

# Salford Imagination Library One

Salford Imagination Library One, an affiliate of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, raises money to gift books to children between birth and 5 years. Children who are registered with the library receive one, age appropriate, book each month by post. Currently we have one library based at Summerville Primary School and we are planning to open our second, based at Lark Hill Primary School.

It costs £25 a year to provide each child with 12 books. Children who are in the library from birth will have a collection of 60 books before they leave the Reception class. "A child needs to hear 1000 stories before they can learn to read for themselves." (Mem Fox, Australian educationalist and author)

Pictures showing fund raising events from 2015 -2017 and parent coaching sessions 2016-17.



On 12 July 2015 we held our first fund raising event. An afternoon tea garden party. We raised £280. Emily 8, is presenting the lucky ticket winner with an afternoon tea for two at the Marriot Worsley.



Dolly Parton invited 4 of the Salford Imagination Library supporters to meet her when she came to perform at the Manchester Arena 2014. We were given permission to make a bucket collection in the concourse of the arena.



Supporters of the Salford Imagination Library came together in Ordsall Hall's Great Hall to celebrate the first anniversary of Summerville School's Imagination Library.



The late Councillor Bernard Pennington, spoke at the first anniversary of the launch of the Summerville School's Imagination Library.



All of the cheese and wine, coffee & cake served at the Ordsall Hall event were donated by our very kind supporters



Parents from Summerville Primary School demonstrated card making at Ordsall Hall



Natalie Turnbull, Regional Director for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library UK (DPIL UK) told us about the origins of the DPIL.



Two of Salford Early Years Educational Psychologists spoke about the importance of early attachment and how reading to your child can support secure attachments.



Salford Music and Performing Arts entertained supporters in the Great Hall.



Supporters enjoying refreshments in the old kitchen at Ordsall Hall.



October 2014 Parents and children at Summerville Primary school learned how to make Christmas cards. The materials for the cards were donated by Speedy Products and the cards were sold to raise funds.



March 2016 - Cards were sold at the fashion show in March 2016 at Worsley Golf Club



Over 120 people attended our fashion show where we raised



Simon Rosenthal, Trustee of the Salford Imagination Library receiving a generous donation from Stephen Thompson of Manchester Masons at our fashion show.



June 2016 - Our first hanging basket event hosted by Lynnishaw Garden Centre, Lisa demonstrated how to make a hanging basket.



June 2016 We raised a fantastic £717



June 2017 - At our second Hanging Basket Event, Emily, 10, judged the hanging baskets and chose the best three. We raised a further £400.



Heather, was delighted to be chosen the overall winner.  
Good job, Heather!