

SUTTON SOUP 9 - 26th April 2018



Well, we've done it! The grand total of funds raised at Sutton Soup 9 broke through the four figure barrier and came in at an absolutely amazing £1040.

A huge, huge thank you to everyone – our best attendance ever at 175 people - who came along to help us raise this record breaking amount, and to our sponsors for the evening, who were [Sainsbury's](#), [Cheam Financial Planning](#), [Digum](#) and [Suremind](#).

Just in case you couldn't make it on the night, here's a recap of the pitches for you:

- [Downsyndrome OK](#) – Kathy from Downsyndrome OK pitched for money to run Spangles, a new drama group that has been set up for children with Downs Syndrome in Carshalton.
- [Sutton Women's Centre](#) – Anna, the chair of Sutton Women's Centre, pitched to help fund the redecoration and refurbishment of the centre's crèche.
- [Carshalton Artists Open Studios](#) – Neal and Julie were pitching to raise funds for the Carshalton Artists Open Studios 2018 festival.
- [The Dreaming Tree Project](#) – Penny just set up the Dreaming Tree Project in 2017 and she wanted money to help buy radio aids for deaf children.

It was a good mix of pitchers and a very difficult choice for some, but in the end the money went to Penny and the Dreaming Tree Project. She said it would go straight to buying a radio aid for a deaf little boy who really needs it and she will be back in July to let us know how it went.

Speaking of which, we heard from Astrid at the [Family Learning Hub](#) how they have been spending the £970 they won at Soup 8. Lots of fun has been had, including a trip to the theatre! Thanks for coming back Astrid, it was great to hear from you.



Our food for the evening was Kellie's Veg Soup