



# FRIENDS OF JIGSAW NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2010



## Fundraising News

### The Winkle Club's Sound System

Our very dear friends The Winkle Club of Guildford have, once again, given the children of Jigsaw School a fantastic Christmas gift. In previous years they have chosen, individual gifts for each child at Jigsaw but as we have rapidly grown and the age ranges of the children have increased, this has become a much harder task. So, this year, they came up with the lovely idea of giving a single gift that would benefit and be enjoyed by all the children at the school. To this end, we now have a fabulous new sound system for the Gym/Exercise Room at Dunsfold Park along with a selection of over 50 CDs and DVDs also generously donated by The Winkle Club.

### Fundraising Total

So far for 2009/2010 we have raised **£21,402** with Gifts In Kind totaling **£51,559!**



# Fundraising News

## The Winkle Club's Sound System

We are absolutely thrilled with this inspired gift and, certainly, the children are really enjoying having their choice of music on whilst they exercise! **Thank you to the Winkle Club members for their continuing support and kindness.**



## Lloyds TSB come to visit

Just before Christmas, we were delighted to once again welcome guests from Lloyds TSB Commercial to Jigsaw. Area Manager-Key Markets, **Lyn Vandenberghe** had previously visited Dunsfold Park back in 2008 to help launch the brand new playground equipment purchased from donated funds following the Guildford Lions Fireworks evening. It was an enjoyable morning with our guests also kindly bringing with them goody bags for each child. It was lovely to see the children receive their gifts with such pleasure, but also very kind of Lloyds TSB to spend so much individual time with the children interacting with them all. So a huge thank you from us to Lyn and her Lloyds TSB Commercial colleagues for giving up so much of their time.

## 10th Anniversary Prize Draw

**We were pleased to announce the winners of our Prize Draw when Kim Robson, our Patron, drew the 4 winning tickets. Everyone has now received their prizes as follows:**

### Prize draw

**1st Prize** - Two nights for two people at the luxurious Hilton Molino Stucky Hotel in Venice

**Winner - Nath Walpitagama**

**2nd Prize** - One night stay for two people with dinner at the 4-star ABode Hotel in Canterbury and a cook book signed by acclaimed chef and hotel owner, Michael Caines.

**Winner - Jemma Jones**

**3rd Prize** - 'London' print by Stephen Wiltshire

**Winner - Nisha Katecha**

**4th Prize** - £50 cash

**Winner - Tina Moran**

Many congratulations to each of our winners and many thanks to everyone for taking part.

**The Draw raised a staggering £2,366!**



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Introduction to ABA Workshop

## Eagle Radio Toy Appeal

96.4 Eagle Radio co-ordinated their annual Christmas bonanza Toy Appeal and very kindly chose Jigsaw to be one of the beneficiaries. In time for the children's return to school in the New Year, the toys were delivered to Dunsfold Park and Jackie Charnock, Senior Supervisor, sorted through them and distributed them appropriately throughout the classrooms and activity room. We appreciate benefitting from this appeal as many of our children gain from working towards additional playtime with a particularly favoured toy by increasing appropriate behaviors and academic responses during lesson time. **Thank you very much, 96.4 Eagle Radio!**



## Other News

### Workshops

**24th March saw us host an Introduction to ABA Workshop at Dunsfold Park** for teachers, teaching assistants and parents without a background in ABA. The event was very well attended and a great opportunity to learn more about the teaching methodology employed here at Jigsaw and why it can be so successful. The workshop focused on how to determine the function of behaviour and the application of related tactics or strategies. It also covered how reinforcers should be selected and gave the attendees the opportunity to see ABA in practice.

**Prospective/New Parent Open Day was held on 31st March** which was well attended and, according to feedback, very helpful and informative to those parents investigating potential ABA options. We plan to hold more of these open mornings and will publish details on our website as and when appropriate.

**16th June is the Advanced Verbal Behaviour Analysis Workshop** this workshop is run for BCBA's and Professionals working at a similar level in the field of applied behavior analysis. Focusing on naming, observational learning, joint stimulus control across saying and writing and across reading and listening, the event gives an overview of the reader/writer verbal milestones as set out in Greer and Ross (2008) "Verbal Behaviour Analysis". Attendees will be provided with information on protocols that can include these milestones in children and young people who do not have them in their repertoire.

**For full details and registration information, please contact Sarah Bryant on 01483 273874 or visit [www.jigsawschool.co.uk](http://www.jigsawschool.co.uk)**





## Other News

### Christmas Concert Roundup...

This year's Christmas concerts took place at Dunsfold Park across two days. The children performed brilliantly having all learnt their individual segments of the show thoroughly. With only a couple of cases of stage fright, it was wonderful to see all the children performing to their very best ability on one or both of the days. A huge well done to all of them and, of course, a big thank you to each member of staff who helped pull together a terrific concert and for helping the children do so well. Thank you too to all parents, friends and family members who came along to watch and encourage the children. We hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to the next School concerts.



