



Newsletter

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WELL RESTED? ...



We hope that you all had a great half term and the children have had a much needed week off of fun! The first half of this term has been really packed with more fun and fundraising with plenty more to look forward to in the second half of the Spring term. Please do let us know if there are any events you would like to see so that we can arrange exactly what you want.

VALENTINES DISCO ...

The disco was a great success and we have had such positive feedback at holding it straight after school and having a cash free event. We ended up with 101 ravers who even encouraged the teachers to get involved with the dancing! All the children had a great time and we raised £390.40!!



KRISPY KREME ...

The donut sale was an even bigger success than we could have imagined – selling out of all 216 donuts in 10 minutes! Due to the success of this we will be holding another donut sale but the date will now be in the summer term and is yet to be confirmed.

The total raised from the Krispy Kreme donut sale was £116!!

PENNY WARS ...

Penny Wars was a new challenge that we decided to run and it was met with such a welcoming response from children, parents and teachers. So many items were purchased from the class wish lists along the way and it was fabulous to go into the class rooms and see the items bought by parents being used in lessons and bringing such joy - Thank you so much for your support!

The totals raised from each class Penny Wars tubs are as follows ...

F2 – £165.38
Year 1 – £227.19
Year 2 – £96.98
Year 3 – £62.86
Year 4 – £58.55
Year 5 – £61.66
Year 6 – £68.07

The total raised for the Penny Wars challenge including the items purchased from the wish lists to date is £1,536.08



There are still items on the wish lists that are available to purchase that the pennies didn't manage to cover, if anyone would like to make any purchases from the wish lists they will remain available for the rest of the school year. The links are as follows ...

- F2 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2ZO2S6F5JGWW?ref=wl_share
 Y1 – Year 1 are in credit and managed to buy everything off their list, thank you for helping them!
 Y2 – https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2IWKU1LTLFT8F?ref=wl_share
 Y3 – https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1VELR56DN743O?ref=wl_share
 Y4 – https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/395LKOOP78V7L?ref=wl_share
 Y5 – https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1BBL2NU6RIRIS?ref=wl_share
 Y6 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QFK6Z13K4UJJ?ref=wl_share



BREAK THE RULES DAY ...

There were some fantastic ideas for break the rules day and the children looked like they really had a great time exploring the rules to be broken too, we certainly enjoyed seeing everyone! We raised a total of £263.41

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Spring Term (part 2)

- 27 February - Adult Quiz Night – 7.15pm – 9.30pm
 2 March - Film Club – The Addams Family – 3.20pm – 5.15pm
 6 March - Reading event introduction assembly
 9-15 March - Sponsored read
 13 March - Mother’s Day shop “Celebrating all the strong women in our lives”
 23 – 27 March - Reading Bingo
 27 March - Non uniform day – Chocolate donations
 30 March - Bunny Bingo (chocolate bingo!) – 6pm – 7.15pm
 2 April - Easter Hunt – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
 3 April - Reading event celebration assembly



Summer Term (part 1)

- 24 April – 5 June - Grow a pound challenge
 27 April - Film Club – Frozen 2 – 3.20pm – 5.15pm
 20 May - Summer Disco
 22 May - Crazy Hair Day

Summer Term (part 2)

- 8 June - Film Club – Film TBC – 3.20pm-5.15pm
 19 June - Father’s Day shop “Celebrating all the strong men in our lives”
 Summer Sinners Shindig @ The Little Fox 7pm-1am
 Non uniform day – Summer Fair donations
 26 June - Summer Fair “Beside the seaside, beside the sea”
 12 July - Golf Day @ Heswall Golf Club

READING EVENT ...



We will be working in partnership with Usborne on our upcoming reading event, encouraging a love of reading for all the children. An introduction assembly will take place on Friday 6 March where Liz Neale from Usborne will be speaking to the whole school about the reading event. We will also be sending home all the info with the children. Children will ask their grownups to sponsor them for our “sponsored read” week from 9-15 March

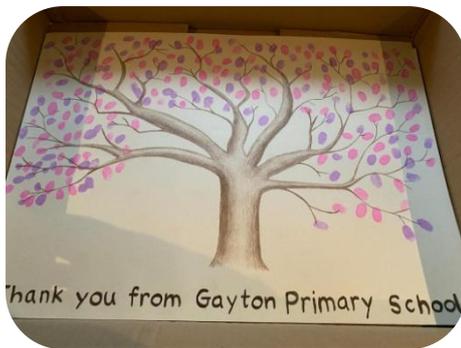
(sponsor money to be handed in by 23 March). For the younger children this will be a “ready, stead ... listen” and can include being read to or assisted reading each day for 30 minutes and for older children will be a “ready, stead ... read” and will be for them to read either to a grown up or independently for 30 minutes each day, keeping a log of what they have read. The benefits of reading to/with your child or to encourage them to read independently are limitless to their development and as a PTA we love the idea of incorporating reading within our fundraising events.

Once the sponsored read week has finished we will begin to prepare for our “reading bingo” week from 23-27 March, where children will be encouraged to complete all the sections on their bingo cards which are related to reading such as “read a book with a number in the title” or “read a book that makes you laugh” – children will simply complete the task and put a date on their card of when they completed it. There will be 16 tasks to complete, bingo cards will be £2 each and will have 16 tasks. The completed cards will be placed in a draw for the winning child to win a book, there will be a draw for infants and a draw for juniors.

The reading event will be finalised with a celebration assembly where every child will receive a certificate for their part in the reading event and some prizes will also be given out as well!

