



2017-2018 so far....

We are half way through the academic year. Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA so far this year. It's been a bumper year so far for spending!

The school's wish list was £10,189.78 in September and we have given an additional sum of £1111 due to the extra transport costs for The Snowman trip and paying for the Patron of Reading. We have also funded the cost of £12,000 for phases 1 and 2 of the resurfacing project by giving the money from the Co-op good cause funding raised from April 17-Nov 17 and the £9942 from bike ride in June 2017.

Resurfacing

The play area which comprises of the peace garden and flicky trail has been resurfaced with artificial grass rather than the rubber pour. This is as the life expectancy of the grass is 10-12 years as opposed to 7 years for the rubber. Beneath all areas of the artificial grass is a compacted stone base to aid drainage. Phase 3, which is the area by the play tyres is due to be completed when we have raised another £8000 needed to fulfil this.

Team work

Lisa will be standing down as Co-Chairs from July. Susie Withington has kindly agreed to help Emily lead the Committee from September. Nicola has been Treasurer for the past 4 years and would like to stand down. She has offered to work alongside someone who would like to take over the role. Can you help?

Class Reps

- Class 1** Vicky Wilson and Susie Withington
- Class 2** Rachael Thomas and Clare Lockett
- Class 3** Caroline Kelf and Nicola Coppock
- Class 4** Alison Marris and Fiona Toms
- Class 5** Sophie Taylor and Helen Scott-Martin

What does the money pay for?

Our PTA funds pay for many things throughout the year, which include our Music Teacher (£3268.08), coach trips (£1411), Education City resource licence (£1853), global and science week (£800 each), author visits, Patron of Reading (£1000 TBC) and more. The now invaluable Egg Box was funded by the PTA and 6 of the bike rides and a generous donation by Egg Homes.

Other ways you can help

easyfundraising.org.uk

When shopping online, log on to this site first, add St Anne's Fulshaw and access your chosen shopping/insurance/holiday booking site etc through there first. All your purchases will help raise some funds for our school.

Corporate Charity Fund Matching

Many employers offer charity matching schemes. If you are involved with a charity or fundraising activity, they will match funds raised, usually up to £1000. **Please let us know if you work for a company that offers this.** Barclays have donated a huge sum collectively in previous years thanks to employee James Bradley.

Bike ride June 2018

The bike ride is back for another year after we thought it was the final 3 day event in 2017.

This year's bike ride will be from the West coast of England, leaving from Half Moon Bay in Lancashire and will finish at Spurn Head on the East coast of Hull. The estimated mileage is 190 miles over the 3 days including mini bus travel to and from the start and finish points. This will be the biggest team so far, comprising of a maximum of 23 cyclists and Sean driving the essential support van. This year we also have a reserve list of interested cyclists, as its proven to be so popular. The team members will be confirmed in mid April but it's likely to comprise of 6 or 7 parents who have never cycled that distance before, 12 females and possibly 5 husband and wife couples!

The bike ride is the biggest fundraising event, usually raising between £5,000 and £10,000 and we give thanks to this year's organising team, Richard Taylor, Daniel Gilchrist, Sean Carter and Parent Leaver Lee Molloy-Sherratt who is still fundraising for St. Anne's even though his sons are now at secondary school. This money raised from this year's ride will fund phase 3 of the resurfacing and also any excess will kick start our next big fundraising project which will be to replace the play equipment. The previous play equipment sadly failed its safety test after 13.5 years of use. The PTA funded the play equipment back in 2004 and School have been given a quote of approx. £10,000 for a new structure.

Dates for your diary and amounts raised so far.....

Co-op good cause funding donation £2813.71

Bag to School – so far raised £346

Boden Shopping Party – £425

Cinema Night - £320

Non Uniform Days x 3 so far £348

Cake sales: Oct £84 + Dec £70

Beetle Drive - £267

Christmas Fair - £2184

Disco - £516

£30 has also been raised from the running club in the Autumn term, which was set up and has been led by was set up and has been led by Belinda Warmasley.

Boden shopping evening cancelled as they are no longer running them

Quiz night - Friday 9 March

Cinema night – Friday 16 March

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 3) Wednesday - 23 March

Family Bingo - Friday 27 April 6-8pm

Bag2school - Tuesday 1 May

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 2) Friday 25 May

Bike Ride - Fri 8 – Sun 10 June

BBQ - Friday 15th June with a reserve date of 13 July

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 1) – Friday 21 July

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