



We have had a really successful Autumn Term with many exciting events taking place in school. These events have helped us to raise funds for the school and will help to provide additional resources.

Many thanks to all of the parents and staff who have helped to support our events. Your support is invaluable.

Spring Term Diary Dates



Thursday 26th March – Spring Disco

Y 1&2 4.00 -5.00

Y 3&4 5.15 – 6.30

Y 5&6 6.45 – 8.00

Friday 3rd April – Chocolate Tombola

Money Raised



Sponsored Pea Hunt **£1,243**

Autumn Chocolate Tombola **£358**

Autumn Discos **£585.70**

Christmas Fair **£1,350.14**

Weekly Bun Club Autumn Term **£358**

Many thanks to Paula Oxtoby (Katie's mum in Year 4) who was able to secure a £500 match funding donation from the Halifax Bank. Paula volunteered at our Summer Fair on the refreshments stall and this raised £500, allowing her to successfully apply for match funding. We would like to ask any parents who also work for companies offering this scheme if they would consider applying. £500 is a tremendous amount of money and it greatly appreciated.

Wednesday Bun Club



The money raised through the bun sales allows us to sponsor a child through the African Child Trust. £15 per month is donated, allowing a child to attend school regularly.

The remaining money is used in school to purchase additional reading resources.

It was wonderful that as a result of the money raised at bun club, each child was able to take home a book as a Christmas gift after their parties.

Projects Supported this Term

The new KS1 and KS2 playground markings, which are supporting active playtimes and outdoor learning, were partly funded by the Friends sponsored Pea Hunt.

A Junior Stem Coding Workshop that took place in Year 6 was again partly funded through Friends events.

Animated Objects Theatre Company visited school to perform two shows. The Elves and the Shoemaker was a super show for the Early Years and Key Stage 1 children and the Key Stage 2 children thoroughly enjoyed a Christmas Carol.

All of our events would not be possible without the help of willing volunteers. If you would like to help out in any way, big or small, please get in touch.

We always appreciate buns or biscuits for Wednesday bun club. Please contact us if you would like to help out once or twice a term.

Ways to keep in touch



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