

## **St Germain give help in “Never Never Land”**

When the Lodge of St. Germain in Selby heard of the need for assistance in raising funds to enable much needed improvements to be carried out at the ‘Peter Pan Nursery’, they held a social evening and raised £237 for the charity.

The Charity Steward, Frank Potter, subsequently submitted a Grant Petition to the Provincial Grand Charity to raise additional funds to enable the project to proceed. The Provincial Grand Charity immediately donated £800 which was added to the Lodge’s contribution making a total of over £1,000. This will now enable the work to commence on building a new boundary fence, the refurbishing of their toilets and the renewal of low level chairs with safety straps.

Located in Sherburn-in-Elmet near Selby, the ‘Peter Pan Nursery’ is a registered charity caring for children under the age of 5 with additional needs. Established in 1985 the nursery, has the capacity to look after 18 children and is registered with OFSTED to ensure that they provide the highest standard of care and education.

They work closely with parents/carers and value their involvement in their child’s development.

At Peter Pan they believe every child should be given the same opportunities, recognising that ‘Every Child Matters’.

With three full time paid staff and twelve volunteers the charity is providing a valuable service to its local community including children from the Selby area.



From left to right: Melanie Godridge(Manager of the nursery), Marcia Swift, Owen Swift ( Chairman of the charity) , Chris Stoney (Master of St. Germain Lodge), Hillary Stafford and Frank Potter (Charity Steward of St. Germain Lodge)