

WARMINGTON SCHOOL PFA NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020



Welcome to a new year and a new decade! We had a really busy autumn term - the PFA would like to thank everyone for their continued support at our events. The amount we raised at the various events last term is detailed below:

- Harvest Festival (tea & coffee): £29.22
- Second Hand Uniform Sales: £58
- Quiz Night: £437.26
- Bonfire Night: £215.61
- Bags 2 School: £104
- Christmas Cards Fundraiser: £202.91
- Wreath Night: £191
- Christmas Disco: £488.19
- Easy Fundraising Online Cashback: £107.05

That is an amazing total of **£1,833.24** in just 4 months! A sincere thank you for all your donations and help with the events.

What has the money raised been used for?

So far this year, PFA funds have been used to purchase an iPad for Robins, an iPad and new books for Red Kites, plus resources such as posters to promote reading across all year groups.

The school have also used PFA money to purchase a brand new musical scheme of work called *Charanga* - it teaches the national curriculum for music and is for all year groups. NMPAT, the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust who provide the instrument lessons at Warmington recommend it. *Charanga* includes a wide range of musical genres, opportunities for pupils to sing, play instruments, compose, and gain a deep knowledge and love for music. Staff have been trained in using *Charanga* and it will be rolled out across the school over the coming term. We look forward to hearing the results!

We are now working with the school to help revamp the library in the central area, giving it a makeover and purchasing many great new books!



Moving into 2020, we have more events planned and hope that you can continue to help us raise money for the school whilst having fun along the way!

Children's Movie Afternoon



We would like to offer the children a chance to watch a movie with friends after school on the last day of this term (Friday 14th February), 3.15 to 5pm. There will be two different movies - one for younger children and one for the older ones (to be decided/voted on!). Entry is £3 per child, payable on the afternoon, which includes a drink and a snack. A sign-up sheet

will be put out by the door in the main area from 3rd February - please put your child's/children's name(s) down if they would like to take part, and send them to school with £3 each on Friday 14th February.

Easter Raffle and Egg Hunt



On Tuesday 31st March, the PFA will host an Easter egg hunt in the school. It will include all children in the school, including Robins. There will also be a Guess the Name of the Easter Bunny raffle (prize is the aforementioned bunny!). The raffle is 50p a go, so please send children in with some coins on the day if they want to have a guess.

Bags 2 School



Another chance to have a clear out and raise money at the same time - the next collection of bags will be Thursday 30th April. Items accepted are good quality clothes, shoes, accessories and household towels and linens. A reminder letter will be sent out closer to the time.

Summer Fete



The traditional Summer Fete and Maypole dancing will take place on Saturday 27th June. We will have a selection of stalls including hook a duck, teddy tombola, bouncy castle, raffle, penalty shoot-out, plus many more as well as the traditional cake stall. Cream teas and a BBQ will be available throughout the afternoon. This year we will once again have the Pimms and beer tent!

Sports Day and PFA Picnic



The date of Sports Day is Wednesday 24th June. The PFA will provide tea and coffee for parents during Sports Day morning and a picnic lunch for the children the same day. This will replace the normal school lunches and will take place after Sports Day morning has finished and parents have left.

Dates for your diaries

***Children's Movie Afternoon - Friday 14th February, 3.15 - 5.00pm**

***Bag2School pick up - Thursday 30th April - 9.00 am**

***Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle - Tuesday 31st March**

***Summer Fete - Saturday 27th June**

***Sports Day - Wednesday 24th June**

Helping out the PFA!

We are always in need of raffle prizes and help at our various events. If you would like to get involved with the PFA or help at the events but do not want to attend meetings, then please email us: amyindley13@gmail.com or nikabi@hotmail.com and we will include you in future emails/planning etc., which will allow you to choose those events that suit you. Any help no matter how small is always appreciated.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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