



AUTUMN CRAFTS AT PLAYGROUP

Launton Playgroup Fundraising

October 2016

The Fundraising Calendar

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

For those of you who have not had children in the Playgroup for a full year please see attached a breakdown of the fundraising year. It shows the main activities that take place with the help of parents/guardians/carers and the Playgroup staff.

As stated in the September newsletter the three main fundraising concerns for this year are :

- *Repair the playground surface*
- *Replace our beloved Pirate Ship*
- *Provide free child places on a trip to 'Farmer Gow*

However, fundraising also contributes to a number of other experiences that the playgroup children enjoy throughout the year. These activities are also indicated in the annual breakdown, marked as events on which we spend money rather than raise it.

The Christmas Fayre

Please put:

Friday the 25th of November 2016

in your diary as the date of the annual Playgroup Christmas Fayre. We will shortly be asking in more detail for your help with this Fayre which is a substantial source of income for us. We usually have refreshments, children's crafts, a Tombola and a Hamper raffle etc. This year we wondered about having a Santa's Grotto. Anyone know a good Santa?

More details to follow.

Playground Surface Update

A parent has let us know that they may be able to put us in touch with someone to help us repair/replace the Playground surface at a reasonable cost. Our gain will be the makers of 'Vanish' loss.....

BAGS TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The pile of clothes for pickup was really impressive. We will let you know how much we raised in the next newsletter

We hope there are not too many parents (let's be honest, Dads) suddenly 'missing' their favourite items of clothing....

If you have any thoughts about the fundraising in this newsletter, or would like to talk about fundraising in general, please contact:

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Autumn Term		Making Money at events	Spending Money on events
September/October	Bags to School textile collection	Our donated textiles are weighed – the more our clothes mountain weighs, the more money we earn.	
November/December	Christmas Fayre	Our Fayre coincides with the Launton Primary fayre. In 2016 it will be on: Friday 25th November from approx. 3:30pm	
December	Playgroup Children's Christmas Party		Each year our children have a Christmas party at Playgroup which includes a professional entertainer. It is paid for from the residual fundraising pot.
Spring Term			
January/February	*New in 2017* Donated DVD/ Book Sale or Tabletop sale	We will be consulting parents on their preference of DVD/Book sale or Tabletop Sale.	
March/April	Children's Disco	This Disco is usually in the Parish Hall and is a fundraiser in that it is a ticketed event.	Although the BBQ is a ticketed event it is also subsidised by the residual fundraising pot.
Summer Term			
April/May	Cake Sale	Parents organise a Cake Sale in the Playground to coincide with the end of the Playgroup/School day so everyone goes home full of sugar.	
June	Bags to School textile collection	As per Sept/October above.	
June	Trip to Farmer Gow's		Each year our children have the opportunity to visit Farmer Gow's. The children's places are paid for by our fundraising efforts throughout the year.
July	End of term Playgroup BBQ	This BBQ is usually held at Playgroup and is a fundraiser in that it is a ticketed event.	Although the BBQ is a ticketed event it is also subsidised by the residual fundraising pot.