



Hainford VC PTA Primary PTA Newsletter

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Summary of events and fundraising

We last wrote to you in September and since then we have done lots!

We had the Halloween disco – great costumes, wonderful dance moves and lots of fun and hot dogs! The Christmas period was busy and lots of fun – we provided refreshments at the nativities, homemade cakes proved to be popular. Your PTA are whizzes in the kitchen as well! We did the Christmas shop, allowing your little ones to buy you a secret gift. We came in and helped to make Christmas crackers for their Christmas dinner and supplied the man in red with your child's gift and organised the personalised Christmas cards. Thank you for your support with this, over this busy busy period.



Donna and Rich ran the quiz and chilli night – another fun evening, lots of laughs, puzzled faces and satisfied bellies. It would be great to see more of the school community attending this event – it raised £480 but very few school supporters which was a shame.

This year we are looking forward to mother's day and Easter and are busy planning and sorting.

Summary of what we have done to support

We have continued to support the school in lots of ways. Class 1 and 2 have been given a donation to be spent how the class teachers feel best (class 3 are not missing out, they spent their money last year on magazine subscriptions!). Class 1 are spending theirs in the spring to improve their outside area and class 2 are still considering.

We have continued to pay for the maths and literacy apps that the children are using and enjoying in school and at home also.

Going forward

We are continuing to raise funds for the staging, we are over halfway to the amount needed, with your support we can have the next nativity performance on the new stage and continue to use it after for Rock Steady performances, harvest festival, Easter etc.

Dates for diary

March

TBC – AGM

20th – Mother's day shop

April –

TBC - PTA chocolate nest making

July -

TBC – garage sale



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If you are on Facebook please join our page – we post news and photos on there.

Unfortunately, the quotes have come back much higher than anticipated for the outside area, so for the time being this is put on hold. If anyone can help with recommendations for companies or information about how to do so then please speak to one of us, it becomes an unusable space when wet and it would be great to help out.

We are in the process of applying for a National Lottery grant and to be part of the Co-Op green coin scheme – so keep your fingers crossed for us.

Again, if you know of any other grants or schemes that may be useful, do let us know, likewise if you have any ideas for events, we are happy to run an event or support you.

Exciting News

We have started the ball rolling with a Hainford village garage sale for July (TBC)

A perfect opportunity for you to sell you unwanted items and make us and yourself some money by selling stuff from the comfort of your own home (driveway!). Watch this space for more details and hold on to your unwanted items please.

Have an enjoyable half term, hopefully the storms are done and the sunshine is on its way, have a restful and fun filled week.

Your PTA