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Newsletter for volunteers, families, funders
and friends of Home-Start Warrington

Support and friendship
for families

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Dunelm Easter Raffle

Thanks to our local Dunelm for allowing us to come in store to raffle this huge basket of chocolate. We raised £72 in store.

Many thanks to all the customers who bought tickets on the day. It was won by Natalie WorriLOW and we hope she enjoyed all the treats!

Lymm Roundtable

A great big thanks to the Committee of the Lymm Roundtable, we were one of the charities chosen to benefit from the proceeds of the Lymm bonfire November 2017. We received a cheque for £548!

Thanks to all who attended the event, helping us to benefit from such generous funds.

Boost Course

In April 2018, we delivered another Boost course for families that we support. Facilitated by Warrington Wellbeing Service, the course's aim is to build confidence and improve mental health. The course was well received and the parents received a certificate of attendance.



Quiz night fundraiser

On 20th April, we hosted our Quiz night at Westy Social Club, Latchford. Great big thanks to Fizz, the quizmaster and DJ, Matthew Washington, aka Dr Beats. It was a fun night and we hope to run another next year! We raised £1,010!

Royal Afternoon Tea

On 18th May, we held our celebration fundraiser – The “Very Royal Afternoon Tea” at Institution Bar, Palmyra Square. The ladies were treated to afternoon tea, with cakes being made and donated by Lymm W.I. One of our Trustees, Dru Mansfield won the main present a Spa night away, with treatment of their choice, which was donated by Matt Griffiths of Bolton Steel Structures. It was a very enjoyable event, with treats galore. We raised £525!



London Marathon - 22nd April 2018

He only went and did it!!!! Andrew Pemberton battled the awfully hot conditions at the London Marathon and completed it, raising funds for us. We are so grateful to Andrew, running 26.2 miles with the heat only adding to the difficulty! Andrew raised £908.75. A huge thank you.

Families Together

Following the success of the Boost course, we followed on with a Families Together course for the same families that had attended Boost. The children were cared for in a crèche area whilst the parents attended the course. Families Together encourages parents to think about their own memories, their emotions and to work on their aims and goals to enable them to improve their parenting skills.

Volunteer Support Group

On 15th May, Tara, one of our Family Support Co-ordinators, facilitated this support group for the home visit volunteers. Tara delivered a presentation on the various types of Neglect and its impact. The session was well attended and well received and the volunteers were armed with more information and guidance when supporting their family.

Donations

Many thanks for all our donations! We are always grateful!

The Volunteer donations since 1/4/18 – a massive £456.02

Other donations since our last Newsletter: -

Carol Kolita - £50 donation

BT Westbrook - £418

Morrison's - £20 voucher

Easy Fundraising - £163.45

Just Giving - £5

Tara's sister - £21

Charities trust - £7.20

David Phillips (ex Trustee) – £69.27

2 x Staff donations (from family) - £41

PayPal Giving Fund - £164.37

Big Hopes Big Futures

We are currently working in partnership with Meadowside Primary School facilitating our Big Hopes Big Future programme to targeted families within school. The families currently have a child in the Nursery and it is to help the families prepare their child for school. We have signed up 9 families and the course started on Wednesday 20th June and will run for 6 weeks. Topics covered include Attachment & Bonding, Establishing routines, Literacy Development, Toilet Training & Hygiene, Games, Starting school and engaging with services.

Future events



6th July – Race night being held at The Kings Club, St Mary's Street, Latchford, 7.30pm. £5 per ticket to include a sausage barm. Come along and join in the fun – you may even win some money! Give us a call on 01925 652320/576100.

😊 Ways to support us 😊

There are numerous ways that you can support us to help us to raise our funds!

Shopping online: -

Easy Fundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hswarrington/>

Amazon Smile - <http://homestart-warrington.org.uk/raise-money/amazon-smile-fundraiser/>

Support a Family: -

For £1200 per year, you can be linked with a supported family and receive updates on their progress to see how your funding can really help - <http://homestart-warrington.org.uk/information/>

Donations: -

You can make cash/cheque donations or we have PayPal
Cheques payable to Home-Start Warrington
Online payments via our bank account – contact us for our bank details
PayPal – office@homestart-warrington.org.uk

Events: -

Attend one of our fundraisers (join our Home-Start Facebook page to be kept up to date) or organise your own tea party, cake & fizz event etc. Call Helen on a Wednesday, for a chat! 01925 652320/576100.