

Holly Trees Fundraisers Newsletter April 2014

Free Money!

Last year two of our volunteers received matched funding from their employers for their efforts at the summer fete. This raised an additional £1000, for the effort of filling in the application form.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the PTA detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised. Companies who we know offer this scheme include HSBC, Barclays, M&S.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. Please let us know on hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk

Sponsorship

If you own your own business and are interested in sponsoring one of our events please contact us at hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk. Sponsorship for the summer fete starts at £15 for a game stall – make us an offer to sponsor the bouncy castle...

Grant funding

We recently applied for and have just been given a grant of £1300 from the Ford Britain Trust to buy a set of digital cameras for the school.



As you can see we are working hard to bring money from outside the school community into the school to benefit our children.

Advertising

After several years of trying to get our events advertised by a local estate agents, HS Estate agents have offered to produce advertising boards for our events. We now need parents to offer to have a board in their front garden for 3 weeks before the summer fete. It can be in the ground or free-standing. Please let us know via e-mail or the school office if you can help.

First aid trained

Is anyone first aid trained? Would you be prepared to volunteer at one of our events as a first aider? Please let us know.

Fireworks

Put 7th November in your diary and invite your friends and family to Holly Trees Fireworks Night. After requests from you to organise a firework event we have decided to try it. If it's successful it will become an annual event.

Summer holiday childcare

If you are making a booking with Barracudas for your child to visit their summer camp, please quote HTPS when booking and we will receive £5. www.barracudas.co.uk

Upcoming events

Tuesday 13th May - 2nd hand uniform sale – buy your summer uniform

Wednesday 21st May - Non uniform day – wear the colours of any European country's flag

Saturday 17th May – Jazz night – tickets available in advance only at £15 including fish and chips

May/June – Holly Trees Bunting

Thursday 19th June – inflatable afternoon

Saturday 28th June – Summer fair

Review of the Spring term 2013 - £2000 raised

Quiz night –another successful, sociable evening - **£690 raised**

Non-uniform day - £260 raised

Second-hand uniform sale - £50 raised

Guess the number of Easter Eggs - £100 raised

School disco - It was absolute chaos, but lovely to see so many children dancing and having fun - **£770 raised.**

Rag-bag - £130 raised

Join us

We cannot run the summer fete on Saturday June 28th without volunteers to run the stalls. This year we want enough volunteers so that time slots for helping are limited to an hour or less and everyone gets to have some time to spend with their family looking round the fete. We will be putting sign-up sheets outside the classrooms and would like the parents from each class to volunteer to run a stall for the afternoon.

“Like” us on facebook to receive updates.

Get involved in deciding what to raise money for and what events to run...come to our next meeting May 6th at 9am in school, and see what happens.

Contact us

e-mail: hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk

on paper: through the school office

facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/hollytreesfundraisers>

in person: find one of us in the playground before or after school

The current committee

Chair: Tamsin O'Hagan

Treasurer: Christine Richardson

Deputy chairs: Dawn Bartlett and Caroline Horden

Secretary: Suzanne Smith

Our next newsletter will be sent out by ParentMail. Please contact the school office to sign up if you haven't already.