

Thaxted PTA

PTA 2022 Summer Term Update



Summer is here!

The final half term of summer is always my favourite, with so many fun activities for the kids to get involved in, the sun shining and I think the kids just seem to be extra happy.

Last month we held our AGM and I'm delighted to welcome Leah Stone and Jamie Henderson as our new Trustees. I'm very grateful to all those who attended and who have acted as Trustees or Committee Members over this past year.

Our recent Jubilee Fair was a great success and we loved seeing so many of the children from Thaxted with their Royal Bears and Crowns.

Please don't forget that we're here to support all families wherever we can and we hold a bumper stock of Thaxted School's Second Hand Uniform. We're always happy to search for anything specific so do get in touch if there is something you need or pop along to one of our sales.

We hope the children enjoy their discos on Friday and we look forward to sharing the photos with you afterwards.

A huge thank you as ever to Mrs Brooks and her wonderful team of staff for being so supportive of our PTA.

Lorna Burkle, Chair

Please don't forget MATCH FUNDING! We recently had 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.

WHATSAPP GROUPS

We'd love feedback on whether you feel the class WhatsApp groups have helped communication this year? Speak to your class PTA member or email friendsofthaxted@gmail.com with your thoughts.

iPads

We were delighted to donate 30 iPads to the school this month. This has been a longstanding PTA fundraising goal and it's wonderful that we have been able to bring this to fruition. All classes can now use them for computing but also for general work. We hope all the children are enjoying using them and a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to this fundraising target over the last few years.

Money raised in the Spring Term:

- Krispy Kreme donut sale - £250
- Sponsorship Challenge 20.22 - £2022! (thanks to a kind donation from Fallon Builders who topped up our efforts so we could reach that magic number)
- Easter Rainbow Hamper - £850

TOTAL: £3,122

Time Donations

The PTA also donates our time - last term we helped organise and communicate about the Easter Egg Competition, including sourcing a generous donation of all prizes from a local company.

Next Academic Year:

- We look forward to welcoming our new Headteacher and reception children and parents
- Please do get in touch with us if you have any ideas you'd like to share with us about events you'd like to see happen at the school