



PTA NEWSLETTER

WINTER TERM

MESSAGE FROM PTA

Welcome to the end of term newsletter. We hope you enjoyed the Christmas Fair as much as we did. We are so grateful for the hard work from all the class reps and volunteers – we couldn't have done it without you! With special thanks to Badral Khaidav who is now stepping down as PTA member. The fair not only raised much needed funds for our school but it was a great way for our families and our wider community to come together. Thank you for your support on other events we also organised. We have exciting plans for the New Year! Read this update to learn what is coming up and what we have achieved with your help. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

PTA MEMBERS



Alison Young
Chair (R-Y2)



Clare Lynch
Treasurer
(R-Y2)



Fran Mummery
Secretary (Y3)



Fran Sponsler
(R-Y3)



Astrid Lelliott
(R-Y3)



Gabi Pawlik
(R-Y2)

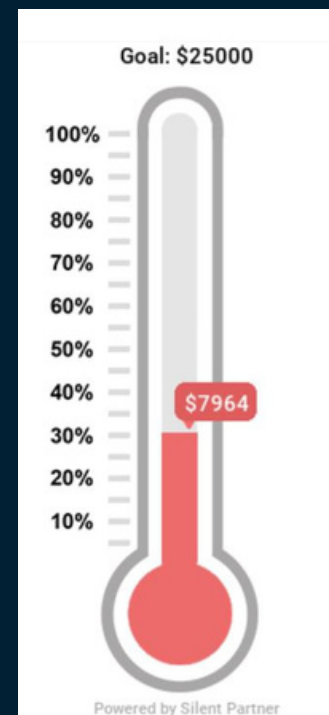
MONEY RAISED

Harvest Hoedown £1,400	Bake off £220
Christmas Cards £250	Lottery £300
Baubles Competition £150	World Cup Sweep Stake £100
Christmas Fair £5,000	Easyfundraising: 50 new people signed up £64 raised
Movie Night £400	
Halloween Costumes £70	

WINTER TERM EVENTS

- Parents coffee afternoon – January
- Quiz night – February
- Breakfast pancake – February
- Movie night – March
- Family bingo – April
- Spring clean – April
- Cake sales – March

FUNDS RAISED AUTUMN TERM



OUR AUTUMN EVENTS

A big thanks to all who have supported and participated at our events, from the Harvest Hoedown, the bake off and movie nights, to the baubles competition, world cup sweep stake and Christmas Fair. Our children, families and wider community had a great time and we look forward to what 2023 will bring.



FUNDING COMMITMENTS 2022/2023

- NS Sports PE Lessons
- Funding for Specialist French Lessons
- Funding for Enhanced Music Provision
- Hardship Fund
- Subsidising School Trips
- Developing Wellbeing Room
- New Books for Library
- Music Instruments
- Treats for children on special occasions

2022 - 2023 FUNDING TARGET

£25,000

WHY DOES THE SCHOOL NEED OUR HELP?

With the unprecedented times, school funding is getting tighter and tighter.

The school is still recovering from the pandemic and the costs of resourcing, cleaning and staffing. School management are asked to do more with less each year and unfortunately, they cannot benefit from economies of scale as other schools do. Now more than ever our school needs our help.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help as much or as little you are able to, on a regular basis or on specific events/ideas.

Volunteer your time

Donate money

Support with your skills: We are looking for designers, marketing, social media experts.

We will communicate frequently with you and we will ask for help when we need to.

HOW CAN YOU START SUPPORTING?

- Monthly voluntary contribution
- You can raise money through your online shopping:
 - Easyfundraising (50 new supporters!)
 - amazon smile

We will continue to send instructions on how you can do this.

Contact the PTA

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