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**Horspath Nursery**

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**UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**TRUSTEES**

J Horne  
H McManus (resigned)  
G Nisbet (resigned)  
H Bridle (resigned)  
T Sullivan (resigned)  
M Timbs (appointed 24 June 2021)  
D Waterman  
S Bradshaw  
E Chanarin

**PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

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Oxford  
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**TRUSTEES' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The aims of the pre-school are to enhance the development and education of children primarily under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups and by:

- a) Offering appropriate play, education and care facilities, family learning and extended hours groups, together with the right of parents to take responsibility for and to become involved in the activities of such groups, ensuring that such groups offer opportunities for all children whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability;
- b) Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of such needs in the local areas;
- c) Instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims and objects of the pre-school learning alliance.

**Public benefit**

The trustees have had regard to public benefit guidance issued by the Charities Commission.

They consider that they comply with this guidance as the nursery supports and offers a service to local residents and their families by providing care and education for children between the ages of two and a half and 11 years of age which enables parents and carers to work.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Sessions Offered**

During April 2021 and March 2022, we had 45 children on the books and were full every morning. We had approximately 3 places available in the afternoons.

The afterschool club still remains relatively quiet due to parents remaining working from home after the pandemic or finding alternative childcare from the Horspath School after school club. All Stars afterschool club have increased their hours to 7:30-5:30pm Monday to Friday and have restarted offering breakfast and snacks for the after school club. We no longer have 2 clubs running due to lack of demand and not being able to use the school hall. We have reinstated club activities such as Arts & Crafts, Physical, Lego and Forest School.

The Nursery had 45 children on the books and children's hours ranging from 6-30+.

All Stars Breakfast club had between 12-16 children and the afterschool club had 30 children in total including 2-year-olds during the week.

The Easter play scheme proved to be popular with 2-11-year-olds. There were between 10 and 16 children each day.

Additional funding has been requested for 3 children with Special Educational Needs to help support their learning and to pay for 1 to 1 adult to child ratio.

**Management Committee**

The Nursery has continued to operate according to the PLA constitution with a five-member committee.

**Staff**

There have been several changes in staff over the course of the year. Lisa Barney returned to her post as Nursery assistant in April 2021. We also recruited 4 additional staff members throughout the year to remain in the recommended staff to child ratio of 1:1 for children with additional needs, 1:4 for 2-year-olds and 1:8 with 3+ year olds. Most of the staff now have 1 day off a week.

**Developments at the Nursery**

Joanne has ensured that all staff are up to date with the required training and most of the training is now online.

All policies and procedures are up to date and more policies have been written to reflect the changes due to the pandemic and other notifications from the DfE.

All risk assessments have been reviewed and control measures implemented to ensure that the Nursery and All Stars club continues to operate safely. There have been no reportable accidents in the last year.

All annual tests and checks have been performed.

We continue to offer places to 2-year-olds and 30-hour funding to support parents to be able to return to work for more hours. Our policy for place allocation is unchanged and is 30 children per session. Children with special educational needs and with siblings in the Nursery and School are also prioritised.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**Community involvement**

Events we have been involved with are as follows:

Scarecrow Trail   Summer Raffle   Asda Green Token Event   Tesco Blue Token Event   Horspath Stone Pit

**Working with Parents**

We have offered parents the opportunity to attend parent evenings this year and continue to work closely with parents through emails, telephone, face to face at the Nursery gate, Class DOJO messaging service, Facebook and Nursery journal updates.

**Fundraising**

Fundraising events held were as follows:

Easter Egg Raffle   Sponsored Walk/Run   Dressing up Week   Smartie Tubes   Christmas Raffle   Halloween Dressing Up  
Parent Donations   International Pirate Day

**Charitable Acts**

We supported Children in Need, Crackerjack, and Christmas Jumper Day by dressing up to raise funds for the charities.

**Finances**

The accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 show a surplus of approximately £45K.

The new 21-year lease has not been completed fully yet but Horspath Nursery have paid the Horspath School Solicitors so the Horspath Nursery Solicitors will need to be factored in going forward.

All staff were awarded a pay increase due to the increase in the Government Minimum Wage.

We use CAF Bank to manage our money. We have three separate accounts, an everyday account (for the day-to-day financial management of the Nursery and All Stars Club), a contingency fund (a reserve to cover three months' operating costs and staff wages) and a fundraising account (to fund new equipment and make essential repairs etc.).

**Aims and Objectives for the forthcoming year**

We aim to give another pay increase to all staff again due to the National Minimum Wage Increase, to show staff our appreciation and to keep our pay rates competitive.

We will need to increase the Nursery fees due to the cost-of-living crisis. We also are awaiting legal fees for the lease renewal.

We need a replacement fire door and awnings to be fixed. We are also looking to replace the portacabin with a new one or to build a more permanent alternative due to the building being 30+ years old and in need of a lot of maintenance. We have had a company out to inspect the site and to quote us for a new Nursery building.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

At the end of the financial year, the charity had reserves of £221,751. These funds are all unrestricted.

**Reserves policy**

The policy of the committee with regards to reserves is as follows:

To keep at least £38,000 in reserves, sufficient to pay outstanding bills and staff wages from a separate designated bank account.

