

## Press Release 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010

### Weymouth Badger Sett receive Basepoint prize

After winning Basepoint Weymouth's sunflower competition, the Weymouth Badger Sett (who are part of the St John's Ambulance) has been awarded £250 in vouchers.



The St John's Badger Sett fought off stiff competition from the other schools participating from the Weymouth area, including St Augustine's Primary School, St John's Primary School, Brackenbury Infants Portland, Brakenbury Nursery Portland, St Andrew's Primary School, Southill Primary School, Rodwell Preschool, Chipmunks Weymouth Preschool, Chipmunks Dorset Preschool and Sunny Days Preschool and Scallywags Preschool.

Sonia Cash, who supervises the Weymouth Badger Sett, said: "The children really did enjoy this project and many grew sunflowers at home as well as at the group evenings. The competition was incorporated into the activities that we did in the group and the children all took an interest in how each flower grew depending on its location at the St John's Centre. To have won was excellent and all the children are excited about how to spend the money!"

Sonia added: "I'm now going to remove the head from the winning sunflower and recycle the sunflower seeds for the birds."

Basepoint Weymouth comprises 31 self-contained business units suitable for office and workshop use built around a neighbourly courtyard. Accommodation ranges from small one or two-person business units through to larger workshop units for a wide variety of commercial uses. Facilities include advice and support services, meeting rooms and free parking. The centre is located within walking distance of Weymouth town centre and close to Weymouth Retail Park with good road and public transport links. For further information please contact Nigel on 01305 767675 or email [weymouth@basepoint.co.uk](mailto:weymouth@basepoint.co.uk).



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