



We hope you have been enjoying the summer with your families and friends and welcome to all our new parents.

We decided last year to start sending out quarterly fundraising newsletters to let everyone know how things are going and what we've been up to regarding fundraising. This is our 4th Parents Fundraising Newsletter and we hope you find it informative.

## Cancelled Summer Fair



We know how disappointed everybody was that our Summer Fair had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 government restrictions not being lifted, as we had hoped. However, we still went ahead with the Raffle which raised an amazing £1,256, and all profits will go towards buying new toys and equipment for the children - thank you everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets, we are extremely grateful.

## Your Feedback Needed

We know that things are starting to get back to some sort of normal and we really want to plan some social events. However, we realise it's still a scary time at the moment and don't want to rush into anything that is likely to be cancelled or not well received. Could you possibly take a minute to look at the following questions and email your answers to Becky King, our Fundraiser, as she would really love to receive your feedback, ideas and suggestions, her email address is [becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](mailto:becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk). Here are the questions:-

- Would you like to attend a Christmas Fair on a Saturday in December with your family, providing government restrictions allow social gatherings to go ahead?
- Would you like to attend either a Race Night or Pub Quiz in the Autumn, again, providing government restrictions allow social gatherings?
- Would you prefer for us to plan small in-house Christmas events where the children and parents don't mix?
- Do you have any ideas for fundraising events?
- Would you be happy to volunteer at fundraising events?

## 5K Inflatable Challenge - Team St George's



We are so proud and grateful to Andrew, Chanelle, Ellie, Ellis, Esther, Leah, Lucy, Katie and Paige for completing the Inflatable 5K Obstacle Course at Brands Hatch on Saturday 31st July, to raise funds for St George's.

They said it was tough going but very enjoyable and they managed to raise

over £1,000, plus gift aid, for St George's, which is amazing. This will go to new toys and equipment for all the children to enjoy at St George's.

Thank you to the team and all those who sponsored and supported them - we are truly grateful!

## ECCLESIASTICAL "MOVEMENT FOR GOOD"

Back in May we asked parents, staff and supporters to nominate St George's for a "Movement for Good" award of £1000 that Ecclesiastical were inviting charities to enter. We were successful in receiving £1000 in July for our charity and we would like to thank everyone that nominated us. This amount will go towards our Assisted Childcare Places Scheme to help those in our community who are struggling and need financial help with childcare. If you or somebody you know would like to know more about this scheme please contact [ChildcareManager@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](mailto:ChildcareManager@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk) for more information.



## LOVE WHERE WE LIVE AWARD



Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to nominate us for the "Tunbridge Wells Love Where We Live Charity of the Year" award. We have made it to the final which will be held on Thursday 7th October and we are thrilled to be finalists! Thank you everyone!

