**St James’ Pre-School Newsletter**

March 2024

Welcome to our March edition of the Newsletter.

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Our recent Roberts Recycle collection was successful and we raised £28.40. All together this year our bag collections have raised £80.80 – we hope to organise more collections in the near future.

Thanks also to everyone who returned a Gift Aid Declaration. This means we’ll be able to claim Gift Aid on any donations made at our fundraising events and will help us to raise much needed funds.

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 **Easter Hat Parade**

With fundraising in mind, our next event is our annual **Easter Hat Parade** on **Thursday 28th March** between **12.15 and 1.30 pm**. Tickets are now on sale every morning 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 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 the Tombola. These can be brought into Pre-School at any time. Raffles with tempting prizes, will follow the Parade. Raffle tickets are also available to buy every morning.

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

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

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**Happy, Healthy Me**

You may like to think about planning ahead to join in with the national **Walk to School Week** from the **20th to 24th May**. Even if it is not practical for you to walk to Pre-school, you might consider parking further away or bringing your child to pre-school on a bike or scooter. Reminders about how you can get involved will be sent out nearer the time.

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 **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

* Easter Hat Parade **Thursday 28th March between 12.15 pm and 1.30 pm**
* Pre-School closes for **SPRING BREAK on Thursday 28th March** and the children return to Pre-School on **Tuesday 16th April**
* May Day Bank Holiday **Monday 6th May**
* Walk to School Week **Monday 20th May to Friday 24th 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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