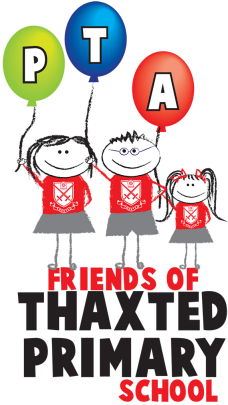


Thaxted PTA

PTA 2022 Autumn Term Update



Happy half-term!

We hope all the children have settled well into their new classes and are looking forward to the half-term break.

We are really happy to report that we raised over £1,500 last term. Our activities included our stall at the Jubilee Fair, Krispy Kreme and ice lolly sales, the 30 Minutes of Fun event and the hugely popular disco, which we hope to recreate again later this term.

We are pleased to report that our fundraising helped to provide teddy bears for all our Reception starters, leaving gifts for Year 6 students, and we paid for in school yoga and mindfulness sessions for all pupils.

Our largest donation last term went towards the Jubilee Mosaic located near the school entrance. The PTA donated £1,000, along with an additional £1,000 from an anonymous donor, to create a lasting legacy to the late Queen's reign, which each child within the school contributed to.

Our next meeting is at 8.50am in the School on Friday 4th November - join us to help plan the Christmas Fair.

Lorna Burkle, Chair

Please don't forget MATCH FUNDING! We previously received a £500 donation from a parent, it took just two emails from her to set up with her HR department, and resulted in such a huge amount of money for us! Please check in with your company to see if they have similar schemes where they will donate the same amount as we raise on an event.

Sign up to Amazon Smile

Did you know you could raise money for our PTA every time you order through Amazon? Simply search 'Amazon Smile' and link to Thaxted PTA, where Amazon will make a small donation to our school. **To date we have raised £175.16 via Amazon Smile!**

Christmas Raffle

This week your child will bring home a book of tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle. The raffle is always a great help to our fund-raising due our bumper crop of excellent prizes kindly donated by many of our local businesses and supporters. Tickets will also be on sale at Lowes shop in the village and more tickets can be requested via the office at the school. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on 2 December.

Money raised in the Summer Term:

- Jubilee stall at Thaxted Fayre £136
- Krispy Kreme donut and second hand uniform sale - £250
- 30 Minutes of Fun event £150
- Ice lolly sales £300
- Summer Disco £700
- Amazon Smile £50.88

Upcoming PTA-organised activities:

- Movie Night - 24th November
- Christmas Fayre - 2 December
- D-I-S-C-O! New Year's Disco in early January

Buy your pumpkins from H Lowe & Co and donate to the Thaxted Primary PTA !

For every pumpkin sold, H Lowe & Co will kindly donate £1 to the PTA.
Find them at 18 Town Street, Thaxted.

With thanks from The Friends of Thaxted Primary School (PTA)