## Thank you

### We would like to say a huge thank you to:

**Buryfields Clinic** in Guildford kindly donated **£32.50** from a Christmas Raffle

**Jill Kiely's** copper collection amassed **£16** over the course of 2009

**ABS Technology** in Haslemere donated £250 to Jigsaw in lieu of sending Christmas cards to their customers

**Worcester Park Athletics Club** continued their support with a further **£50** donation

**Mr & Mrs Mack** donated **£50** to Jigsaw

**David Swingle** donated a further **£185.89** following his London Marathon run last year. His employers, **HSBC** have matched this with another **£500!**

**University of Surrey** raised a massive **£500** for Jigsaw during last year's RAG Week

**Liz Carter** paid a **£10** hire charge for use of Jigsaw's sledge!

**Edward Vinson** 1957 Charity Settlement supported us with **£1,000**

Jigsaw was recently selected as one of three charities to benefit from **Waitrose** in Haslemere's Community Matters initiative and received **£338**

**Roy Taylor** donated **£60** to Jigsaw.

**Nutbourne Parish Council** have kindly donated **£65.05** to the Bursary Fund following their recent Carol Concert



Thank you to everyone!  
these are all extremely  
generous gestures and we  
are tremendously grateful.

## Gifts In Kind

**Odeon Cinema** recently donated tickets for all pupils at Jigsaw

**Brewers** in Guildford donated paint for Jigsaw pieces to be painted around the corridors and buildings at Jigsaw

**Bite CP** have again very generously designed and printed this newsletter

**Lloyds TSB** visited the school in December to hand out festive goodies to all pupils

**The Winkle Club** have continued their very generous support by buying CDs, DVDs and a music system for the pupils as a Christmas present

**96.4 Eagle Radio** have again donated toys and games to the school following their recent Toy Appeal

**Jeanette Marsh** kindly donated a TV with built in video and DVD player

**Noelle Callingham-Woods** donated a large number of books for the school's library

**Emma Martin's friend, Jo**, also passed on a number of books and toys for the pupils

Class 1 pupil, **Ryan Johnstone**, donated boxes of videos for his fellow pupils to enjoy

The **Elliott Family** recently donated two big boxes of books and games



## Shakers

**Our shakers continue to raise fantastic sums.**

Thank you so very much to everyone who is part of this initiative.

**The Vaux Family - £10.18**

**Rachel Turnbull - £15.29**

**Charlie Hampson - £23.61**

**Ray Rowley - £33.68**

**The Cutland Family - £46.62**

**The Phillips Family - £4.62**

**The McFall Family - £10.43**

**The Grandon Family - £3.95**

**The Chiverton Family - £19.96**

**The Gray Family - £84.86**

**The Elliott Family - £21.42**

**Jackie Charnock - £5.11**

**Alan Bore - £13.46**





## Staff News

**We have a few good-byes to say in this issue.** Firstly, we wish **Laura Burdfield** the very best as she starts her Maternity Leave. We all look forward to hearing how her pregnancy progresses and to meeting her new baby in due course! We also say goodbye to **Irma Patel, Anna Hunter, Jackie Pignoly, Sarah Archer** and **Ann-Marie Cryan** and thank them for their hard work and commitment to the pupils during their time with us.

**However, warm welcomes can be said to Sarah Sivers, Kate Leese, Jenny Muttram, Vincent Tam** and **Emma Chapman** along with a welcome back to both **Mihaela Ciobanu** and **Sally Crossley**. Sally has taken over from Laura in the Administration Office putting her administrative background to good use here at Jigsaw whilst Mihaela returns from her Maternity Leave following the birth of David last year, new brother to Alex. We wish you a long and successful career here with us.

### Volunteer News

**We have both welcomes and farewells to note in this issue.** Firstly, goodbye to one of our wonderful band of volunteer minibus drivers; **Easton McCracken**. Easton has just reached a certain age where he is required by law to retire! Everyone here would like to thank him for his hard work, kindness and consideration – it's been a pleasure knowing him and he has been absolutely invaluable in helping the children access more external activities and opportunities. Thank you and we wish you a fruitful and happy onwards retirement. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome **Nydia Lindenberg** who joins us one day a week.

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Nydia is volunteering both in and out of the classroom and is already in possession of a long list of requests for her time! Nydia's help is extremely welcome and we thank her for her time and commitment to Jigsaw. We would also like to welcome **Mike Duffy** as a new volunteer minibus driver. Mike was one of the band of volunteer jigsaw-piece-painters from Cranleigh Fire Service co-ordinated by our Patron, Kim Robson over the Christmas break. Mike's offer to help is most gratefully received and ensures we can continue to provide off-site experiences to as many pupils as possible.

### First Aid Training

The whole staff team received first aid training on the January Inset Day provided by **Myosotis Training Ltd**. This training day included a session on epilepsy awareness. Our designated first aiders followed a more advanced training programme that included rectal diazepam and buccal midazolam training.

### Assemblies at Jigsaw

The pupils at Jigsaw attend a weekly whole-school assembly as part of their curriculum. **Gina Davies** ran a training session for the teaching staff team during the February Inset Day on how to improve the quality of our assemblies. This was a highly productive training session and the pupils are already benefitting from the changes that have been made.

