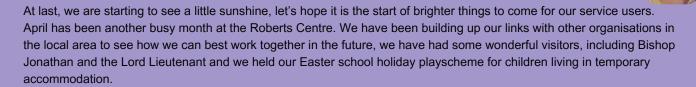
Monthly Newsletter

Supporters Newsletter April 2024

Working Together to Improve the Lives of Children and Families

CEO Message

Hello everyone



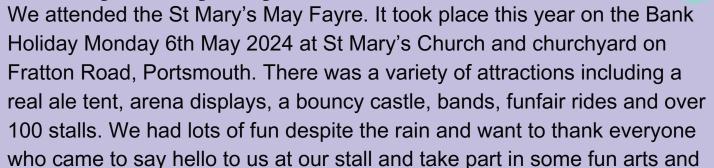
This month I also had the great pleasure of attending the Urbond Women's Conference where, along with colleagues from other organisations, we heard from some local inspirational women, many of whom had started life in very difficult circumstances. One thing that stuck with me from that day was a poem written and performed by one young lady entitled 'Sorry'. It reminded us to stop and think before using the word sorry. I will leave you with this thought: before saying sorry ask yourself a question, do you need to apologise for something you have done or said that was hurtful (in which case, perhaps you should consider saying sorry) or are you apologising for being yourself? (sorry for being upset, sorry for not having the knowledge, sorry I don't have a job, sorry I don't have a home, sorry.......) Don't be sorry for being you.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter.



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AA & AAA batteries are always needed for the toys in our Nursery and Contact Centre.

We are grateful for any donations of batteries, which can be dropped off at: 84 Crasswell Street PO1 1HT



Living Eggs in Nursery



Nursery children will be learning about spring and life cycles this month.
Children will be able to experience the life cycle process by watching chicks hatch from eggs!

George Pointon is fundraising in August for the Roberts Centre. George is going to do 29 tasks set by children over 29 days!



This is to represent the 29% of children in this country who live in poverty. Robert Bear will be cheering George on!

You can follow George's progress or make a donation at:

https://givestar.io/gs/challenge-29

Instagram: Challenge_29_ Twitter: @GeorgePointon_







Shop online?
Use Easyfundraising to raise donations!

By logging into their site before you go online shopping it allows you to gain donations for The Roberts Centre from the retailers you shop with.

Register at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.u k/causes/theecrobertscentre/ and click 'support us'.

Thank you to Paint Chill Co. who donated paintings from their classes to the Roberts Centre.





Our April staff training day was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all our guest speakers including PCC and the fantastic art workshop by Lucy & Jo from Aspex Portsmouth. Staff also got to meet and talk to Jim, one of our amazing Trustees and also win themselves a lovely picture to take home via a silent auction thanks to Paint Chill Co.

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