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KSM PTFA - bringing parents, teachers & friends together

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THANK YOU...

We have had a busy Spring and Summer term, with lots of exciting activities and fundraisers and we wanted to thank all those that volunteered to help and participated which made them a big success! It wouldn't have been possible without everyone's help and support.

Total raised so far: £5,400

All the proceeds from these events go towards providing financial support for various fun school activities and trips! In addition, the PTFA also contributes to the purchase of necessary classroom materials and supplies. Recent fundraising has been focused on raising funds for outdoor furniture for the Quiet Area. Here's some happy students showing off the new chrome books and tablets that the PTFA raised funds for!



We are always eager to hear about fundraising ideas that would help us to achieve our aim of raising funds. We are all ears and open to ideas!

SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS 2024

- Scavenger Hunt**

The scavenger hunt which took place in February half term was lots of fun and had a great community feel, getting families involved and feeling like a bunch of adventurers. Some of the finds were very creative and gave a lot of LOL's! This raised £99.16. Great effort everyone.

- Cake Sale's**

The cake sales on Fridays after school went down a treat! Thank you to everyone for supplying and for buying.

- Easter Egg Hunt & Activities**

The annual school Easter egg hunt followed the Easter bonnet parade, luckily the spring showers didn't dampen the spirits! The kids were very eggcited by the egg hunt and games and these raised a chirpy £271.45.

- Food stall at Village Fete**

The food and refreshments stall at the wonderful village fete made a tasty £76.20. Thank you to those parents that ran it.



- **Jumble Sale**

The preloved clothes caused quite a frockus and the books, bric a brac and toys were flying off the stalls and raised a whopping £693.66! This was followed by Bags2school, which raised a fashionable £128. Thanks to all the parents and carers who gave up their time to help, it's a big one to organise and conduct so everyone's help was appreciated.



- **Glow Disco**

Glowtastic DJ Kimmie made a triumphant return to the decks, and the kids went absolutely wild! There were screams and dance moves galore, especially after the sweets! The disco made a flossing £196.68!



- **Sports Day & PTFA Party**

The school sports day was a smashing success! Well done to all. The PTFA party was a fun addition to the day with the refreshments and stalls. The kids loved getting the teachers soaked in the stocks and let's just say the tombola was a hit and sold out quicker than you can say "cheers!" This lovely event raised £324.



- **Break the Rules day!**

Of course this was going to be a hit! Well done to everyone and a naughty £171.85 was raised.

- **Freezer Fridays**

Luckily the recent 'summer' weather hasn't deterred the kids love for ice creams!

AUTUMN TERM EVENTS..

We have some exciting fundraisers in the pipeline and will send out details in the new term.

These include:

- Barn Dance on 27th September. There will be ploughman's and an alcohol licence for the evening (to get everyone into the do-si-do!)
- DJ Kimmie is back - school disco on 14th November,
- School jumble sale on 23rd November and bags2school,
 - Cake sales - we will get some on the calender!
 - Quiz night! 31st January 2025

NEW YEAR GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:

Reception - Rupert's mum, Emily M

Year 1 - Robin's mum, Shelly

Yr 2 - Fleur and Rosie's mum, Sarah B

Yr 3 - Edith's mum, Abi U

Yr 4 - Cohen's mum, Gemma

Yr 5 - Sophia's mum, Vicki

Yr 6 - Ella's mum, Liz

Don't forget to join your year group WhatsApp

Very good for last minute - 'Is it no school uniform day?' panics! If you are not on the group - speak to the office and they will pass it onto the year group rep.

Please watch our Facebook page for up-to-date information.

Facebook: @KingstonStMaryPrimarySchoolPtfa

NEXT PTA MEETING:

The next meeting will be organised for the second week of term. As we gear up for the new school year, we look forward to rounding up the usual suspects and we really hope to see some new faces!

Please come and get involved.

Thanks for all your support, hard work and contribution in 2023/2024. Also, a special shout out to Vicki for leading the PTFA like a boss this year, it wouldn't be possible without all of Vicki's hard work and organisation.

We wish you all a relaxing and hopefully much sunnier summer!