

PTA Activities and fundraising year 2022/23

Halloween Disco

- Run by Activity NI
- PTA to do a flyer for email to parents
- Lodge Money after

This produces a good amount of profit for little effort, although is cost effective as Activity NI have not charged this year as a favour to the school.

Christmas Fun

- Stock and lucky dip prizes to be bought
- Bags of Reindeer poo, snowman poo, Elf poo and Grinch hearts to be made up from large boxes of sweets
- Soft toy for the guess the name to be bought
- Santa organised for walking round school to let everyone know shop was open
- Set up room (Christmas decorations, banners, all stock set up, lights)
- Organise a PTA Volunteer rota to work at it
- Count and Lodge money

This is a lot of effort to organise, coordinate and run however is such a great event for the children at Christmas and really adds to the community buzz and spirit around Christmas time. It makes a good profit also.

Easy Fundraising

- Easy fundraising transfers any money raised quarterly into our bank account

An easy way of raising funds with little effort although constant reminders need sent through emails and parent Whatsapp groups

Cash for Clobber (2 collections run this year)

- Billy at cash for clobber needs contacted to organise collections when date is set

Another easy way of fundraising. The clothes bin is in constant use in the P1 playground and will be collected throughout the year by cash for Clobber but by holding a set collection date twice a year it encourages more donations to be brought in. Money given by cash for clobber per weight of bags taken

Easter Fun

- Chocolate treats and eggs bought by PTA
- Easter egg hunt needs set up in playgrounds with both playground being used at once to get through the whole school in one day
- PTA volunteers required to help teachers run it
- Pupils find plastic eggs and get given their treat eggs back in the classroom to ensure fairness

This was the first year we ran this event and it worked really well. The weather was fantastic which helped and the children really enjoyed the hunts. There were around 8 PTA volunteers needed to help the teachers run the event. Made good money.

Summer Fair

- Tuck shop stock purchased
- Rota organised (around 90 slots needing filled)
- Bouncy castles, Farm, Reptiles booked
- Floats organised
- Stock for BBQ purchased
- Liaise with groups volunteering (Army, Police, Fire brigade, Ghostbusters)
- Fair set up

This is always a highlight of the school year. The money raised is almost worth the amount of effort put in however the community spirit and inclusion of the whole school, parents and relatives included is fantastic. Highly enjoyed by everyone and worth doing as an annual event. Sub committee is required to organise this.

Sports Day

- Stock purchased for tuck shop
- Volunteers required to help at either Junior, Senior or both
- Set up (tables, teas and coffee prepared) and tidy up after