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After a successful festive season, we're looking forward to running more community and family events over the coming months. Look out for more 50/50 sales and preloved uniform pop ups and Bag2School collections too. If you've got any suggestions or feedback, or would like to get involved then please get in touch.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA - from helping out at events, attending meetings, buying and selling treats and sweets, baking delicious cakes, to shaking donation buckets - every contribution has mattered and made a difference, so thank you.

We are extremely pleased to say that our festive activities raised over £3.5k! This included:

- £740 from Wreath Making Workshops
- £308 from Breakfast with Santa
- £566 from Santa's Sleigh
- £1,905 from the Christmas Fair


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From our afterschool sales and recent activities:

- £703 from 50/50 sales, doughnut and end of term treats
- £134 from preloved uniform sales and donations for refreshments
- £420 from the Winter Disco

Adding this to the money raised in the first half term, **we've raised a massive £5.6k so far this school year.** Thank you for your support!

COMING UP SOON

- **FEB 27**
Y3 50/50 bake sale
- **MAR 05**
PTA meeting
- **MAR 19** 
Pub Quiz
- **MAR 20**
Y2 50/50 sale
- **W/C MAR 23**
Preloved summer uniform for sale
- **MAR 26**
Bag2School collection
- **MAR 31 - APR 15**
Spring raffle tickets on sale

HOW WE'RE SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL

We've paid £1.4k for the following subscriptions to support learning in the school:

- **MyMaths** - an online resource for teaching staff; provides tasks and assessments for pupils to complete in class and at home
- **Maths.co.uk** - provides online maths questions and tests that pupils can complete in school and for homework
- **First News Education** - provides news-based learning resources for KS2, including papers copies every week of a newspaper written for especially for young people.
- **TT Rockstars** - supporting pupils with timetables. We know the battles can be very competitive and its great to see pupils getting involved - we loved seeing them dressed up for Rockstars Day too!

School Hall Resurfacing

You may have noticed last term that the school hall floor was looking a bit worse for wear...

Thanks to everyone's support and recent fundraising, the PTA has covered the £3.5k cost of resurfacing the hall floor. We're delighted that this was completed in the recent half-term break and it looks brilliant! It will be so much nicer for the children to sit on in assembly and for PE and other activities.



BEFORE



AFTER

NEXT PTA MEETING: Thursday 5th March
6pm, school hall
Everyone welcome

QUIZ time!

Join us at the Old House at Home for a fun pub quiz at 8pm on Thursday 19th March. Get your tickets here, teams of 4-6, £5pp.



CAN YOU HELP?



We need some help modernising our social media presence - is this something you could help with? And we still need to replace our PTA noticeboards - do you know anyone who could help, or if you are a business, would like to sponsor them? Please get in touch with the committee to discuss.

50/50 SALES



The 50/50 sales have been a huge success so far and raised lots of money for classroom purchases! Y6 chose to spend their profits on some new games for wet breaktimes, and Y4 and Miss Jones asked for a selection of books, colouring books and card games.



Coming up we have the Y3 sale on Friday 27th February, and Y2's sale on 20th March. As a reminder, families in each year group are invited to run a sale and can choose what they sell. 50% of profits go to the PTA and 50% goes to the class to spend on resources and/or treats. The class teacher decides how this money is spent and may ask pupils for ideas or to choose items. We'll keep you posted on what each class gets.

PRELOVED UNIFORM FUTURE SALES

- ✓ w/c 23rd March - Summer uniform afterschool - look out for details on this.
- ✓ 17th June at the New Parents Meeting (for children who are starting Reception in September).
- ✓ 8th July afterschool with Meet the Teachers.

We need some help sorting and managing our stock - if you could help please let us know.

OUR PRIORITIES GOING FORWARD



We are working with the school to identify where the PTA can provide support. We're hoping to be able to invest in the playground and the back field to make these more enjoyable spaces for all pupils. Look out for more details on this as we confirm plans with the school. If you think you could help with any work or materials to support this then please get in touch.

We're also keen to get your ideas on what else you'd like the PTA to fund - do you have any suggestions? Come along to a PTA meeting or email us with your ideas.

AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT US

Using [easyfundraising](#) is one of the easiest ways you can support the PTA. Make any online purchases through easyfundraising and **the PTA will receive a donation at no extra cost to you.** This includes groceries, insurance, holidays, broadband, and purchases from high street retailers.

We've raised £173 so far with just 22 supporters - imagine how much we could raise with more people on board! Please sign up and share with friends and family too.

SCHOOL TEA TOWELS

Pupils will be completing self portraits in school to add to a whole school tea towel. These will soon be available to order for £6 from PTA Events. The children love spotting themselves and their friends on the tea towels, they are a lovely keepsake from primary school, and a great gift for family members too!

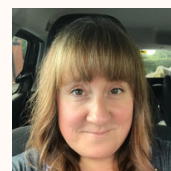
MEET THE PTA COMMITTEE



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