

PTA NEWS

CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL BI-YEARLY NEWSLETTER

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FUNDRAISING OF THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Although we have not had a chance to hold the usual fayres and other social events since March 2020, we have been able to raise funds with the following activities:

Christmas Cards: The purchase of Christmas cards and mugs raised **£775.32**

Quiz: 56 families took part in the November quiz raising **£98.56**

The Big PTA Raffle raised **£265.50**

Book Sale: Our first book sale raised **£407.50**

Bingo: Family bingo in February raised **£313.70**

Non-uniform day: The end of Easter term non-uniform day raised **£365.35 (October and February)**

Pre-loved Uniform sales: An amazing **£3023.75** has been raised so far this academic year.

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Easy fundraising: **£69.20**



WHAT HAS THE MONEY BEEN SPENT ON ?

The Great Playground Makeover Part 1

The area at the bottom of the main playground, behind the netball courts, was barren and uneven and it has now been transformed. Over the Easter holidays the area was prepared with a rubber mulch before being overlaid with astro-turf. Damaged fencing was replaced, creating two separate areas to allow for flexibility of use.

A balance beam and stepping stones were installed as play equipment for the children to explore. The trees were protected to allow them to continue to grow and a wonderful wooden gazebo constructed, that can be used both as a quiet retreat for the children at break and lunchtimes but also as a further outdoor classroom and teaching space.

Watch out for Part 2 of the makeover which will be happening over the summer ready for the new school year.

Items that have been purchased this year:

- **3 composite benches:** £1228.80
- **Belgrade Theatre Panto recording:** £100
- **Astroturf**
- **Easter Bunny gifts:** £123.45

None of our events would be possible without the kind donations of the school community and the volunteers who organise these events. To get involved in the PTA please contact ccamilleriwillis@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

The magic of Christmas arrived early at Crackley when Father Christmas and his reindeers popped in to see us all on Enchanted Crackley Christmas day. The Christmas Experience was only available due to the generosity of businesses and individual families within the Crackley Community who donated towards to cost of this event. This enabled the PTA to conduct this activity with no individual cost.

EASTER EGGS

The tradition of the PTA providing an Easter Treat continued this year.



END OF YEAR EVENT

On Friday 2nd July, the Children were invited to attend school in non-school uniform. Mrs Vaughan provided the music for a year-group bubble disco. The PTA provided drinks and Haribos for the children.

LEAVERS EVENT

The PTA donated £10 per child towards to cost of an end-of-year celebration. This year Jumpin Warwick was hired for a private party for the children to spend valuable time together. The lights will be lowered and disco music on for a fun atmosphere, followed by food.