Visit Jigsaw's  
Website!

[www.jigsawschool.co.uk](http://www.jigsawschool.co.uk)

# Coming Soon

## Jigsaw 20/20

**A duathlon is to be held on Saturday 26th June** in aid of Jigsaw. It will involve individuals or teams of three to complete a 10km run, 20mile cycle ride and another 10km run on and around Dunsfold Park. A dedicated website [www.jigsaw2020.co.uk](http://www.jigsaw2020.co.uk) where you can register your interest has been set up. More information will follow in the next Newsletter and updates will be sent to all Friends of Jigsaw.

## Just Giving

**Steven Elliott** (Thomas' dad) will be running in the Brighton Marathon on 18th April. He can be sponsored at [www.justgiving.com/Steven-Elliott](http://www.justgiving.com/Steven-Elliott)

**Chad Chandramohan** (Jack and Ben's dad) has a whole summer of sporting events coming up. To sponsor him or to find out more information visit [www.justgiving.com/chad-chandramohan](http://www.justgiving.com/chad-chandramohan)

**Trevor Maguire** (Henry's dad) will be running in the London Marathon on 25th April and raising money for Jigsaw in the process. You can offer your financial support by visiting his page at [www.justgiving.com/HelpTrevortoHelpJigsawandGettotheFinishLine](http://www.justgiving.com/HelpTrevortoHelpJigsawandGettotheFinishLine)

Money can still be donated to the **Jigsaw Bursary Fund** at [www.justgiving.com/jigsawbursaryball](http://www.justgiving.com/jigsawbursaryball)

To make a donation to Jigsaw's **Five5 Appeal** visit [www.justgiving.co.uk/jigsawfive5](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/jigsawfive5)

## Fashion Show

**On Thursday 22nd April we will be holding our first fundraising Fashion Show.** Our good friends at the Hilton Cobham are once again donating the use of their Brooklands Suite for the venue. We have engaged the services of a professional fashion show company and our Patron, Kim Robson from 96.4 Eagle Radio, will be our compere for the evening

Spring and summer fashions for ladies and children from major high street stores will be sold at up to half-price.

Tickets are just **£10 each**, including a glass of fizz, and are available now from the fundraising office.

**Call us on 01483 279674**

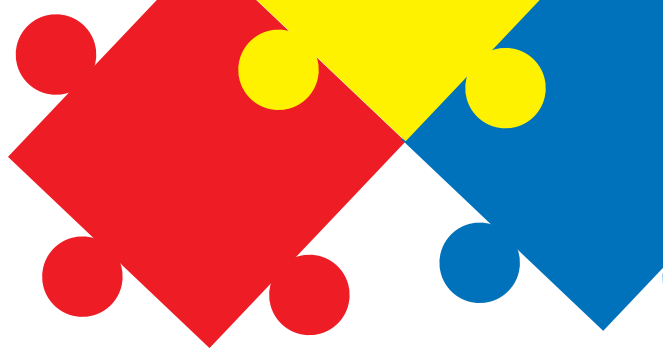
**or e-mail [stevenmorgan@jigsawschool.co.uk](mailto:stevenmorgan@jigsawschool.co.uk)**

Visit our website for more information.

During the evening a raffle will be held with some fabulous prizes, including an Optima Solano ladies mountain bike, donated by Brewers and 3 spectacular Goody Bags (worth £150 each) donated by JEMMA KIDD. Full prize details will be sent out shortly from Jigsaw Fundraising.

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# Current Appeals

## Five5 Appeal

**We are appealing for anyone and everyone to donate £5 to Jigsaw and to ask five people they know to do the same.**

Just visit [www.justgiving.co.uk/jigsawfive5](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/jigsawfive5) So far, our page is showing a total of **£1,100** raised which is a fantastic start to the appeal. Thank you to all those who have already donated. We will keep you updated with the totals in the next newsletter and on our website.

## Voucher Schemes

The annual Sainsbury's and Tesco schemes have once again launched. We are collecting vouchers in school, so please scoop up as many as you can at the checkout and send them in to us!

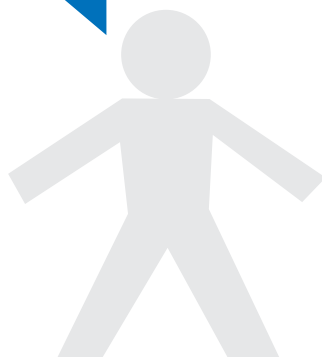
## Breaking News...

### Art Exhibition

Those of you who have visited the school and Life Skills Centre will be aware of the fantastic artwork that our pupils produce. We've received such positive feedback that we are going to hold a week-long exhibition in a shop in White Lions Walk Shopping Centre in Guildford Town Centre from Saturday 8th May – Saturday 15th May 2010.

As well as exhibiting the artwork, you will be able to purchase a print of your favourite piece.

**We will keep our website up to date and our Friends of Jigsaw will receive e-mail updates.**



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in educating children with autistic  
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