

PTFA Newsletter

New Term, New Events, New Recruits

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Firstly, we would like to say a massive well done to everyone who helped with our Christmas Wonderland. Huge thanks for all your donations including the yummy cakes, but most of all thank you to those that gave up their time to set up and run the stalls.

We could not have done it without your support. The PTFA team work tirelessly behind the scenes to make these events a success so we were over the moon with the final figure of £4,161.18 profit!! This smashed our target and was a huge increase on the previous Christmas Event.

We can all agree that the security gates to the entrance are our main goal and this year we will continue to focus on raising the £18,000 needed to pay for them. 70% of every event will go directly to the Security Gate Fund with the remaining 30% being used to pay for workshops, adhoc productions, equipment and other resources not covered by the schools ever shrinking budgets. We have also applied for a grant from Tesco via the Helping Hand Fund and will keep you posted if we are accepted as we will need your votes!!

We like to make sure that you know exactly where your money is being spent so here is a guide to how funds are dispersed. Teachers apply via a form which is signed off by Mrs Spearpoint and passed to the Committee. We have agreed to pay 60% of any year group workshop requested and 100% of any workshop that is for the entire school ie Christmas Panto. Other requests are assessed and discussed by the committee. We try to be fair and ensure that every year group benefits from the money we all raise.

We also support the school minibuses which are used for the children's swimming lessons in Year 4 and other sports events and local trips.

New Events

- Quiz Night
- Mother's Day Gifts
- Coffee Mornings
- Smarties Challenge
- Neon Disco

Quiz Night This event has sold out and we are looking forward to a fab night with all you 'quizzers'!

Mother's Day Gifts this was such a hit with the children we couldn't drop it from the calendar!

Smarties Challenge we give the children a tube of smarties as an Easter treat. Over the course of the holidays they are encouraged to help at home in return for coins to fill their empty tube. After Easter the children bring back their tubes and donate it to the School. A really nice way of including them in the very big job of making our school the best it can be.

Neon Disco - DJ Mike will be back in May with a Neon themed disco

New Recruits

We are trying to be as creative as possible and make it fun for all but in order for these events to go ahead we again call upon you all to donate just one hour of your time. We simply can't do it without the help of our Fairfields community, parents, family and teachers

Despite the 'Bad Moms' movie the Fairfields PTFA really are a group of friendly hardworking people juggling all the same challenges as you guys and we really do desperately want to continue the momentum. Our meetings are always toddler friendly and informal. We would love to see some new faces. We always need extra hands, new ideas and your time!!



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Dates to Remember

1st March - Quiz Night
w/c 25th March - Mother's Day Gift Shop
5th April - Smarties Challenge
23rd May - Neon Disco

Contact Us

Facebook- Fairfields PTFA- Fundraising for Fairfields Primary School and Nursery

Email- ptfa@fairfields.herts.sch.uk

Class Reps- WhatsApp for your class

Noticeboards- Located at both entrance gates

School Website: Check out the PTFA tab on the Schools Website
