

Stanbridge Lower School PTFA Newsletter, June 2023

Apologies for the delayed update regarding recent fundraisers and spending - this news letter seems to have sat on my computer, half finished, for quite some time! Here it is though, finally!

Our recent fundraisers including the Mothers Day sale, Sports Day raffle and Fathers Day sale were really successful and in total have raised over £600.00. Thank you so much everyone. A special thanks to the local businesses who helped us with raffle prizes - Aldi, Co Op, The Anchor in Tilsworth, The 5 Bells in Stanbridge, Pecks Farm Shop, Tilsworth Golf Centre and also to some parents who also kindly contributed. We hope all the winners enjoyed their prizes.

As mentioned back in the autumn term, money was being raised to help cover the cost for new maths equipment and I'm happy to say that thanks to the Christmas raffle and Christmas card sale we smashed the target and Mrs. Brewer was able to buy everything that was needed. Including the more recent money raised, we have also been able to contribute towards new science equipment and money towards school trip coaches. We also used the money to buy every child a special, keepsake Coronation Coin.

We are continually involved in helping with the wildlife garden and like to fund extra resources when we can. The children have LOVED the new Forest School curriculum and we are proud to help support this.

We have one other fundraiser coming up which is a 'Summer Fair Games' day on the 14th July, during the day. The children will all get the chance to enjoy traditional games like 'Splat the Rat' and tombola's, winning various prizes and treats. They will also get a yummy snack at the end. The cost will be £2 per child and everyone will go home with something. Slips to be handed out soon.

Looking towards the start of next year, we are hoping to form a group of people that would like to help us with future events. Things like discos involve quite a number of adult supervision and so if you would like to volunteer your time occasionally then please let us know. We have a new PTFA email address that people can contact us on. Please leave your name, Childs name and year and contact number if you would like to join our list of helpers! The more people we have on hand, the more we can do! The email address is ptfa@stanbridge.beds.sch.uk

Lastly, thank you for all your support and generosity. The money raised goes a long way, and the all the children benefit.

The PTFA