

# THANK YOU & UPDATE



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Thank you all for your support for our Christmas party held on 17th December, which was a great success. The entertainment "Mo the Magician" and the gifts from Santa were all funded by our "Sponsored Bounce" event in December, which you all gave generously to. And not forgetting the thank you to all for the snacks and treats you donated for the party food which went down very well!



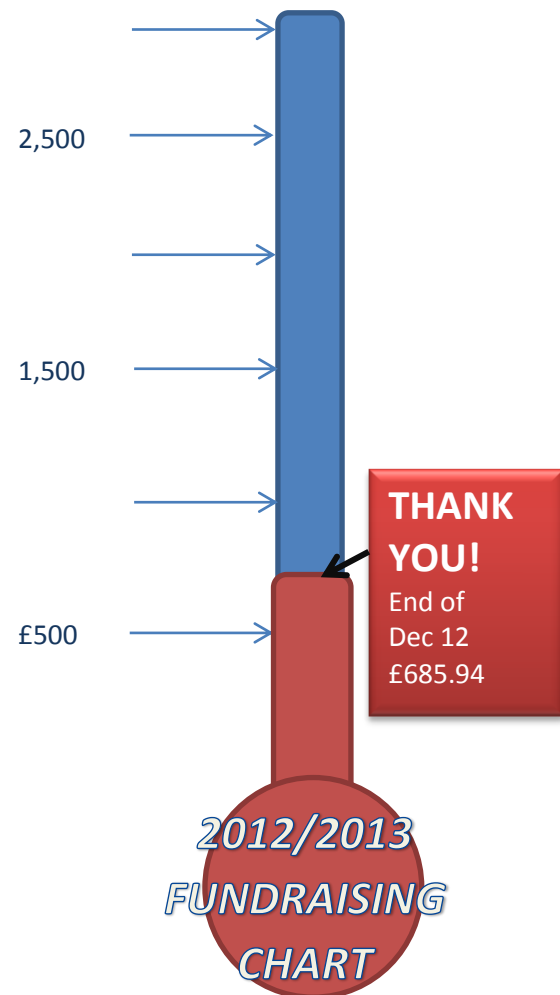
## CALLING ALL PARENTS! THE BIG EASTER BONNET COMPETITION IS COMING!

In the coming weeks Heather will send home details of the Easter activities. Firstly our hugely popular annual **Easter Bonnet Competition** when the whole family can be creative and get involved. The children will also bring home an easter egg (sadly not the chocolate variety!) and we'll be asking the children to stick coins on their eggs and return them to preschool. Previously the children have enjoyed this activity, and family and friends have generously donated to the pre-school. Some of the fundraising from this activity will be spent on an Easter event that will be put on before the Easter holidays.

As I am sure you are aware the pre-school is a charity so although we receive fees and

grants for the pre-school children we rely heavily on generosity of parents and other donations to provide our children the best learning and fun experiences.

The kind generosity of pre-school parents meant the **Sponsored Bounce** in December raised an amazing total of **£685**. While we used some of this money for the Christmas Party the remainder will be used for future events and additional craft equipment. We also raised a good amount from our stall at the Southwater Christmas fair which was run by volunteer Sarah Manning, committee members and staff. Thank you to all who dropped by to see us and tried the lucky dip.



# PARENTS, JOIN US IN MAKING THE PRE-SCHOOL EVEN BETTER FOR YOUR CHILDREN

## WHO IS THE COMMITTEE?

The pre-school is a charity and the committee members are elected by parents to make decisions on their behalf. We work closely with Heather Clarke, the preschool manager on various aspects of the pre-school such as Ofsted visits, policies and procedures, fundraising, marketing and the business plan.

## WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

But there's always more that parents can do. The pre-school is always delighted to have parents coming in to help with sessions and getting involved. Do you have a special job or hobby that you could share with the children? Do you have some time to help with any minor repairs or cleaning of equipment? Are you a keen gardener that could assist with our allotment especially during school holidays? Could you spare some time to help with tasks like washing up, chores

like this are time consuming and with help it means staff can spend longer with the children.

Alternatively, if you are interested in helping let us know. There's

a little form below that you can pass to staff if or just phone the number above.



***Do join us in making a great pre-school experience for your child!***

## INTERESTED IN HELPING THE PRE-SCHOOL?

IF YOU HAVE A COUPLE OF HOURS FREE A MONTH WHY NOT GET MORE INVOLVED. FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Yes! I would like to help out at the preschool**



Please contact me with information about

Fundraising

Being a committee member

Helping out

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE HAND BACK TO A MEMBERS OF PRE-SCHOOL STAFF