



New Valley Primary School PTFA

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A WARM HELLO

We hope all our NV families are safe and well and have been able to take opportunities to enjoy the glorious weather!

In this newsletter we are pleased to share with you a review of last term, an update on where the funds raised are being spent and some more dates for the diary.

FEEDBACK FROM PARENT SURVEY

The PTFA commissioned a survey in February 2022 seeking families' opinions on where the PTFA should be focusing its fundraising efforts. Thank you to all those who responded.

Respondents would like to see the PTFA spending funds on infrastructure such as a sensory room or sports facilities first and foremost as well as activities such as school outings and after school clubs.

When asked what sort of activities or events they would like to see held at New Valley, people responded: discos, sports competitions, international and/or cultural days, and art events.

We agree with the ideas suggested above and hope to work towards implementing these in the future.

RECENT SUCCESSES

Wear What You Love mufti day raised a total of £147.75, a fantastic amount raised, whilst the children had fun showing off their favourite outfits!

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Parents and Carers' Wrap and Go raised a total of £442.97. This was a successful and fun event and we are sure you all enjoyed the thoughtful gifts chosen by your children!

Movie Night raised a total of £334.68

Finally, the *Parents and Carers' Bake Sale* raised a total of £135.50

The PTFA greatly appreciate the ongoing support and generosity of our NV families and hope this continues through the summer term and beyond!

SPENDING

New Valley families have raised funds for new playground equipment for key stage 1 and Reception. We are delighted to announce that work will be starting in the summer.

The PTFA has committed funds (£1000) to the purchase of new books for the school library. The school's English Lead, Mrs Rosewell, and team are working on getting the best resources for all children to continue enjoying reading and growing.

To promote physical activity and active lunchtimes the school's Physical Education lead Mrs Hart and team have selected appropriate equipment for each key stage and the PTFA will gladly support this by donating £725 to cover the purchase.

Furthermore, the PTFA is covering the cost (£360) of drama workshops for all children.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We hope that many of you will consider getting involved. The more families who contribute their time and talents the greater our school community will grow. Whether it is a one-off commitment, or something more regular, there is a role for you! Below are some of the ways you can get involved.

- ❖ We would like to encourage our NV families and school council to share suggestions, ideas or requests for school events. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.
- ❖ We currently have vacancies for class representative for years 3 and 6. Please get in touch if you would like to become a class rep!
- ❖ Consider downloading the *easy fundraising* app. This turns everyday online shopping into donations for New Valley at no cost to you. See link below.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newvalleyprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=cpl

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and we will continue to be in touch with further information regarding our dates for the diary, listed below. In the meantime, please do get in touch with any queries, suggestions, or offers of support.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sports Day - 4th July - Parents will have the opportunity to purchase refreshments while enjoying watching their super-sporty children being brilliant

Summer Fair - Friday 15th July from 3.10 to 5.30pm. Be prepared to have loads of fun. Bring your families and friends! Also an opportunity to meet and warmly welcome next year's reception parents!

Leavers Hoodies - New Valley Primary School and the PTFA will be happy to offer a hoodie to each of our Y6 children to wish them well in their exciting future. A letter has been sent out to all Y6 parents, but please don't hesitate to contact us should you need further information.

If you like to get in touch, please feel free to email us on nvps.ptfa@gmail.com or keep in touch via the Facebook group <http://www.facebook.com/groups/296108890871102/?ref=share>