Friends of Home-Start Spelthorne

News from Friends

October 2026

Memorial Gathering



The memorial gathering to celebrate the life of Anne Damerell is on 14th November between 12.30 and 4pm at St Peter's Church, Staines, TW18 2DX – all are welcome. There will be a light lunch so if you are able to attend please RSVP to Viv Williams at vivian@home-startspelthorne.org with details of any dietary requirements. Anne was a dearly loved and respected founding Trustee of HSS who will be greatly missed for her dedication, unsurpassed knowledge and energy. If you would like to share a memory or photo of Anne but are unable to attend you can go to her memorial page http://annedamerell.muchloved.com/



Dates for your Diary

Lots going on over the next couple of months - possibly the best way we can continue Anne's legacy.

Saturday 31st October - Car Boot Sale (weather permitting). Contact Sharon or Barbara if you'd like to help barbara@home-startspelthorne.org

Friday 13th November @ 7.30pm - Quiz Night at Halliford School. Why not make up a team? Tickets at £10 per head from events@home-startspelthorne.org

Wednesday 18th November - Nostrano Lounge in Staines are hosting an evening sponsored by Foresters Financial to collate and wrap gifts for Santa's Grotto at Hounslow Urban Farm (for Home start families). Come along between 7-9 pm and help or just chat and enjoy a cheeky beverage. Contact Debs if you can help debra@home-startspelthorne.org

Saturday 28th November - St Nicholas's Church Christmas Fair. Volunteers needed to help fly the Home Start flag and help with our 'About Christmas' stall. Contact Sharon for details sharon@home-startspelthorne.org

Santa Needs You



Join Staines Rotary club on Monday 14th December or Shepperton Rotary Club on Wednesday 16th December and accompany Santa around the locality collecting for local charities. Enjoy a medley of Christmas songs to cheer you on your way. And think of all those steps - every little helps in the run up to over indulging at Christmas. If you can help please contact info@home-startspelthorne.org



In the Pipeline …

Lots of forward planning for three - yes three! events next year. An Afternoon Tea, a Coffee and Sale Extravaganza and a fundraising Autumn Dinner are being planned. More details to follow

Next Coffee Morning

The Retreat in Staines are organising an event at Christmas time to raise money for Home-Start, so it seems only fair to have our next coffee morning there:

25th November at 11am

Lunch afterwards for those who can stay