**St James’ Pre-School Newsletter**

March 2018

Welcome to our March edition of the Newsletter.

**FUNDRAISING NEWS AND EVENTS**

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Our recent **Half Term Disco** was very successful, raising £317.20. Thank you to all the committee members and parents who helped with the organisation, including the bakers! And thank you to all the parents and carers who generously supported the event on the day.

![C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\7CA7Z5F4\ASDA_logo.svg[1].png]() St James’ Pre-School has recently been chosen to be part of Asda’s **Green Token Giving** scheme. It doesn’t matter how much you spend, so next time you shop at Asda don’t forget to ask for your green tokens and pop them in the St James’ box which is located just outside the store entrance. We have collected lots of these tokens already, so thank you to all the families and friends who are already supporting us.

**Tesco Bag Pack** A Tesco Bag Pack has been arranged for **Saturday 21st April**. More details will be available later, but if you can spare an hour to help out on that day we would be very grateful. Please make a note in your diary.

**New Staff Team member**

We would like to welcome Leah McVay to our staff team. Leah has more than ten years’ experience working in early years settings. Leah will be joining us on Monday 5th March and we know that the children will enjoy playing and learning with her.

**Morning Registration**

Please follow the **ONE WAY SYSTEM** when registering your children (entering by the main entrance and leaving through the door at the end of the corridor by the parent and toddler hall). The system is in place for health and safety reasons and staff members may have information for you at the back door such as tickets for up and coming events or book selections. It is also your opportunity to give information to staff, perhaps concerning changes in collection arrangements for your child that day.

![C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GBMXWK1N\MC900290695[1].wmf]() **Easter Hat Parade**

Feeling creative? We will be having our annual **Easter Hat Parade** on **Friday 23rd March**. Tickets will soon be on sale at **£2** each. Children will need both a **ticket** and a **hat** to join the Parade. We will be having an Easter Chocolate Tombola and a Raffle, with tempting prizes, will follow the Parade. Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly.

Refreshments will be available so any donations of **cakes** would be most welcome. Please bring these in on the morning of the Parade.

As this is one of our main fundraising events of the year, we would also be grateful for any donations of chocolate bars or small Easter eggs for our **Easter Chocolate Tombola**. These can be brought into Pre-School at any time.

St James’ Pre-School relies on fundraising events and activities. Thank you, in advance, for your support; it is much appreciated.

**![C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\B2V648X2\Spring_with_a_Tulip[1].jpg]() DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ![C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2TW7L3W0\easter-egg-clip-art-niEkERKiA[1].png]()**

* Easter Hat Parade **Friday 23rd March between 12.15 pm and 1.30 pm**
* Pre-School closes for **SPRING BREAK** on Friday 23rd March (after the Easter Hat Parade) and the children return to Pre-School on **Tuesday 10th April.**
* Tesco Bag Pack **Saturday 21st April**
* Bank Holiday **Monday 7th May**

The team at St James’ would like to thank you for reading this newsletter.

We are grateful for your support as always.

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