The position is closely monitored by the committee.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The procedures for the selection of Trustees are set out in the governing document. All committee members are Trustees and additional members can either be co-opted onto the committee after the Annual General Meeting or if sufficient members cannot be achieved this way, additional members can be elected subject to the approval of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

The election of members takes place at the AGM and this is for one year only. Retiring committee members are eligible for re-election unless they have already served on the committee in any capacity for ten consecutive years.

Co-opted members may join at any time on the invitation of the committee but shall retire at the next AGM. No co-opted member shall serve for more than six consecutive years.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 January 2023 and signed on its behalf by

M Timbs - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
HORSPATH NURSERY**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Horspath Nursery for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER**

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT**

I have completed my examination. In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

- 2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 27 January 2023

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
<b>Income</b>				
Income from generated funds				
Donations and legacies	9,082	-	9,082	24,972
Income from Investments	8	-	8	30
Income from charitable activities	193,744	-	193,744	138,840
<b>Total Income and endowments</b>	<b>202,834</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>202,834</b>	<b>163,842</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Costs of generating funds				
Expenditure on Raised funds	132,811	-	132,811	99,378
Expenditure on Charitable activities	25,408	-	25,408	17,642
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>158,219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>158,219</b>	<b>117,020</b>
<b>Net gains on investments</b>				
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>44,615</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,615</b>	<b>46,822</b>
<b>Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets</b>				
<b>Net movement in funds:</b>				
<b>Net income for the year</b>	<b>44,615</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,615</b>	<b>46,822</b>
Total funds brought forward	177,136	-	177,136	130,314
<b>Net funds carried forward</b>	<b>221,751</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>221,751</b>	<b>177,136</b>

This statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

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## BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	3	1,090	1,267
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)	4	8,405	9,018
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>213,216</u>	<u>167,961</u>
		221,621	176,979
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	5	<u>960</u>	<u>1,110</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>220,661</u>	<u>175,869</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>221,751</u>	<u>177,136</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	6		
General fund		<u>221,751</u>	<u>177,136</u>
		<u>221,751</u>	<u>177,136</u>

These accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 January 2023 and were signed on their behalf by:



M Timbs  
Trustee

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1a. Basis Of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP FRS102 – Accounting and Reporting for Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective January 2019), and the Charities Act 2011. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**1b. Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

**1c. Resources Expended**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probably that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**1d. Allocation And Apportionment Of Costs**

All costs relate to the single activity of the charitable company and are recognised accordingly.

**1e. Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Designated funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for the specific future purposes or projects.

**1f. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Property Improvements	straight line 5%
Office and Computer Equipment	reducing balance 25%

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### 2. EMPLOYEES

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Average number of employees	8	6

### 3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Property Improvements	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2021	38,550	12,269	50,819
At 31 March 2022	38,550	12,269	50,819
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2021	37,838	11,714	49,552
For the year	38	139	177
At 31 March 2022	37,838	11,714	49,552
<b>Net Book Amounts</b>			
At 31 March 2022	674	416	1,090
At 31 March 2021	712	555	1,267

### 4. DEBTORS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	7,712	2,368
Other debtors	693	6,650
	<u>8,405</u>	<u>9,018</u>

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### 5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	960	1,110
	<u>960</u>	<u>1,110</u>

### 6. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	177,136	202,834	(158,219)	-	221,751
	<u>177,136</u>	<u>202,834</u>	<u>(158,219)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>221,751</u>

### 7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

One of the charity's trustees is also an employee under a contract of employment. The remuneration level is set by the board of trustees at a commercial fair value commensurate to the level and experience that the role requires. The trustee concerned is paid only for her employment role at the charity as is not paid for duties as a trustee.

There were no trustees expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2022, nor for the previous year.

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## INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
<b>Incoming resources</b>		
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>		
<b>Donations</b>		
Grants	4,356	3,350
Donations	1,986	1,065
Covid-19 grants	-	19,506
Fundraising events	2,740	1,051
	<u>9,082</u>	<u>24,972</u>
	<u>9,082</u>	<u>24,972</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest	8	30
	<u>8</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>Fees charged</b>		
Council funding	129,779	94,626
Parent fees	63,965	44,214
	<u>193,744</u>	<u>138,840</u>
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<b>Total Income</b>	<u>202,834</u>	<u>163,842</u>

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## EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>		
<b>Costs Of Generating Voluntary Income</b>		
Classroom consumables	2,588	718
Classroom wages, employers NI and pension	124,876	96,378
Clubs	3,512	1,534
Refreshments	1,113	115
Other expenses	300	517
Fundraising expenses	422	116
	<u>132,811</u>	<u>99,378</u>
<b>Charitable Activities</b>		
Bad debts	49	-
Premises costs	6,755	4,240
Repairs and renewals	9,019	4,531
Recruitment	440	-
Training	1,773	967
Professional fees	2,444	1,842
Insurance and subscriptions	2,357	3,228
Uniforms and clothing	541	-
Office expenses	577	526
Telephone	780	672
Bank charges	97	69
Sundry expenses	399	293
Depreciation of property improvements	38	1,089
Depreciation of equipment	139	185
	<u>25,408</u>	<u>17,642</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>158,219</u>	<u>117,020</u>