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FRIENDS OF BROOKDALE

PTA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2017

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of our Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Children who have supported the PTA events this year.

Since September we have managed to raise £250 from 100 Club, £350 from Neon Disco, £120 from 100 Square Hotpicks, £1100 Xmas Café, £350 Christmas Wrap, Infants PJ Party £200, Junior Disco £190.

What are we funding in 2017?

The PTA donates £8 per child per year towards school trips and £50 per class per year as an expense contribution, as well as an extra £50 towards library expenses, £50 towards the garden.

In 2015/16 we were very happy to support the joint purchase of an adventure trail for the junior playground, the children have been able to use this equipment during playtimes and during P.E. lessons. We were also able to support a joint purchase of the natural woodland equipment which encourages creative play.

During 2016/17 we will be supporting the upgrade of the library computer system as well as some smaller adhoc activities which are presented to us over the year. Longer Term we are looking at raising funds to support the joint purchase of new touch screen whiteboards for each of the classrooms which will also have the capability to link up to the ipads which the children already have access to in school.

Each of the screens costs around £2000 each so we are looking to raise several thousands of pounds over the next 2/3 years through various fundraising events, school will be exploring what grants may be available to them to further support these purchases.

Upcoming events

Friday 17th March – Non Uniform Day (in exchange for Easter Eggs)
Friday 24th March – Mothers Day Wrap
Thursday 30th March – Easter Eggstravaganza
Friday 21st April – Junior Film Night
Friday 26th May - Mad Hair Day
Friday 16th June – Fathers Day Wrap
Friday 30th June – Summer Café
Friday 14th July – Leavers Disco

Non Uniform days

Following on from feedback and fundraising suggestions from parents Mr Brown has agreed to having a couple of non uniform days in exchange for £1 per child.

Friday 26th May
Friday 21st July

Hot Picks

Following on from the success of our Hotpicks 100 square which saw one lucky person take home a Radley bag and matching purse we will be searching for a new prize over the coming weeks.

Can you help?

To run these events we rely on volunteers and are therefore always grateful for any help, no matter how small. It could be anything from setting up or running a stall, baking cakes or behind the scenes, donation of prizes. Please, if you think you could help in any way, you can fill in the slip at the bottom of the page and return to school marked FAO: PTA, or approach one of us in the playground.

We are always thinking up and looking for new, fun and exciting fundraising ideas and would

welcome any input from parents/guardians.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and again if you would like to get involved or help in any way to make our children's time at Brookdale even more enjoyable and meet other Mum's and Dad's please get in touch. All help is greatly appreciated.

Your Friendly PTA Group.

PTA EVENTS

I would like to help with future events

Name: _____

Parent of: _____

Class: _____

Contact No: _____

Fundraising
Idea: _____
