**St James’ Pre-School Newsletter**

**January 2024**

**Welcome to our January edition of the Newsletter.**

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**Thank you to everyone for your fantastic support over the Christmas period.**

The Christmas Fair was a huge success, raising £616.00. Thank you to all the committee members and parents who helped in many ways to create such an enjoyable and profitable event. And thank you to everyone who dug deep to buy cakes, toys, books, raffle tickets and much more on the day.

Thanks to Tesco Woolton, Coast Bistro and Bubbles World of Play who generously donated prizes.

St James’ Pre-School relies on fundraising events and activities so your support is vital and very much appreciated.

**Fundraising News**

St James’ Pre-School is a non-profit organisation with charity status and we rely heavily on fundraising activities and events which are always generously supported by our parents. With this in mind, we are aware that some employers can offer to match funding raised by charitable organisations (Barclays, Halifax etc.) so if you think this is something your employer may be able to offer, please let us know.

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**Roberts Recycling**

Our next Roberts Recycling collection has been arranged for Friday 23rd February . This is another opportunity for fundraising, so if you’re planning a clear-out of good quality clothes, paired shoes or handbags during half term, we would be glad of any donations. **Bags can be brought into Pre-School on Friday 23rd February and will be collected at approximately 9.30am**

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We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day with the children which, this year, will be held on

**Thursday 7th March**.

Children are invited to attend Pre-School that day dressed as their favourite character from a book.

**Dates for your diary**

* **Half Term** - Pre-School closes for **Half Term** on Friday 9th February and the children return on Monday 19th February
* **Roberts Recycle collection** – Friday 23rd February
* **World Book Day** – Thursday 7th March
* **Easter Hat Parade** – Thursday 28th March (more information will follow in our next newsletter)

The staff team would like to thank you for reading this newsletter.

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