

PTA Newsletter



July 2024

The PTA have held so many fantastic events this year and we are very grateful for all of your support. All of the activities have been amazing and it's been so lovely to see all of our families enjoying themselves and having fun.

Pumpkin Trail - Thursday 26th October

Children got creative and produced some amazing pumpkins. All the pumpkins were taken to forest school which had received a spooky makeover. Families were invited to come along to our pumpkin trail and look at all of the fantastic designs. There were even some tricks and treats along the way. We raised £380.26



Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 13th December

What a great turn out we had for this. There were lots of creative activities to do, lots of Christmas games to play and we even had a special visit from Santa Claus himself.

We raised a fantastic £1129.52.



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Children and staff came to school dressed in their favourite traditional fairy tale or nursery rhyme costume. After school, a book sale was held along with refreshments. We raised £65.30.

School Disco - Wednesday 13th March and Thursday 14th March

Over two nights after school, children were invited to have a dance and a snack. We saw some amazing dance moves and fun was had by both children and staff.

We raised £769.64

Harvills' Hikers - Saturday 9th June

On a sunny Saturday morning, staff went to Carding Mill Valley and took part in a sponsored walk. Some went on a long hike for around 6 hours and others went on a rocky adventure up to a waterfall. It was a huge success and we raised £210.81



Parents vs Teachers Football Match -

Friday 21st June

Wow what a match that was! All the players played a great game, but it came down to penalties in the end, with the parents winning again for the second year.

We raised £350.85.



Summer Fayre - Wednesday 3rd July

We are so amazed by the support that we received at this event. Fun was had by all, there were lots of games to play, two brave teachers that got very wet and lots of prizes were won. We had an ice cream van, burger stall, inflatable slide, donut van, a visit from the local fire station with their engine and even a couple of fairground rides. We also had a 'Hit the Dhol' workshop which the children really enjoyed. We raised an incredible £1279.01



How is the money spent?

There are many things that the money raised is used for in school.

Some of these include:

- Head Teacher Awards vouchers at the end of every term
- Attendance awards - March into March, Not Off in November and 100% awards at the end of the year
- Easter bonnet awards and an Easter treat for all the children
- A Christmas gift for all children and also some refreshments and party game prizes for the children's Christmas parties
- A "hit the dhol" workshop which the children really enjoyed
- Year 6 leavers' hoodies and end of year school disco and buffet
- Year 6 Head Boy, Girl and House Captain t-shirts and jumpers
- Sports day medals
- As a special treat this year, a circus company came and delivered a show and workshops to each year group.

Charity Fundraising

As well as all of these amazing events in school, we have also raised money for the charity Shine this year. Staff and children wore yellow and we raised £355.93.



If you are interested in becoming part of the PTA team and helping us with future events, or have any ideas that you wish to share, then please email Mrs Hill mrshill@harvillshawthorn.co.uk or

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Thank you once again for your continued support.