

PTFA Newsletter April 2025

PTFA – Who are we?

We are a group of friendly parents that give up our time and skills to help provide fun events for all the children of Fairview. The events we run help to raise money that can be used to fund activities or equipment for the school.

We have parents from Year 1 through to Year 6 and we would love to welcome new members to join the team. Everyone is welcome whether you have time, skills or ideas to donate, it all helps to keep the PTFA running.

We also welcome our mini PTFA members that tag along to our meetings and help to set up events and clean up afterwards. They are valued members of our PTFA team as they help us to focus on what the children want out of our events.

SO please do come along and meet us. Children, tea and cake welcome!



Money Raised

We have already raised a fantastic amount of money again so far this year and with still a few more fund-raising events left in the calendar we hope to end the academic year on a high!

Our most successful events so far have been the Fireworks Night and the Christmas Fair.

Fireworks raised a whopping **£2,782.00** with the Christmas Fair bringing in **£1,165.00**.

The Christmas Gift Sale raised a fantastic **£1,483.00**.

Discos have raised an incredible **£2,835.00**.

Together with our Colour Run, Quiz Night, Wreath Making, Tag Days & Gift Sale we have raised a staggering profit of over **£8k** so far, with over **£8k** going back into the school and more exciting things to be funded in due course.

Thank you to each and every one of you that has supported our events! Without your support, these spends would not be possible!

Where does our money go?

All the money raised goes back into the school, either providing fun activities for the children or helping to make their learning environment even better.

We provided party hats for all children to wear during their Christmas lunch. These were an absolute hit, with some children even wearing them to school the next day!!



In January, the children returned to school and were fortunate enough to watch the production of Jack and the Beanstalk. This was something that the whole school could enjoy and was paid for by our PTFA... "Oh no it wasn't.....Oh yes it was!!"



We have also provided funding to allow the school to purchase a number of new iPads, which all children will benefit from in their learning.



Where does our money go?

We have also provided funding for new dictionaries in school, as well as new resources for the Forest School area.



Freeman & Gray will be using their boards to advertise our Summer Fair.

All we need are some willing volunteers that would be happy to have a board put up in their front garden. If you would like to volunteer, please drop us an email fairviewptfa@gmail.com with your home address so that we can add you to our list.

The more people that see these boards and the advertising of our Summer Fair, the bigger the footfall and the more money we can try to raise. Plus, F&G have said they will donate £10 for every board we have up!



Our Gift Sales are always popular with the children.

We ran gift sales at Christmas, Mother's Day and our Father's Day gift sale is just around the corner. These are great fund raisers and the children just love choosing gifts for the special people in their lives.

Our Mother's Day Gift Sale this year raised over £100.

Not all of our events are about making a huge profit but are about giving the children an enjoyable experience and choosing gifts for those that are special to them.



AVAILABLE FOR HIRE...

We have a fantastic ECOPARTY set available for hire.

Save on the plastic and paper plate waste and hire this hassle free eco party set.

Ideal for class parties etc.

Just £7 to hire and environmentally friendly, it's a win for everyone!

Dates for your diary

Date to be confirmed – Special Male Gift Sale

Saturday 21st June – Summer Fair

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is a big event in our calendar and as with all these things we require the help from volunteers to allow us to make it the best it can be. With limited help, we will be unable to run as many stalls as we'd like, so please get in touch if you would be interested in helping in any way.

Alternatively, if you are a small business owner and would relish the opportunity of having a stall of your own to help promote your business, please contact us on fairviewptfa@gmail.com



ECOPARTY IN A BOX

Fairview PTFA Eco Party Hire Kit

- 30 plastic Plates
- 30 Plastic Bowls
- 30 Plastic Cups
- 4 Serving Bowls
- 3 Large drinks Jugs
- 2 Chip n Dip serving Platters

£7 to hire

Contact Sarah: 07971003404

(don't want to wash it up? We will do it for an extra £5)
All Proceeds go back to the School

We Need You!!

Our small PTFA team will sadly be becoming smaller as some of us only have children at the school for another couple of years. It is therefore crucial for us to bring in some new recruits who we can pass the baton over to when the time comes for us to move on. Sadly, without any new members, the PTFA team will become so small, meaning that many of the fantastic events we now run will no longer be viable. These events take time and careful planning and rely heavily on the support of volunteers. Whether it's running a stall, shopping for gifts, wrapping presents etc we are always grateful for any time you can spare. After seeing first-hand how much the children love our events and witnessing the difference we can make to their learning environment by providing funding where needed, it would be sad to see this all come to an end. We are a small team, who all work and have families of our own but we have a laugh along the way and would welcome anyone with a friendly smile. If you would like to join us, please contact us on fairviewptfa@gmail.com we'd love to hear from you!!

Thank You!

As always, we would like to thank you for all of your support in attending our events, purchasing raffle tickets and supporting our gift sales!

These events would be nothing without the wonderful support of the Fairview community.

We look forward to our last few events this academic year and as always welcome any new ideas and feedback.

Please contact us on fairviewptfa@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page.