



Dormansland PTA Newsletter

Another year gone!

Another year at Dormansland Primary has been and gone!

There has been plenty going on with the PTA since our Summer Term Newsletter in April...

A REMINDER OF WHAT THE PTA DO!

The PTA supports the school financially by paying for the extras to support and enhance the teaching, such as paying towards resources, school trips, the school library, equipment, school garden and providing playground equipment.

WHAT HAVE THE PTA BEEN UP TO LATELY?

The PTA team have organised the May Fair, Ice Lolly Fridays, and funded Music Appreciation Week, all of which the children loved.

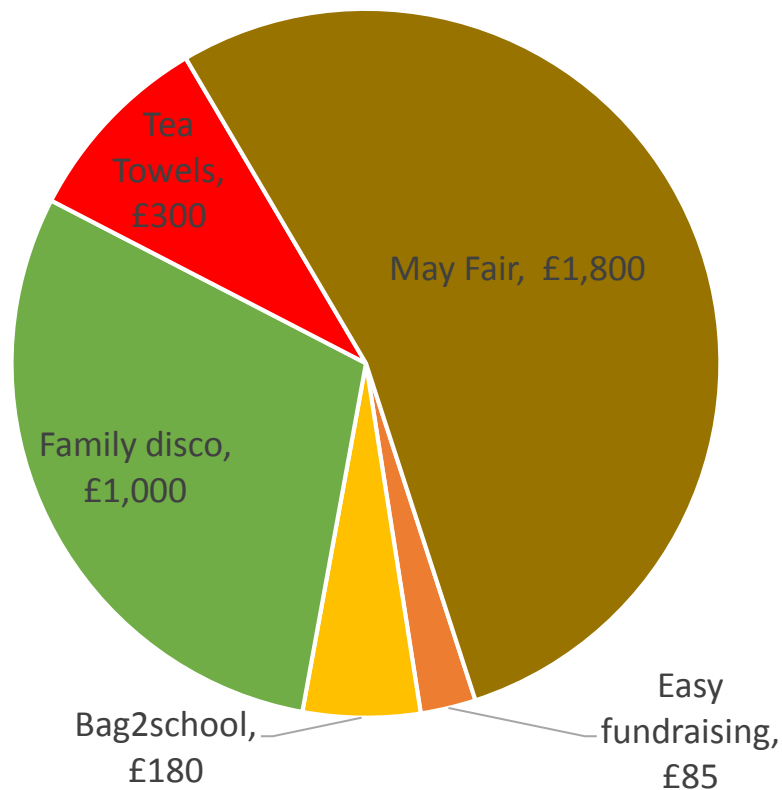
On Saturday 9th June, the PTA held Pimms in the Playground which was a really relaxed family evening out with a disco/entertainer, bar and BBQ. Despite the clouds, it was a lovely warm evening and everyone had a great time catching up with friends over a few glasses! Thanks to all those who worked hard to make it happen.

Thanks also to all of you who helped out and who supported the PTA by coming along to these events.

SO, WHAT HAS BEEN RAISED AND WHAT HAS BEEN SPENT?

INCOME: In the Summer Term, we raised approximately £3,400 with your help:

Summer Term Income



Combined with the income from the previous terms of approximately £4,611, together we have raised approximately £8,000 this school year from PTA events.

OUTGOINGS:

From September 2017 to June 2018, the PTA has approved the following spending:

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| 1. School Trip Subsidy - Funded £10 per child towards class trips. We do this each year, as long as we have the funds. | £2,080 |
| 2. Class Allowance – each class teacher is offered £200 per year to use for ‘extras’ to aid learning – 7 classes. Annual, provided we have the funds. | £1,400 |
| 3. Computer System (annual fee) | £700 |
| 4. Cameras for classrooms x 8 - Cost approx. £670, part funded by a grant the PTA applied for of £300. Now purchased and being used in school. | £365 |

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| 5. PTA Christmas treat - Treasure Island theatre production by The Flying Pizza Company. Took place in January and enjoyed by all! | £270 |
| 6. Class resources - maths. | £1,400 |
| 7. Science week | £490 |
| 8. Music week | £230 |
| 9. New Boat Play Area for the playground. | £4,000 |
| 10. End of Year treat. The inflatable obstacle course is back! (on 18 th July) | £545 |

TOTAL: £11,480

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

The PTA also apply for grants each year for the benefit of the school children.

WHAT NEXT?

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, we have been working closely with the school to assess the best use for the funds we have raised together. We have now agreed to fund the purchase and installation of a new boat in the playground at £4,000. The current boat is rotten and needs to be removed as soon as possible. The children, of all ages, love this boat and we hope to have it replaced very soon.

The trim trail has been reopened for now but does need significant work and money spent on it, well in excess of £20k. The school is considering all options at present.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We will be raising funds through the Green Coin scheme at Edenbridge Waitrose in July so please be sure to shop there and put your green coins in our fundraising box! This money will go towards the purchase of the interactive whiteboards for the school.

We are a Co-Operative local cause until October 2018 raising funds for new interactive whiteboards for the school. Please support us by nominating Dormansland PTA as your chosen cause and shopping at The Co-Op.

Please support us by using Easy Fundraising when you make any online purchases (www.easyfundraising.org.uk). You can also find money off deals on Easyfundraising! Download the app for your phone.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are now planning the PTA events calendar for the next school year!

PTA Committee: 2017 - 2018

Co-Chairs: Helen Smith & Catherine Thompson

Treasurer: Tara Vasey

Secretaries: Sam Brehme & Wendy Wood

The PTA Committee will change at the end of this academic year as follows:

The PTA Committee: 2018 - 2019

Co-Chairs: Alex Severn & Heloise Dennehy

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