



## TAVISTOCK PRESCHOOL GROUP

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## Fundraising Newsletter – Spring 2009

The Fundraising Team would like to thank everybody who helped by donating bottles and cakes, helping out or visiting our stall at Fleet Festivities – we raised over £170!

And another thank you to everybody who has returned their Christmas Tree coin collections, the final amount will be on the notice board soon, so keep a look out.

### **Wish List**

We have asked Paula to put together a wish list of 3 items that she would like to get for the pre-school. There will soon be a notice with these items, and we ask that you, the parents and carers, choose which item you would like the most by voting. We can then really focus on raising funds!

### **Future Events**

We have lots of Fundraisers coming up which will help to raise much needed funds, please read below for a brief outline of some of them,

#### **Sealed Bid Auction**

We have had a BRAND NEW Britax Hi-Liner car seat (high back booster seat, group 2) donated to us, and will soon be running an auction to give this away to the lucky highest bidder. More information to be sent shortly!

#### **Fleet Half Marathon**

2 committee members, Catherine Schlieben (Joint Chair) and Esther Berry (Treasurer) will be taking part in this years half marathon on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. They have kindly said that any sponsorship they raise will be donated to the pre-school. Please help us by sponsoring them, and support them on the day if you can, by shouting and cheering when you see them run past! More information will be at the pre-school soon.

#### **Pre-school Cotton Shopper Bags**

As the Pre-school now has a new logo, we will soon have some cotton shopping bags available to buy with the logo printed on it. This is our chance to do our bit for the environment and proudly show our support by purchasing a bag (or 2, 3, 4!) – all profits will go back directly to the pre-school.

#### **Bag2School Collection**

Each child will soon be receiving a blue bag to fill with quality unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, soft toys and bedding. The more we collect the more funds we raise – the bags are 'weighed in' and exchanged for money. A perfect chance to have a spring clear out and support the pre-school!

#### **Easter Raffle**

We will be holding a raffle, before the Easter break. If you can donate anything that we can raffle (maybe unwanted Christmas gifts?) or work for a company that would like to support us, please do so by dropping off items at the pre-school or letting Paula or a member of the committee know. Please also support us by buying tickets when they become available after half term ☺



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It doesn't cost a penny more to shop and raise funds in this way. In fact you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers give exclusive discounts, special offers and even 'e-vouchers' when you shop through the easyfundraising site.

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#### easysearch

You can also raise funds for us every time you search the Web - with easysearch, a search engine with a difference!

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Please set our unique easysearch page - <http://tpsg.easysearch.org.uk> - as your homepage and use it every time you search the Web.

*Tavistock Pre-school is a registered charity and would not be able to operate without a committee of volunteers or substantial fundraising each year. We need your help!!! We are always happy to hear new ideas for raising money so please contact the committee if you would like to help, and we thank you in advance for your continued support this year.*

Best wishes,

*The Fundraising Team*

Tavistock Pre-School Group Committee