



PTFA 22-23 Newsletter

Dear All

We felt it would be nice to let you know what has been raised this year and what we have started to spend the pennies on. We hope to do a newsletter with each half term moving forward from September which will contain information on who we are, upcoming events, how much we have raised and most importantly how we can all collaborate to aid the school that our wonderful children attend.

Who are we?

This year your PTFA committee members have been:

Chairwomen (joint role): *Debs Facey and Harriet Morgan*

Treasurer: *Gemma Wilkes*

Committee members: *Jodie Dalmasso, Chelsea Wood, Kelly Musson, Jeni Hook, Steph Dummackin, Polly Robshaw and Juliet Lawn.*

We do also have a small number of parents within the school community who are not officially on the committee but help at events as often as they are able too, thank you.

What is the role of the PTFA?

For those who are unaware, the PTFA organise events, small and large to raise funds. The funds are spent directly onto the school on equipment, trips and anything that is requested. We are all volunteers and give up our own time to bring plans to life. If you are interested in supporting at event's please do grab one of us at the end of the school day or if you are interested in joining the PTFA, our AGM will be organised within a few weeks of the new academic year. We would love some new members and helpers.

Fundraising events this year.

This School year we have had a variety of events.

- *Spooks and Sparkle Disco*
- *Autumn Scavenger Hunt*
- *Non-School uniform days each term.*

- Stocking fillers
- Santa's grotto
- Christmas Raffle
- Easter Square Raffle
- Special Persons pop up shop for both Mother's Day and Father's Day.
- Easter Bingo (in collaboration with The Church)
- Refreshments at the coronation, school play, talent show
- Summer Disco
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Ice Lolly Fridays
- Circus ticket sales (in collaboration with St Margarets, Tintinhull)

And over the school year (not including the non-school uniform day this week) we have managed to raise more than £3000.

Thank you to everyone who has helped raise such a wonderful amount. We are always looking for ideas on events we can run so if anyone has any suggestions, please let us know!

What have we used the money for so far?

We have used the money to support the school in anyway they need. We have paid towards the Christmas pantomime, provided the Santa's grotto, sourced ingredients for the stocking fillers, provided the eggs for the Easter egg hunt and updated the arts and crafts materials in the school. We have also paid for the new starter's bottles and bookbags which is something the PTFA like to do each year. We have had a thoroughly good time doing all of this and seeing the children's faces light up is extremely worth all the effort!!

Upcoming events

Our final event of the 22-23 academic year will be a non-school uniform day on Wednesday 19th July. Suggested donations of £1.

Any other business

As the saying goes 'that's a wrap' for the 22-23 academic year. We will advertise our AGM when we are back after the summer break and look forward to welcoming you to the PTFA 😊.
Have a great summer holiday.

Your 22-23 PTFA Team