

Gracehill Primary School PTA Chairpersons Report 2023/2024

Our main objective this year was raising much needed funds for the pitch and woodland area redevelopment. The majority of which was obtained by the Spring Gala ball event(see below).

Tesco 'stronger starts' grant is still ongoing and the level of grant amount will be announced in November 24'.

The uniform stash shop remained open until Friday 28th June. Profits for the 23/24 year to date are £275.

PTA received sponsorship for 24 new hockey kits from Hutchinson engineering and Maine dental practice. We are absolutely delighted with the new kits and they will be ready for the 2024/25 season.

Pitch Progress

Estco commenced work on the redevelopment of the school pitch during late July and we await the latest news re completion date.

Fundraising overview for academic year 2023/2024

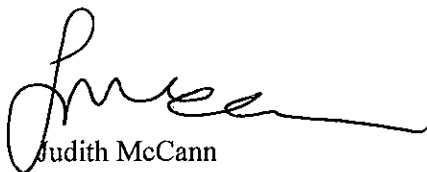
The PTA have arranged numerous fundraising events during the academic year and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and generosity. Easyfunding and the Stash Shop are still ongoing. This year we have organised:

- Smartie Challenge - £1,625.75
- Glow in the Dark Disco - £854.98
- Christmas Raffle and Santa come to Gracehill - £5,188.45
- Refreshments at Nativities - £530
- Tuck Shop - £250.55
- Gala Ball - £12,109 (including donations towards the project)
- Summer Disco - £1,013
- My Child's Art - £197.38
- Celebration of Sport Day/7 peaks challenge £487

During the year the PTA paid £6,600 to enhance the children play experience in the school playgrounds.

I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the committee comprising of vice chair Laura Hutchinson and Sarah Wilkinson, secretary Racheal Wilkinson and our treasurer Louise Montgomery. I also wish to thank the two teachers associated with the PTA during the year Miss Taggart & Mrs McCluggage and Ms Fleck who helped during the lead up to the gala ball.

I've had 2 great years as chair of this PTA and now wish to stand down but I will be more than happy to help with future events.



Judith McCann

Gracehill PTA Chair 2023/2024