Every penny that the children raise from the reading event (which will include the sales from the Christmas Fair Usborne book stand and the Parents Evening Usborne book stand) counts, and depending on how much is raised we could see up to 60% in free books for our school!

DONATION ...



We received some fabulous news – we have been in touch with Mandy Molby who kindly agreed to help in our task of purchasing I pads via a charity link to obtain as many for free as possible. This proved to be a time consuming task whereby we may not have seen the ipads for some time. Therefore, instead she made a donation to PTA via the charity she works with “Variety Children’s Charity” of £2,800!! As a thank you Maxine very kindly gave up her time and worked with every single child in the school and created a gorgeous card that we have sent to Mandy incorporating all 209 finger prints as part of our school tree as well as staff, PTA and governors. Maxine thought on her feet and made 2 of these prints so we have one in

school to keep and display, have a look when you are next in. We really are overwhelmed by the kindness that is shown!

THE EARTH COMPANY ...

A big well done and thank you to the year 1 business ladies Gabriella, Harriett, Rebecca, Olivia & Emily for their eco friendly items they sold raising £140 for PTA – well done little ladies!

GOLF DAY ...

The annual Golf Day at Heswall Golf Club is back on Sunday 12 July from 2pm. This sold out within 24 hours of being announced which is fantastic. If you are interested in going on the reserve list in case any places come available then please get in touch with Chris Sheppard on 07719 854 046

SHOPPING ...



Don't forget if you are doing any online shopping including booking any holidays or setting up new home accounts then do this via the Easy Fundraising app – we will receive a % of your purchase at no extra cost to you!!

We are also registered with Amazon Smile – if you can select Gayton Primary School PTA as your chosen charity we will receive 0.5% of your purchase at no extra cost to you!



UNIFORMS ...



Don't forget our uniform shop has some brilliant quality pre loved uniform. Contact **Helen Peters** on **07446 909 812** for a full stock list or to place your orders.

Also we are in partnership with The Other Uniform Shop in Brimstage, Cains of Heswall and To Be Uniform in Neston where all 3 have kindly agreed to donate a percentage of the sales of uniforms for Gayton Primary School to the school.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ...

We have sponsorship packages for some of the events we have coming up if you/your company would like to sponsor. The packages are attached. If you are interested in any of them then please get in touch!

TOTAL RAISED SO FAR ...

The grand total we have raised so far is over £16,000

We are at 80% of our target of £20,000. We can do this!

JOIN US!

Our next PTA meeting will be announced shortly – we will send out a survey of when is best for everyone



All parents/carers are members of the PTA so please do try to come along to a meeting and help out where you can – more hands make lighter work and achieve bigger results!

There is only one PTA team – and we are all in it!

Summer Sinners Skindig Sponsorship Packages

PLATINUM PACKAGE

£300

This will sponsor the saxophonist
Includes social media thank you including link to your company website, A4 advert at the event, 2 complimentary tickets for the event, recognition during the event, company logo on all documents on the tables for the auction and raffles, seated in a prime position at the event, logo on all promotional material for the event

GOLD PACKAGE

£250

This will sponsor the DJ
Includes social media thank you including link to your company website, A4 advert at the event, 1 complimentary ticket for the event, recognition during the event, company logo on all documents on the tables for the auction and raffles, seated in a prime position at the event

SILVER PACKAGE

£150

This will sponsor the welcome drink and 2 packages are available
Includes social media thank you including link to your company website, A4 advert at the event, 10% discount on 2 tickets for the event, recognition during the event

BRONZE PACKAGE

£75

This will sponsor either the favours or the room decor and 2 packages are available
Includes social media thank you, A4 advert at the event

If you are interested in any of the above sponsorship packages then please get in touch with PTA via email at gaytonprimarypta@gmail.com

Beside the seaside, beside the sea ...



GAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

SUMMER FAIR 2019

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

COMPANY MATCH FUNDING OF £100, £250 or £500

Full social media advertising & thank you
Advert or banner displayed at fair (size depend on
donation amount)
Details in the programme & promotion in newsletter
Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2 children)

ANIMAL SPONSOR - £150

A4 Advert at the fair, Social media thank you,
Promotion in newsletter, Your details in the
programme, Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2
children)

ZORB SPONSOR - £250

A4 Advert at the fair, Social media thank you,
Promotion in the news letter, Your details in the
programme, Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2
children)

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - £125

A4 Advert at the fair, Social media thank you,
Promotion in the news letter, Your details in the
programme, Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2
children)

INFLATABLE SPONSOR - £100

A4 Advert at the fair, Social media thank you,
Promotion in the news letter, Your details in the
programme, Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2
children)

GAME SPONSOR x8 - £35

Social media thank you and A4 advert at the game
you've sponsored at the fair

STALL HIRE x6 - £20 PER STALL PLUS A RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION

RAFFLE SPONSOR - £150

Company details on raffle tickets, A4 Advert,
Social media thank you, Promotion in the news letter,
Your details in the programme
Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2 children)

PROGRAMME SPONSOR - £100

A4 advert at entrance to the fair, Social media thank you
Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2 children)
Prime advert in the programme

DRINKS SPONSOR - £95

A4 Advert on the bar at the fair, Social media thank you,
Promotion in newsletter, Your details in the
programme, Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2
children)

FOOD SPONSOR - £95

A4 Advert on the bar at the fair, Social media thank you,
Promotion in the news letter, Your details in the
programme, Free family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2
children)

NERF SPONSOR - £250

A4 Advert at the fair, Social media thank you, Promotion
in the news letter, Your details in the programme, Free
family ticket to the fair (2 adults & 2 children)

If you are interested in any of the sponsorship
packages or would like to hire a stall for the
event then please email
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Thank you for your support