

PTFA Newsletter



Welcome to the PTFA Spring Newsletter - here is an update on what we have raised recently and where the money is going.

From the money we raised in 2017 we have spent, or are spending it on: Playground equipment: Brown benches and picnic tables made from 100% recycled Milk Bottles have been placed around the school, new colourful buddy benches, goal posts, Jenga, Connect 4, balls and lots more is on the way.



The money raised continues to stock our lovely library too; support our breakfast and after school clubs with items. The PTFA recently purchased equipment to decorate the new Elsa room, revamp the music practice room and purchase new music equipment as well as create a music day (date to be confirmed) for the whole school.



We are proud to have instigated defibrillators, one of which will be housed in an external box available for the community and outdoor clubs on site. Also Air Vax equipment. We hope they never have to be used, but we are one of the few schools that have this equipment!



New communication- we are trying to add to the ways we communicate with parents and carers so are going to be installing all weather notice boards in each playground. There are lots of existing WhatsApp groups and Facebook groups you can join to keep informed. Please see your class reps if you want to be added to these.



Some comments from children are:

"We love playing on the new benches";
year 5 boy



Our library is great we have so many books but I think we should be able to take two books",
year 3 girl

Christmas Fair Update

This year we were able to go back to having a Christmas fair. We had record numbers of people through the gate and this helped us raise a record amount of around £6000 including £500+ matched funding. We also aided the Bazaar which helped raise money for each year group.



Spring Term Fund raising events

Disco - Enjoyed by all the children that came in the autumn raising £1,500.

Bag to School - Every little counts and your unwanted clothes raised £190

Next Bag to School will be in May just after your annual spring clean!!

Fireworks Night - We were very lucky back again. We raised nearly £5,000 in ticket sales and purchases on the night. The help was fantastic and everyone seemed to enjoy the event.

Pantomime - Over 250 children and adults enjoyed Peter Pan, which raised over £500, this is a popular annual event.

Christmas Cards, and Coasters raised over £1500.

The quiz was a great adult evening enjoyed by all.

The Kids space was a lovely way to end the spring term and was enjoyed by all the children who came (as well as an adult catch up!)

Fantastic news : New parents helped to raise money organising new events well done and any ideas are welcome:

Magician events- over £1000

Kids Space - £400



Thank you for all your mufti donations!

Altogether the mufti stalls raised over £1,700. The auction raised £800 alone, so many thanks to anyone who donated items for the auction, this is a magnificent amount in such difficult times for businesses.

- **Future Events**
- **Disco 27th April- see posters for info.**
- **AGM meeting Tuesday 8th May**
- **PTFA meeting is Tuesday 15th May**
- **Summer Fair Sunday 1st July**
- **Fireworks display Sunday 28th October**



PTFA news is up on the School website. Please check regularly for event adverts and inside the contact books for mufti and other fundraising ideas, as well as contacts for Reps and PTFA Facebook pages.

THANK YOU

As always we thank you for helping and supporting our events. Please come along to our meetings and help contribute.

Current Posts:

Chair - Mr Roughley,

Vice chair- Kaye Guest



Secretary - Shelly Rowe

Treasurers - Diane Sanderson
& Sally Calder

New email address for enquiries: ptfa@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk