

Stanbridge Lower School PTFA Newsletter, June 2022

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Jubilee Bank Holiday and half term. Here is an update on the money that's been raised recently and what it has gone towards.

Firstly thank you to everyone who brought in their used clothes to the Bag2School collection. We raised £72 in total. This is a super easy way to raise money and we hope to do another one in the Autumn term, so if you can - start collecting now! Date for your diary- Friday 7th October.

The Mothers Day Sale was a huge triumph and we are very grateful to former teacher Mrs. Kateley for dedicating her time into making the cupcakes. They were beautiful and tasted delicious. We would like to add, that so many of the children really took their time in choosing the lucky charms for each of their cakes and it was a pleasure to chat to them about why they'd picked each one. We raised a fantastic £180, so thank you everyone.

The Sports Day Raffle and Ice pop sale last week raised £225, we hope the winners enjoy their prizes. Thank you to all the local businesses who donated including The Anchor, Tilsworth; Lash Adore Beauty Room; Daniella Sports Therapy; A Better View Window Cleaners and Eden Beauty.

All the money raised goes straight back to the children. The PTFA decided to treat the year 3 and 4's to an exciting theatre trip to see David Williams' 'Billionaire Boy' at Milton Keynes Theatre this coming July and we hope they have a fantastic time.

We have obtained a grant from Stanbridge Parish Council and together with a portion that's been raised this year we will be purchasing a waterproof/sun shade canopy for the wildlife garden, which we hope to have installed ready for next September. This will mean the children can get even more use out of the garden, come rain or shine. The Wildlife garden has provided the school with such a unique, exciting space and your support has meant we are able to continue improving it. Thank you to Stanbridge Parish Council for their generosity also.

Money has also gone towards the Easter Egg hunt which the children enjoyed back in April and the Jubilee book marks. Those classes doing school trips have also had a contribution given to them to help with the cost of the coach.

Coming up we have the Fathers Day Sale on Friday 17th June where the children can put together and buy a treat for someone- money must be in by Thursday 16th June.

We have also organised for a Stanbridge Lower School tea towel to be printed! These will be on sale soon, forms need to be filled in and paid for by Friday 24th June. Unfortunately, any orders given in AFTER the date will not be accepted. Look out for the forms in book bags on Monday !

Lastly, Thank you to everyone for your continued support. We are a small organisation, and do our best to provide fun fundraisers for the children which provides the school with additional funds for fun projects, that may not be possible without your generosity.

The PTFA