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The St George's Team would like to welcome you to our 4<sup>th</sup> Parents Fundraising Newsletter.

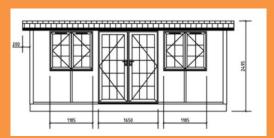
Although the Christmas Fair was several months ago, we were so pleased for all the support. Thank you also to everyone who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, wrapped presents, baked cakes and in lots of other ways. We would not be able to put on this event without everyone pulling together - it was a real team effort by our St George's "family" of parents, staff, children and supporters - THANK YOU EVERYONE!

An amazing £4000 was raised and going to put it towards new toys and garden equipment.

# **New Fundraiser**

We are pleased to announce that we have filled the position of fundraiser. Jayne Russell will be joining the team in April and we look forward to lots of exciting events this year.

### **Donate to the Den Campaign**



We are still looking to completely refurbish the Den in the garden and are still obtaining quotes from builders/suppliers etc.

We would love to hear from any parents wishing to help either with the actual refurbishment/decoration/supplies or donations. Please contact Kate in the office.

# **New payment platform**

From the beginning of 2022 we started using Enthuse. Any challenges that are coming up will be using this platform to help raise money.

https://fundraise.enthuse.com



# **Staff fundraising challenge**

Becky from Moles has decided to take part in the Yorkshire Three Peak Challenge on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

The challenge consists of walking/running 24 miles in under 12 hours!

We wish her all the best for her training in the coming months.



If you would like to sponsor Becky for this fundraising event, please follow the link below.

St George's Community Children's Project: Becky's Fundraising (enthuse.com)

# Room Fundraising

Throughout the year all of the rooms have fundraising activities which they put towards new toys and equipment.

#### Otters



In January, some of the Otters team went into town to buy some new resources. They ended up picking new maths books, flashcards, posters and a wooden clock. The children were very excited to use their new purchases.

### **Little Dragons**

The children were excited to have new toys here to play with, that were purchased with our fundraising money.

Thank you again for your generosity. They now have a multi tunnel tent and new toys babies to play with.

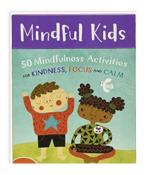






# **Badgers**

The Badgers team have bought several new books, a magnetic steel ball sketch toy and giant slinky recently. They have also ordered some new yoga matts, which should arrive mid-March.



The children are enjoying all the new resources.

# Hedgehogs



Near the beginning of the year, Hedgehogs bought this Princess hair and styling head for the children to play with, along with some lovely stencils for the walls in the room.

# **Squirrels and Moles**

Both these rooms have decided not to spend their fundraising money for now and save it towards more equipment in the coming months.

### **Thank you**



Matthew, has been supporting and volunteering at St George's for many years!

He ran the Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon on Sunday in 2h24 and raised an amazing £590 for our charity! This is an amazing achievement, and we are extremely grateful to Matthew! THANK YOU! It is not too late to sponsor him so follow this link <a href="https://gofund.me/b1fd9ec9">https://gofund.me/b1fd9ec9</a>

# **School Lottery**



'Your School Lottery' creates and runs lotteries for schools across the UK.

This Spring there is the opportunity to win a £500 bike voucher.



Please see the link below if you wish to buy a ticket.

Your School Lottery: Easy online fundraising for schools & PTAs - Your School Lottery