



24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their contributions and support this half term. The support for the School's Spring fair was fantastic, so many parent and family members as well as the members of the wider community spent a great deal of time helping with the preparations before hand and on the day. Many of you joined in the fun on the day and we saw lots of new faces that came along too. Your help and support helped us raise a fantastic £1,775.

We have also been very lucky to have been awarded a donation of £250 from The Arnside Community Fireworks Fund, as well as the proceeds from The Thieving Magpies Gig at Arnside Sailing club of £143. Other funds raised were £115 from the Bunny Bingo at the end of last term and £94 from this week's school disco.

The PTA is hoping the money we are currently raising will be used to continue to improve the schools outdoor space. We plan to buy some outdoor benches and picnic style tables for the children to use during break times. We have also continued to subsidise the School residentials this term.

**We have some more fundraising events coming up next term so save the dates for your diaries.**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Stall – 9am-11am (during school time)** Your child will have the opportunity to buy their Dad, or someone special to them, an edible gift which the child will be able to personalise for £2.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June (by 9 am) new clothing collection with Bag2school.** If you are having a wardrobe clear out this half term then please keep the items aside for the upcoming collection. A detailed letter and bag will be coming home in your child's bookbag today.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Party in the Park, New Barns 2pm onwards.** The PTA will have a stall at this fantastic local family event (in Aid of RNLI) to help raise money for both the school PTA and the RNLI. If anyone can spare an hour on the day to help with the stall then please get in touch, thank you.

If you have any questions or if you would like to get more involved with the PTA then please get in touch with us by email [Arnsidepta@hotmail.com](mailto:Arnsidepta@hotmail.com). New members are always welcomed, even if you can only spare 1 hour a month it all helps and we try to make it fun!

Kind regards

Arnside PTA