



Friends of Ashfield PTA Newsletter April 2023

Thank you

We wanted to thank everyone for supporting the PTA events this academic year. Since September you have supported the Halloween Disco, Victorian Fayre, Christmas disco, Christmas raffle, Christmas wrap and lots of cake sales. So far we have raised over £1700.

Thank you to everyone who took part and supported these events and a special thank you to those who gave up their free time, and a little of their sanity, to volunteer at them.

Where the money goes

We have given each year group £250 from the PTA pot. This is how that money has/will be spent putting it towards the following:

- Early Years - Acorns and Maples: more Small World play equipment
- Year 1: Trip to Saltburn
- Year 2: Trip to Saltburn
- Year 3: A trip to be decided
- Year 4: Trip to Alhambra Theatre and Media Museum
- Year 5: Trip to Bland Farm
- Year 6: Adding to class library

The PTA has been in discussions with Otley Cycle Club (OCC), and has successfully applied for an allocation of their Covid Recovery Fund, which is aimed at getting more children cycling to school. We will be spending the money on a new covered bike shelter, and OCC have also volunteered to host some cycle coaching at the school.

Help!

We have a group of wonderful people who give up their time to volunteer at events. We can never have enough volunteers so if you would like your name added to the list please get in touch.

What we really need are people who can join the planning meetings and help organise events. We meet twice a term (usually in the pub) to discuss ideas of how we can raise money and bring the school community together. No one is asked to do more than they have capacity to.

If you would like to get involved please get in touch by emailing friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com

Future events

Please look out for further communications from the PTA about more events, including the Summer Fair.