

Upton Westlea PTA Newsletter

May-July 2017

Welcome



Hello everyone and welcome to our third PTA newsletter. I shall be keeping you updated termly with what we are planning, spending, organising and the money raised.

PTA committee

Chairperson: Lisa McCluskey

Treasurer and Secretary: Julia Evington

Members: Janet Barraclough, Steven Barraclough, Gill Davies, Vicky Field and Kath Carruthers.



Money raised so far this year



Our yearly summer fair held alongside the carnival went well. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us. We took £960.00 on the day.

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, teddies and bric-a-brac.

We held a disco on 13th July which was well attended and we made £371.00 (the Lego cards were very popular!)

And who can forget the amazing and fantastic Westlea's Got Talent- the children were outstanding! Thanks to everyone who came along. We raised £352.00

Upcoming events

Look out for letters in the new school year and don't forget to check out the notice board on your way into school!

Money spent

So far, thanks to everyone's help we have funded the following:

*Paid for a healthy eating company to come in during healthy eating week in June and put on a performance for the whole school called "The Sugar Show".

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- * We have paid for a few planters that are scattered around school to make the school look pretty with flowers and plants.
- * We paid for the outdoor chalkboard in the playground (and have 3 more to come!)
- * We have also paid for a storytelling chair that is in the playground near the trim trail. The children enjoy sitting in the chair reading stories to one another.
- * We also have on order a handmade buddy bench that Asda's green tokens money will pay toward.
- * Lots of new playground equipment was purchased for the buddy box (hoops, balls and skipping ropes to name a few).
- * Paid for the Year 6's Mocktails and nibbles evening
- * And to finish the year off the PTA paid for a theatre company to come into school and all the children watched the production of Charlottes Web.

We are still saving to help build a new adventure playground!

Next Meeting



Our first PTA meeting of the new academic year will be Wednesday 4th October at 8.45am. Please come along and tell us what you would like to do to raise money for the school.

Check out the PTA notice board as you come into school and look out for a text about our next meetings. If you can't make the meetings but would like to suggest an idea you can email me at: lmcluskey@uptonwestlea.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for all your support.

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Summer Fair winners

- * Name the bears were won by Jack in Year 5 and Kasper in Nursery. They were called Jack and Isabella.
- * The lucky number square made £15.00. The lucky number was 7 and was won by Pearl in Year 4 who won half of the takings.
- * The raffle winners were as follows:

Blue planet family ticket	Justin - Year 3
Knowsley Safari Park	Melanie Seller
£12 Play pass at the Ice Cream Farm	Des Dodd
Leisure activity for 4	Corey - Year 3
2 vue cinema tickets	Evie - Year 3
Waterways museum family ticket	Adette - Newhall Road
Chester football match tickets for 2	Josie - Year 2
2 x £10 Charley's Ceramics voucher	Rarsia Turbak and Issie - Year 5
2 Chester Zoo tickets	Mrs Grimshaw
Bottle of Prosecco	Mrs Snowball
Large Tigger Teddy	Gurleen - Reception