

PFA Newsletter April 2021

TOTAL RAISED: £30,349.93

Over the last 6 years, we are delighted to announce that we have managed to raise just over £30,000! This is an incredible achievement of which we are all immensely proud. We have achieved this through putting on 33 film nights, holding 5 Christmas discos, 2 St Patrick's Day discos and 4 Family Fun Nights, as well as making 1000s of Easter chicks and 100s of Xmas crackers and Santa Sacks.

We were also fortunate to be chosen by the Co-Op in Wilford, to receive a proportion of the profits when shoppers swiped their Co-Op cards and we received £2,908 from them, as well as a £2,000 contribution from a bank who matched some of our fundraising events.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we have been unable to hold any events since March 2020 and at the time of writing we can go ahead to recommence fundraising events.

The PFA committee members no longer have children at St Patrick's School and so have stood down from their roles within the PFA.

We therefore need parents to consider forming a new PFA committee to continue with fundraising events, as soon as it safe to do so.

If you think this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact the School Office for further details.

Full training and advice on how to manage fundraising events will be given and support offered along the way.

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This academic year (2020/21), the PFA have pledged to CONTRIBUTE £10 PER CHILD towards school trips, for EVERY year group.

Year 5 have already received their contribution, when they had their World War II trip to the Brackenhurst Campus of Nottingham University back in October 2020.

Details of school trips or events for all other classes will be announced in due course.

The PFAs greatest achievement and contribution over the last 6 years was in raising enough money for the KS1 playground to have their own trim trail. This has now been in situ since September 2020, and years 1 and 2 LOVE the week when it is their turn to use the trim trail!

Over the last 6 years, the PFA have continued to contribute £10 per child per year group towards school trips – so if you have a child in year 4 or above, they will have received £60 in contributions towards their last 6 school trips!

The PFA have also paid for the KS1 trim trail, subsidised the Year 6 hoodies, contributed towards the DARE programme, bought Beebots for the whole school, contributed towards the African Garden, bought a defibrillator for school and many, many other items.