



# Dormansland PTA Newsletter

## Half Term already??

A rather chilly welcome back to the Spring term, however the PTA definitely have a spring in their step with regards to some exciting fundraising initiatives this term.

Frosty Friday has been back, thank you to reception again for organising this, you really are surpassing yourselves! There will be further weather dependent after half term, so do watch the calendar for updates.

### WHAT'S PLANNED THIS TERM?

The PTA team met on 22<sup>nd</sup> January and started the planning for this term's events.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March there will be a Pancake Flip, which is kindly being organised by Mr Cook a sponsorship form will be going home in book bags the week before to spur the children into flipping as many pancakes as they can!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Back by popular demand there will be an adults only Pamper Night on, whereby we invite you to come and have a massage, get your eyebrows and eyelashes done and enjoy some tasty treats and a glass of bubbles and as if that in itself is not enough we will also be running a clothes swish whereby you can pick yourself up a bargain pre loved dress or outfit for a very reasonable price, more information about this will come soon so do look out for it.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March will see an Easter Family Event with a twist – more about this later....

STOP PRESS.....



Did you know we have real live fame amongst our wonderful parents at Dormansland? In September this year we welcomed the 2009 Masterchef Winner Steve Groves into our Parent Fold and he has very generously donated an astonishing prize of a meal for up to 8 people to be cooked in your own home date to be mutually agreed between both parties, all the lucky winner has to do is invite the friends and bring the drinks! We will be running a raffle for this amazing prize and will aim to draw the raffle at the end of May.

Tickets will go on sale shortly in the playground at pick up and will be £5 a ticket.

5<sup>th</sup> May will see the Circus coming to town!

Tickets are now on sale and will be sold throughout the community so do urge you to get your tickets quickly so that you do not miss out!

Roll Up...Roll Up...Roll Up...

# THE DORMANSLAND CIRCUS



*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May*

*Shows @ 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm*  
*Dormansland Recreation Ground*

**EXTRA FUN:**  
BBQ  
BEER TENT  
FACE PAINTING  
SWEET TREATS

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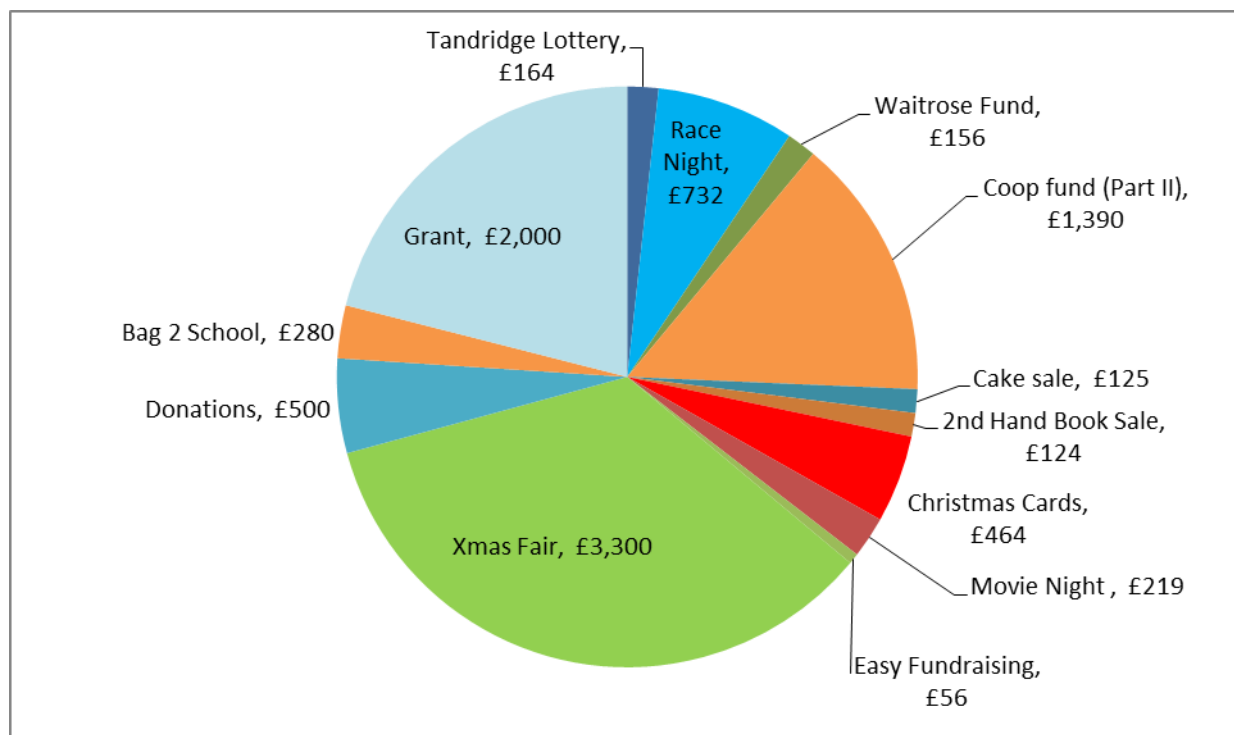
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Thank you to each and every person who has also supported the PTA by coming along to our events.

