

Schorne Pre - School report for Parish Council

Current numbers on the register.

Children- 39

Staff- 7

Committee/Trustees- 3 unpaid trustees

Our main achievement this year has been a very successful visit from OFSTED on Wednesday 31st February. We have been awarded OUTSTANDING.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/140860>

We have also had a successful year with events that parents are invited too as well. Our annual Nativity/ Christmas party day was a great day and we even had a visit from Father Christmas! We have a day trip planned to The Green Dragon Eco Centre in June which has mainly been funded by the kind donations from The Pilgrim quiz nights. Other fundraisers have been cake sales, bunny hops at Easter and Raffles. We will also be holding a Summer get together for Parents and children and sports day combined.

We are a Charity run Pre-School who pride ourselves on inclusion for all, this means that every day we employ a higher ratio of staff to enable us to care for individual children who need help with a variety of additional needs, this is often funded by the charity, so we are aware of the need to keep costs down as much as we can.

We are very fortunate to be supported by North Marston Village Hall who have given us a decrease on our hourly rate for hiring the hall, which is enabling us to try and recover our deficit.

We are currently working on our outside space by the sheds, by creating garden beds from old tractor tyres and good old guttering! As you may have seen. This brings much joy to the children in the summer months to learn through play and get their hands dirty. We have been very fortunate this year with a parent, custom making a wonderful Mud Kitchen.

We are always very lucky and grateful for all donations that we receive. So, a big thank you to all involved.

We have ceased the running of our after-school club as it was not financially viable, again the Village Hall supported us by giving us a decrease in rent and this was very much appreciated.

Our AGM will take place in September 2018.