



We're very excited to share our Summer edition of our PTA news with updates on our fundraising and upcoming events

A message from our chair

Welcome to our annual PTA Newsletter for this academic year. What a year it has been, with more than 10 events and activities organised and run by our fantastic volunteer PTA Team with the support of the amazing School and Teaching Staff, and of course you our parents. Without whom we would not be able to raise the funds that enable us to support and enhance our children's journey through Primary School.

For those of you who don't know about us, the PTA is a registered charity run by parents and teachers from the school. We organise social and fundraising events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres, School Disco's, Quiz Nights and Sponsored events. And we are already planning some exciting events for the Autumn Term, including a Halloween Disco and the return of our in-person Christmas Fayre which we haven't been able to hold since 2019!

Attending our events and supporting initiatives like the School Lottery, all help to fund new resources for the school that government funding would not otherwise cover. Later in the newsletter you can see what we have raised and what we have funded so far this year.

You are more than welcome to come along to any of our meetings throughout the year, you don't need to be a committee member. Our next meeting will be our AGM on **Monday 18th September 7.30pm** at the school, so feel free to come along and find out what we're all about.

If you are interested in getting more involved in the PTA or you have a suggestion for a fundraising/social event then contact the school and your details/suggestions/comments will be passed onto us or you can e-mail us directly at **PTA@Wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk**

Suzie Endicott

(Chair 2022-2023, Mum to Ben, Year 1 & Sophie, Year R)



Meet the team

Office Bearers

Chair: Suzie Endicott **Vice Chair:** Tara Wilson

Treasurer's: Holly Young & Maxine Godfrey

Secretary: Victoria McDonald **Comms Officer:** Hattie Peters

Committee Members

Emily Mansfield | Esther Moores | Georgina Flooks | Jenna Swano

Jenny Diggle | Kala Wilkes | Lin West | Rich Watson

Sarah Isernhagen | Sarah Robinson



Find us on [Facebook](#) to keep up to date with our news and events!

Money raised by the PTA

This year we were unable to hold some of our larger in-person events such as the Christmas & Summer Fayres. However, we adapted and were still able to raise lots of money for the school.

Here is what we raised, and what the money was spent on...

Christmas

£4,535

Movie Night, Raffle, Cards, Virtual
Market, Polar Post

Winter Quiz

£1,100

Danceathon

£2,215

School Disco

£770

Family Bingo

£520

Easter Trail & Tombola

£230

Summer Quiz

£873

Summer Raffle & Tombola

£1,678

School Lottery

over **£200**

GRAND TOTAL: £12,121

Money donated to the school



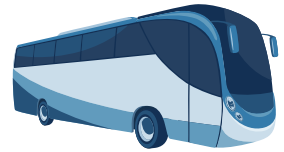
£9,000

has been spent on supporting the new school building and ensuring the school leads the way with its technology, with £5,000 toward the fantastic new Interactive Whiteboards and £4,000 to pay for the new Projector in the School Hall.



£4,142

was spent updating our books & phonics resources for KS1 all of which supports their learning and growth ready for KS2.



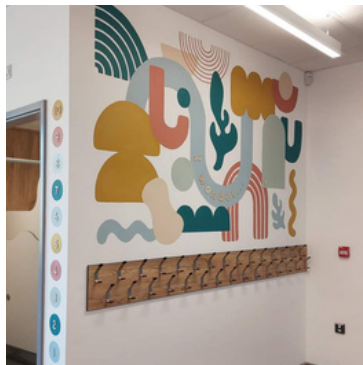
£1,700

for coaches to the literature festival and KS2 Carol Concerts.



£1,500

was spent on supporting Maths week with interactive activities where the children needed to use their maths skills to crack codes, find patterns and work as a team on problem solving puzzles.



£1,250

was spent on 4 murals as part of our ambition to enhance the lives and environment of the children at our School. These are to encourage the children to be imaginative and creative through their learning.



££££

The PTA also funded the Eggs for all the classroom **Easter Egg Hunts**, gifted **Seed Cards** to commemorate the King's Coronation, and funded a vital **fogging machine** to ensure we can continue to disinfect the whole school.

Autumn term fundraising



Virtual Summer Market

While building work continues we will be having a Virtual Market on facebook from July-Sept 2023. Visit to find out more:

www.facebook.com/groups/cheltenhamvirtualmarket



Halloween Disco

To celebrate Halloween, we will be holding a Halloween Disco for the children.



Christmas Cards & Gifts

The children can create their own Christmas designs which can then be turned into Christmas Cards and other gifts for friends and family.



Christmas Fayre

For the first time since 2019, we will be able to hold an in-person Christmas Fayre which will be after school on **Friday 1st December**



Christmas Raffle

We will be running our Christmas Raffle again this year and are looking for some great prizes. If you work for a company who may be able to donate a prize or have a friend or family member who could donate a prize we would really love to hear from you. You can get in touch at

PTA@Wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk

Easy ways to support our PTA

What?	How?	When?	Why?
School Lottery	bit.ly/WHPSlotto	Weekly Saturday draw with the chance to win the jackpot of £25,000 as well as a prize just for our School community.	40p from every £1 goes to our School
Easy Fundraising	www.easyfundraising.org.uk Search "Warden Hill Primary School PTA"	Click this link and search for your online retailer before shopping.	Retailers give us a percentage from each order.

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