G £8.63
- 3. Andrew B £8.50
- 4. Sarah S £4.91
- 5. Karen P £4.83

Did you know you can raise money for Sunflower Seed just by shopping online?



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

Afternoon Tea

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!!!

We will be hosting our yummy afternoon tea 2-4pm in the school hall on 23rd June 2018. Please see Kirsty to book your tickets

Adult tickets £7.50, Child tickets £2.50



RAFFLE PRIZES

We will have a fantastic raffle on the day and are looking for help with raffle prizes- If you have anything you would like to donate, please pass your prize to a member of staff

-Huge thankyou to Sue Garford who has donated a caravan break as a raffle prize- all the staff want to win this one!!

Great Eastern Run!

Training is well underway with a team of 11 runners now!!

A massive thankyou to everyone who has sponsored us to far- If you would like to sponsors 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

Sports Day

We have been practicing the egg and spoon race ready for sports day and it would be great if the boys and girls could do this at home too!

On the day can your child could 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

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 apples, superheros and even planted tomatoes .

This week we are looking at N for Numbers- and working on recognising our numbers.

Funding

Don't forget you need to re-apply for your funding codes every 3 months- You have to do this yourself as you will not be sent reminders from the council to do so.

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.

Dates for your diary

Afternoon Tea- 23rd June 2018, 2-4pm School Hall- **TICKET ON SALE NOW!!!**

Preschool leavers parent evening- 19th June 2018

Sports Day- 20th June 2018, 9.30am

Summer Fete- 30th June 2018

Halloween Disco- 18th October 6-8pm

(Tickets on sale September 2018)

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



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!

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/>

Homebooks

Please can we remind the boys and girls to bring their books back into preschool

Garden Makeover

We are coming in this Sunday 27th May to have tidyup clean, re-design of our garden area.

If anyone can help even for half an hour that would be amazing- we will be here from 12-4pm

Graduation

Our graduation for preschool leavers will in the school hall on 7th July – Time tbc.

What have we been doing this month?

- Sarah has been promoted to Senior Nursery Nurse – Well done!
- Dawn has attended a school readiness course- she has learnt lots about effective learning for children which will help with planning lots of fun activities for the children.
- Sharon is our Employee of the month- for putting in so much hard work and dedication into phonics to help the school leave be ready for 'big school'
- We had our school readiness meeting with Mrs Holland, it was great to see so many here- Thankyou!
- Kirsty, Lainey & Caroline attended GDPR training to make sure we are legally compliant, we have a few changes to make over the coming months, but nothing major as we are already compliant.
- Elaine has attended a science course- we cant wait to see what experiments she will be doing with the boys and girls

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

GDPR

In line with the switch to GDPR we want to continue to be clear and transparent -All our policies including our updated privacy policy can be viewed on our website under policies.

<http://sunflower-seed.uk/policies/4594242493>

If you have any queries relating to how we use and store your data please just let us know.

For all our news and Info visit us at:

www.sunflower-seed.uk

