



Friends of Thameside Primary School PTA Newsletter



WELCOME

Hello everyone!

Welcome to the first PTA newsletter. We are almost at the end of our first year as the newly formed Friends of Thameside PTA; and what a year it has been!

With the support of the school and parents, we have been able to plan some great events for the children and, more importantly, raise funds to purchase new equipment. Our first purchase will be 30 toy boxes full of fun games and activities for the children to use during wet play.

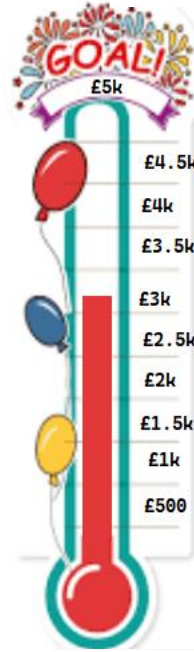
The whole point of the PTA is to raise funds to provide items for the children and school outside of the usual curriculum so I'm sure you will all agree that this is great first purchase.

We have lots more fundraisers and fun events planned before the end of the school year, however, in order to run these events we need your help. If you would like to volunteer for any future events, please let the office know. We would greatly appreciate any extra helping hands and do not expect parents to sign up to every event.

Lastly, we would like to thank you all for your support over the past year; we hope your children have enjoyed the events that we have held so far.



What have we done so far?



To date, our fund raising events have raised over £3,000!

Thanks to your continued support we are now in a position to make our first PTA purchase....how exciting!

We will be purchasing a 'wet play' box for every classroom so that the children have fun activities and games to play during the rainy play times that we are seeing a lot of recently.

These boxes will be age appropriate for each year group and lots of fun!



IMPORTANT dates to remember

We are excited to announce the following PTA events will be taking place before the end of the summer term:

- 5th May – Create a crown fit for a King or Queen and wear it to school on Friday 5th May – the best crown from each year group will receive a prize
- Father's Day arts and crafts session – for a small fee children will be able to make a gift for the important man in their lives. We will be selling tickets before and after school on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May in the playground
- 14th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco – ticket information to be released shortly

Lastly, we would love to hold a fun-filled summer event for all children and parents, however, due to numbers we would need volunteers to help us run any event that we plan. If you would be like to help us end the school year with a bang, please let the office know and we will be in touch!