



PTA Newsletter

September 2022

We Did It: £46,000 raised!

For those of you who missed our news, last July we announced that after two years of fundraising, we've raised the

£46,000

needed to replace the trim trail equipment!

Although we planned to start our fundraising efforts in September 2019, COVID put pay to most of our activities for that academic year. As such, fundraising for the project started in earnest in September 2020. Last year, thanks to some generous grant donations, we raised an incredible £32,000, which helped us to finally reach our target.

In addition to raising funds for the new trim trail, money raised has also been used to provide leaver's gifts and the end of SATs party for the year 6's and pay for equipment and activities for the termly wellbeing days.

We'll be deciding on our next fundraising project at the AGM in October – come & join the discussion!

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HOW DID WE FUNDRAISE?



£2,814

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£1,112

SUMMER DISCO



£901

HALLOWEEN DISCO

£2,250

SUMMER FAIR



£54

BALLOON RACE



£35

WREATH MAKING

£649

BREAK THE
RULES DAY

£1,047

TWOS-DAY CHALLENGE

£680

GARAGE SALE
SAFARI



£22,000 GRANT FUNDING

FROM ARNOLD CLARKE, ASDA FOUNDATION
& THE OLD SCHOOL TRUST FUND

AN AMAZING £32,669!

The trim trail is the latest in a long line of things that the PTA has financed. Everything we fundraise for benefits all children in the school and many of them wouldn't exist if it weren't for our efforts.

From buying iPads, putting interactive whiteboards in every classroom and refurbishing and restocking the library, to creating the hub and music rooms, buying play equipment for the KS1 playground and paying for Year 6 leavers' gifts and after-SATs party every year, **what the PTA does makes a real difference.**

Come and be a part of it.

BE A PART OF OUR FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

We know you're busy and it's hard to commit to regular meetings. **We get it.**

But there's a lot you could do to help us in your own time, without leaving the house!

- **Are you good at researching online?** Help us raise extra funds by identifying relevant grant and external funding opportunities and submitting applications
- **Can you plan a good party?** Take on the organization of a disco or a film night. Done on your own or with a group of friends, you just need to agree a date with the school and order refreshments.
- **Do you want to get to know your year group?** Become a class rep and pass on our messages, drum up support and field enquiries.

Or, if you'd like to get more involved, we need a **Secretary** who can take minutes, file paperwork and liaise with school to issue letters and other communications. We're also losing our **Chair** and **Vice Chair** from October, so if you, or you and a few friends, would like to know more about those roles, we'd love to hear from you.

How Else Can You Help?

Shop on Amazon! We can make money on your purchases – and it doesn't cost you a penny. Visit smile.amazon.co.uk to sign up, choose Burton Joyce Primary School Parent Teacher Association as your charity and then return to smile.amazon.co.uk each time you shop.

Preloved uniform! Donations can now be left in the grey uniform bin by the exit from the co-op carpark. Remember you can email bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk with any uniform requests, items are just £1 - £2 each and we have most sizes.

Donations! We always need good condition cuddly toys, toys and books for our secondhand stalls plus your unwanted gifts or sealed toiletries for raffle or tombola prizes. Please leave donations in reception.

Match funding! Does your place of work offer match funding? If so, this literally gives us money for nothing. Please get in touch with us so we can work out how best to progress with you.

Sponsorship! If you own your own business or work somewhere that wants to reach parents of school age children or people within the village, perhaps you'd like to sponsor one of our events? Email us and let's talk!



Christmas Cards deadline 28th Sept

Make sure you return your order form by this date to get your child's personalized Christmas cards. More details to follow.

PTA AGM 6th Oct 7.30pm

Join us and find out more about what we achieved last year and be a part of our planning for the 2022/23 academic year.

Halloween Disco 19th Oct

There will be two, both after school – Foundation & KS1 and KS2. Fancy dress encouraged. Volunteers needed!

Christmas Fair – expected to be Saturday 3rd Dec 1pm

More details to follow but put the date in your diary! Volunteers required!

Contact the PTA via the post box in the school office, on e-mail at bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk, through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BurtonJoycePrimarySchoolPTA or by grabbing one of us in the playground.

We're always happy to help 😊