



## A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR SO FAR...

We are well and truly into our second full term at school and it's been a busy time for the PTA so far hosting lots of really successful events.

The bake-off back in December saw some beautiful cake entries. Prizes were given to each year group and judges found the standard very high and it was difficult to pick the winners. The cakes were then donated to the Christmas fayre.

We tried something a bit different with the Christmas fayre - having it in the evening. There was a lovely Christmassy feel, great stalls, food, mulled wine, Santa and the wonderful Mechanics Band played us out.

Two weeks after that the children put on their dancing shoes and enjoyed their Christmas disco. The children had a very energetic evening, to say the least!

Thank you for all your support and also to all the companies that donate prizes. We really hope you have enjoyed the events so far, we have lots more planned for this year.



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# FUNDRAISING UPDATES...

## Fundraising Events Updates

We are hugely grateful to everyone who has supported our recent events. We have already raised an amazing amount of money so far this school year.

Totals so far are:

- Halloween dress up - £190
- Christmas fayre (inc bake off) - £2490
- Christmas disco - £600
- Cauliflower Christmas cards - £415
- Valentines Disco - £418

**Grand total = £4113**

Most of the money raised is going to be spent on the new STEM lab that will be coming very soon - more details to follow. We will be working with the school to see where else we can add value.

## Charity Bids

Fairfield PTA has been a charity for quite some time, so we thought it would be good to have a specific role of Charity Bid Writer. Last year Kay Pitchford very kindly took up the role (supported by Cath Howard).

Last month we were successful in applying for a £1000 National Lottery grant. This is going to be used to run and host an inter-school week-long Stem project during British Science Week! Well done to all involved.

#CelebrateNationalLottery25



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

- PTA meeting - **4 March** (Castle Bar)
- Bingo - **20 March**
- Easter egg dump - **27 March**
- PTA meeting - **6 May** (Castle Bar)
- Carnival - date TBC
- PTA meeting - **3 June** (Castle Bar)
- Summer Fayre - **3 July**
- PTA meeting - **8 July** (Castle Bar)
- Leavers disco - **16 July**



## WHATEVER YOUR SKILL - WE NEED YOU!

We are always looking for new helpers at the PTA. Give us a tiny bit of your time and energy to help us to fundraise for the school.

In return we can promise fun and rewarding times as well as a new group of friends. Meetings are always the first Wednesday of each month at the top floor at the Castle Bar. If you can't make the meetings we still want you to help with the events.



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