

Gracehill Primary School PTA Chairpersons Report 2022/2023

Firstly I am absolutely thrilled with the total amount raised of £10,275.89.

The first fundraising event was our usual smartie challenge which raised £1599.76.

As a committee we then started planning for the Christmas event of 'Santa comes to Gracehill'. This was a huge success given all the positive parental feedback and the kids seemed to all have a wonderful time. We raised £1108.60. Thanks again to all companies and businesses who kindly donated to our Christmas raffle, as a result we made an outstanding £4234.20.

We also held a Christmas disco which is always a great way to expend some energy and raise money. Adam Watkins kindly agreed to DJ and we had our usual tuck shop available. We raised £843.60.

After feeling we missed a trick at previous nativities, we felt it a good idea to serve tea & coffee and chocolates at our Christmas Nativity performances. The provisions were all very kindly donated by Tesco and we greatly appreciated the support. We made £349.65.

The My child's Christmas art project raised £248.81 and the King's Coronation tea towel design raised £190.63.

Finally, we ended term 3 with our annual Summer party/disco. Again Adam Watson kindly agreed to DJ which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Many sincere thanks to Adam once again. In total this event raised £1099.71.

To date the PTA's fundraising efforts have supported the purchase of a new fence for the P3/P4 outdoor area, a new lawnmower, 2 additional storage sheds and a mud kitchen.

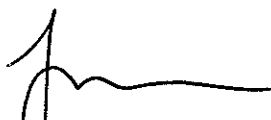
We aim to start playground markings and design in July which will make a huge difference to the outdoor playground space.

Another project where funding can be utilised for is adding to the AR library and additional storage/shelving.

Throughout the year we have continued to promote easy fundraising and this year we raised £79.73 from such. Also this year the PTA took over promoting the uniform stash shop and will continue to gain a small profit from uniform sales.

I would sincerely like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the PTA committee and volunteers, P3 teacher representatives and Mrs Rowe. Without their help and support none of these events would have ever reached organisation stage let alone taken part. A big thank you to Mr Boyd, Mrs Calderwood, Mrs Hunter and Barbara Andrews for all their assistance in the background. Their continued support is invaluable.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as Chair and am thrilled with the events we held and the outstanding amount of money raised for our school and more importantly, our children.



Judith McCann
Gracehill PTA Chair 2022/2023