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Chairperson's Report 2017/18

Apple Blossom Pre-School provides pre-school education for children. It serves the parish of Crossgar and surrounding areas. The children are provided with a high quality, stimulating pre-school education. The pre-school employs 4 staff members who are fully qualified in childcare and education.

The pre-school also offers a pre pre-school service within the setting two afternoons a week (Monday & Tuesday). This is a great benefit to children who then move into pre-school the following September.

The pre-school is run by a management committee of local people including past and present parents.

The pre-school receives money from the Education Authority for each pre-school child. This money is used to pay staff wages and all other associated expenses. Additional funds are received by grants and fundraising. We have organised a number of fundraising events throughout the year to include:

- Christmas Draw
- Smartie Tubes
- Easter Draw
- Teddy Bears Walk

Fundraising is crucial to the pre-school and it also involves the children. Details of amounts raised can be found in the accounts.

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Chairperson

Dated: 31/1/2020