DORIN PARK PTA NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the very first PTA newsletter.....as Chairperson, I'd thought I'd introduce to you my Committee so here are this good looking bunch...



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The PTA was formed in February this year and is made up of 10 parents and 6 staff members. Our goal, well that's the easy bit.....to raise lots of money for this amazing school and purchase resources not covered by the school budget. The hard bit? Well, that's been planning and organising events throughout the school year to raise these funds.

So, here's what we've been up to since we formed in February:

JANUARY

Over the Christmas period, Chairperson Claire raffled off a giant 'Kevin the Carrot'. The raffle raised £530 for the PTA. Although the previous PTA disbanded 3 years earlier, the PTA account was still open for donations.

FEBRUARY

The new PTA was officially formed and the first AGM was held to appoint new Board Members and form a Committee. A new Constitution outlining our guidelines and aims was written and submitted to the Charities Commission. We applied to have our name changed to Dorin Park PTA.

We asked all the pupils to take part in a drawing competition to design the PTA a logo. The competition was extended to include parents, siblings and staff. And here are the winning designs:



Winner of the Pupil category: Beth H



Winner of the Parent Category: Claire McK



Winner of the Staff Category: Tiffany



Winner of the Sibling Category: Jamie H

We had Bramble Week in school in February, and Jane Mills won the raffle for the photo shoot. It raised £173.50 for the PTA.



MARCH

A non-uniform day at school for a suggested £1 donation raised £92.70 for the PTA. We also held a Mother's Day Raffle. A parent of a pupil offered her hairdressing skills, and we raffled off two vouchers for a conditioning treatment and blow dry, alongside gifts donated from local companies, and raised £363.00.

APRIL

We had a lovely donation of £80 to the PTA in April from a pupil, Jessica, who instead of receiving gifts for her birthday decided to donate money to her school.

We also held an Easter raffle with more prizes on offer from the amazing support of local businesses and raised £165.50.

For Easter, the Mostyn Garage staff donated crème eggs to the children as a gift to take home. Residual eggs went to parents and school transport, raising £44.00 (thanks Maxine!).

MAY

May was a rather busy month for the Committee.....

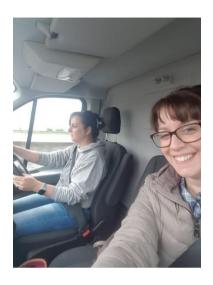
The planning for our Summer Fair started, and to raise some much-needed funds to pay for marketing we decided to ask local businesses to take part in a Sponsorship raffle. This raised £280 and allowed us to start having our flyers printed so we could get advertising. The winning business was Pizza Magic 7 from Queensferry, and their logo was part of the flyer.

A lot of planning went into the Summer Fair, securing over 35 stalls, along with 8 stalls of our own, and a Dog Show. So much effort and commitment was given by the Committee to this event....the motto was to 'Go Big or Go Home'....so we went big!

ConvaTec also held a cake sale for us at their engineering plant in Hawarden. The staff provided homemade cakes and raised an amazing £303.71.

Committee member Lesley organised a collection of the Roberts Recycling scheme at Dorin Park and our first collection raised £31.00. We have another collection scheduled for Wednesday, 2nd October and a reminder will be sent home towards the end of September.

Clothing label Boohoo agreed to donate 20 large boxes of clothing to the PTA for sale, and so Claire and Amanda had a day trip to their Burnley Warehouse to collect the stock. In Thelma and Louise style, they hired a large transit and hit the road to get the goods....









JUNE

In June, we held a 3-day Boohoo clothing sale in a bid to sell lots of stock. With sales to parents, staff and the public, we made a staggering £1,293.40, and here are a few pictures from the day....







And we now have two models in the making!

JULY

July finally saw our very first Summer Fair and Dog Show and what a day it was!

The Dog Show proved really popular, as did the donkeys and children's rides. After totalling all the sales, sponsorship and donations we made an amazing amount of £3,736.30.

The day was fantastic and couldn't have gone ahead without all the volunteers who came forward to help putting up gazebos, setting up stalls and even running the stalls. So, a big thank you to each and every one of you.





















The PTA has raised a total of £6,893.65 since February!

COMING UP.....

HALLOWEEN

The annual Halloween Party has been set for the last day of term on Wednesday 23rd October 2019 and will be run by the PTA. Further details will be available next term.

ROBERTS RECYCLING

Next collection is due Wednesday, 2nd October 2019.

REMINDERS

Don't forget that with Easy Fundraising you can help to raise funds for the PTA whilst shopping online. Every time you shop with online retailers linked with Easy Fundraising (of which there are over 3,700), a donation will be made to Dorin Park.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dorinpark



WANT TO JOIN THE PTA?

If you are interested in joining the PTA please contact Claire or Amanda on pta@dorinpark.co.uk