

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Welcome to our festive Newsletter!



Wowzers – it's been a crazy old year for us! We were lucky enough to be given a grant by 'Awards For All' to enable us to visit schools and fetes throughout the Spring and Summer. We had a fantastic time, it's great for us to be able to get out into the community and spread the word!



Talking of community – we took on board what you lovely lot south of the county said about wanting a Scrapstore a bit nearer to you. After months of scouring the area, we finally found the most fantastic unit in Wilton. Thursday 23rd November saw us throwing open the doors to our waiting public! We were not disappointed with the crowds that came to see us in our opening week. Our address, if you fancy a visit is –Unit 2b, Kingsway Business Centre, Wilton SP2 0AP. We are open 10.30-4pm every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We've also had some brilliant Clubs and Classes at the Scrapstore too. We introduced a 'KidzArt' and a 'TeenzArt' session on a Saturday and these have been ever so popular – it's amazing how many creative and talented kids are out there! Our Leatherwork Club and Beginners Leatherwork has been booked to capacity every time we put it on. Our Leather supplier is coming up trumps with some beautiful pieces and our leatherwork workshop attendees have been in their element! Adult Crafts are taking off too, we've been all about



'Upcycling', Making our Garden look pretty with Lanterns and Bunting and Curtain Making to name but a few! We've lots of ideas for next year to keep you entertained and crafting too. Make & Play for the pre-schoolers has been an ever popular date every week throughout term time. It has been quite emotional as some of the children that started here as toddlers, graduate up to 'big school'! We still see most of them in our

Holiday Art Clubs, which rapidly get booked up, so it's not all bad. We get to hear the stories of their new friends and the yucky school dinners!

Talking of yucky school dinners

Barty's Café has been providing anything but yuckiness! We have earned quite a reputation! From the coffee and cake brigade to delivery drivers who ring ahead to place their orders for takeaway coffee and a bacon butty! They drop our goods off and pick up their refreshments on the way out – that's the way to do it!





2018 is looking to be as fun packed as this year has been, with even more exciting things happening (which I am not at liberty to reveal to you just yet)

All that remains to say is thank you for being with us this year and we look forward to you joining us for the ride next year!

Happy Christmas!