## SO, WHAT'S BEEN RAISED AND WHAT'S BEEN SPENT?

**INCOME:** So far this year, with your help we've raised approximately £9,500



## OUTGOINGS (ACTUAL AND ANTICIPATED):

Forest School – two terms	£ 3,000
Computer System (annual fee)	£ 700
New Boat Outside Play Area	£ 5,500
Outside Play Storage and Equipment	£ 600
New Tricycles for Reception and Y1	£ 545
School Trip Subsidy	£ 2,130
Interactive Whiteboards (grant+top up)	£ 4,000
	£ 16,475

The money we raise also allows us to hold all PTA events as we need rolling funds to cover up front expenses.

The PTA also apply for grants from Dormansland Parish council and Tandridge District Council each year. We were fortunate to be the recipient of a grant from Dormansland Parish Council and the a donation from the Dormansland Carnival Committee which will support the ongoing funding for Forest School

If you know of any other grants we might apply for, do let us know.

## **SO... WHAT NEXT?**

We have hot news off the press, following the recent Parent Forum Meeting it was decided that the next Big Ticket item the PTA is to raise money for will be install of a fully equipped kitchen to allow school lunches to be prepared on site, which will considerably increase the standard of the school lunches. Equally by increasing the size of the kitchen it will allow the school to fulfil the Food Technology part of the National Curriculum that until now they have not been able to do due to a lack of facilities. This is a long term project but one that will add considerable benefit to all.

Next PTA Meeting will be on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 7:30pm at Dormansland Primary School. We would love to see as many of you as possible.

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

**We are actively seeking Grant Matchers for our Circus event if you work for a company that offers this opportunity please do get in contact with us contact details at the end of this newsletter!**

### **Easyfundraising:**

Remember to use #easyfundraising when you're buying online.

We want to raise as much as possible this year and #easyfundraising is a simple way to contribute to the school, with very minimal effort!

Just click on the link below and download the app, use the easy set-up guide to create an account and choose Dormansland Primary school as your charity.

Once you're up and running, every time you buy something online click on the



#easyfundraising app first and find your chosen shopping site. A percentage of whatever you buy will then automatically be donated to the school. Simple.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



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online this Christmas



## Tandridge Together Lottery:

### How it works...

Like the National Lottery, but with a better chance of winning!

Every ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize and 60% of every ticket price goes to Dormansland Primary School. The top prize is £25,000 – what would you spend it on?

# Gift vouchers

Fancy treating your loved ones to something a little different? We've got just the thing!

[Buy now](#)

[Redeem a voucher](#)

<http://www.tandridgelottery.co.uk/support/dormansland-primary-school-pta>

If you have any questions, or would like to become more involved or you have some brilliant idea do please contact one of the committee or email us on the email below. We are hear to help and always enjoy new ideas.

## **PTA Committee: 2018 – 2019**

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