

Parents Newsletter- Fundraising edition: November 2021





We hope you have been enjoying the Autumn season and that life is starting to return to some sort of normal for everyone.

Welcome to any new parents that have joined the St George's "family" recently and we hope that your children are settling in well.

We send out a quarterly fundraising newsletter to let everyone know what has been going on fundraising wise and what is coming up.

Any ideas or queries you have can be emailed to Becky at becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk and we really do love to hear from you.

Thank You

As always, we never cease to be amazed at how kind, thoughtful, generous and supportive you lovely parents are to St George's. As a charity, we know that you are often asked to donate, buy raffle tickets, sponsor events/people and give in many different ways – the funds raised in these ways help towards us offering assisted childcare places to vulnerable children and families in need, as well as providing new toys and equipment for all the children that attend St George's. We think you are all amazing and would just like to say a massive THANK YOU!

Fundraising



The Pyjama Day we held on Wednesday 10th October was great fun for all the children and staff at nursery- everyone

looked brilliant and very comfy in their pjs and onesies! A total of £172.30 was raised, which is fabulous, and will go towards new toys and equipment for the rooms - thank you everyone!

Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon

The annual Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon is taking place on Sunday 20^{th} February and normally we have a few parents and staff that take part in this sponsored event to raise vital funds for St George's.



If you would like more details please follow this link The Hendy Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon | Nice Work Race Management (nice-work.org.uk) and we can provide you with a branded St George's t-shirt or vest and sponsor form if required. Please contact Becky if you are interested in taking part at becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk.

St George's Christmas Fair



We are really excited about our Christmas Fair which is being held on Saturday 4th December from 3pm til 5pm and hope that you are too. It will be lovely to see children, parents, staff and supporters of St George's coming together socially again, as it's been 2 years since we last held an event and we have missed everyone ALOT!

We hope that you're able to join us with family and friends for some festive fun.

Thank you to everyone who has already bought raffle tickets, sent in tombola prizes and returned their child's decorated Christmas bags - you still have until next Friday to do this if you haven't already done so. We really do appreciate your generosity, kindness and support in these very difficult times. We are also very appreciative of the offers of help at the fair and with setting up and clearing away afterwards – we would not be able to put on such an event without your help.

Any offers of cakes for our cake stall would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on either **Friday 3rd December** or brought along to the fair. Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** setting and will have a list of potential allergens on display for visitors to be aware of.



We are hoping to make this year's Christmas Fair a big success and raise vital funds for new toys, books and equipment for all the children to enjoy here at St George's. Due to COVID-19 all our stalls and activities will be held outside, using both the front car park, playground at the back and the Den, so please wrap up warm. There will be hot and cold refreshments plus lots of stalls and activities to keep everyone busy, the children's entertainment will take place between 3.30pm and 4.30pm and of course Father Christmas will be here too. Just a reminder that, as usual, we will be taking cash only at the fair.

If you have any queries or can help in any way, please contact Becky at becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk.

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES

£100 Cash

Luxury Fortnum & Mason Hamper Sankeys Voucher for £50 £50 Fenwick Voucher Sankeys Voucher for £50

Pizza for 6 at The Shuffle House Burger & A Drink for 4 at St John's Yard

Fuller's Butchers Voucher for £25 £25 Fuggles Beer Café Voucher Wax Melt Gift Set by Happy Home Scents

Luxury Hand-Made Christmas
Biscuits Box
£20 Stampede Voucher
Bottle of Champagne
Drusilla's Free Entry for 2 Children

The Mayor of Tunbridge Wells Christmas Toy Appeal 2021

We always support the Mayor of Tunbridge Wells Christmas Toy Appeal and are doing so again this year. If you would like to visit their website Teddy Mayors Toy Appeal 2021 (twmta.co.uk) you can choose a gift online to donate or buy a suggested gift and drop it off here at St George's and we will deliver all donations to them by 10th December. Please note, however, that we have not been given a "Giving Tree"

with labels, this year, as stated on their website.

