

NEWSLETTER

Fundraising — November 2008



Halloween Pumpkin Competition

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who bought a Pumpkin Kit and returned their photos to pre-school. They all look brilliant and we raised £13.00 toward the Sensory Garden. Thanks to the Co-op for the donation of the Pumpkins. Refreshments at the parents event also raised £6.83 thank you to all the parents who attended.



Buy at

For those of you who are new to pre-school Buy at is a website which donates money to pre-school every time you buy something online. Just go to www.buy.at/downtonpreschool and then click on the online store that you want to shop at, the rest is done for you and doesn't cost you a penny.

Community Grant

Wiltshire county Council have awarded the Pre-school and the primary school £3800 Community Grant towards the Sensory Garden Project. Pre-school still needs to raise £1000 to put toward the garden.

Pampered Chef Evening

Thursday 27th November, 7:30 to 9:30pm
Downton Primary School
Borough Entrance

We will be holding a Pampered Chef cookery demonstration evening featuring a 'Ready Steady Cook' style Cook-off and will also include the opportunity for you buy some fantastic cooking equipment. Refreshments will be available and there will be a great 'foody' raffle, proceeds of which will go the the Garden Project. Book your table in Pre-school.

To book a seat or a table phone Debbie on 01725 510373, email fundraising@downtonpreschool.co.uk or pop into pre-school.



Partridge Fair

The Borough Green
Friday 12th December

Pre-school have been asked if we'd like to have a stall at the Partridge Fair. We are going to sell Gingerbread men and any proceed will go towards the garden fund. So if any of you are a dab hand with a gingerbread man cutter donations will be gratefully received.

T-shirt

We are about to place the order for the T-shirts and sweatshirts. £9 for sweatshirt and £5 for a T-shirt if you haven't placed the order yet and would like to speak to a member of staff.

Photographer

Hallet Photography will be in pre-school on Friday 28th November. If you want to have you child's picture taken but he/she does not attend on Fridays they are welcome to come along but you will have to stay with them whilst they have their picture taken. We have been told that the pictures will be delivered in time for Christmas!

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 13th December, 10:30am to 12:30pm



Downton Memorial Hall

Our Christmas Bazaar promises to be a fun filled event! All proceeds will, again, be going towards the Sensory Garden Project. There will be a visit from Father Christmas and other fun things for children to do and there will be plenty for the grown-ups too; jewellery, cakes and other lovely things. Refreshments will be available and we will be drawing our Grand Prize Draw. Please come along and support the Pre-school.



To make the Bazaar a success we will also need help from you too.

We are looking for toys for a toy stall. If you want to make space for Christmas send your unwanted good quality working toys in to pre-school.

Donations of cakes, mince pies and fairy cakes would be gratefully received.

Please bring any donations to pre-school the week starting 8th December.

And finally...

We really need helpers on the day, setting up from 10am, manning stalls, selling refreshments etc. Obviously helpers will also get a chance to browse the stalls! If you are able to help for all or part of the Bazaar please fill in your name below and return the slip to pre-school.

The committee and Pre-school really appreciate all your help and support in our efforts to improve the pre-school experience for all our children.