



Parkside Community Primary School

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REF: Parkside School Parent Teacher Association

Dear Parents,

The PTA at Parkside school provides many things for the school which enhance the things that the school provides for the children. (Please see reverse.)

The PTA also subsidise all school trips which provides excellent value for money for our pupils.

Often the work of the committee goes unnoticed; however, we are truly grateful for all the hard work of the PTA organising fundraising events throughout the year. In particular this year I want to thank Katie Griffin who has worked so hard to ensure that many social events were well attended and valuable money for our children was raised.

Understandably, after many years on the PTA and two years as chair, Katie has now stepped down from this role. We are now looking for a new team of people who can come together to continue this good work.

If you would like to find out more about what is involved please feel free to speak to myself or just come along to the PTA meeting on Tuesday 20th September at 7:00pm in the staffroom

Yours faithfully

Richard Blakeley
Headteacher

Working together to achieve individually



FUNDRAISING EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE PTA

- Christmas Bazaar
- Bag2School
- Easter Tombola
- School Discos
- Summer Fete
- Movie Night
- Dragon Boat
- Quiz Night
- Fireworks Night
- Cake Sales
- Ice Cream Sales
- Secondhand Uniform Sales
- Sports Day Refreshments
- Show Refreshments
- Childrens Christmas Cards
- Reception Tea Towels
- Cash for Coins.

TOTAL FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR: £12,270.41

(Not including class cake sale money)

- Year 5 Cycling courses – £210.00
- School Minibus - £5371.02
- Christmas Crackers for the Children's Christmas Lunch - £150.00
- Cinderella Pantomime - £350.00
- Yr 5/6 Young Voices Coach - £480.00
- New Books for the Library - £1000.00
- Trip Funding - £2500.00
- Contribution to Yr 6 Leavers Party - £100.00
- Ice pops for the children on Sports Day - £10.67
- Chocolate Eggs Easter Bonnet/Basket Competition - £56.00
- Large Gazebo - £134.99

TOTAL SPENT = £10,523.03

The PTA have now pledged a further £7000 to be spent on enhancing the children's play times with more active play equipment across the school.