



Ashby Willesley Parent Teacher and Friends Association

Registered Charity No. 1095840

Ashby Willesley PTFA Treasurer Report 2021/22

This past year has been an interesting one to say the least, however as we have slowly moved out of Covid, we have been able to reintroduce some of the events that were held prior to the pandemic along with some new and exciting ones.

First of all, a huge thank you to everyone who supported us and helped us to raise money this year, it is greatly appreciated!

Funds raised this last academic year include:

Autumn raffle: **£1,034.98**

Tea Towel and Coaster Christmas fundraiser: **£879.39**

Uniform sales: **£187.90**

Cookbooks (sold from the year 2020/21): **£295.00**

Christmas and Easter studio events: **£733.34**

We have also been lucky to receive a staggering £3145.43 as part of the Co-op Local Community Fund which is a fantastic amount of money to be invested in school for the children.

Alongside our fundraisers within school, we continue to receive donations from Star foundation, Easy fundraising, Stampstastic and Amazon Smile. Please remember to sign up to these – details of which can be found on our Facebook page under services at

<https://www.facebook.com/willesleypta/services>

It may not seem much but it makes a huge difference and is easy to set up!

Rainbow day saw the departure of Miss Rainbow, the PTFA provided rainbow lollies for each of the children, a lovely way to help the children remember the day.

We also said goodbye to our year 6 who are hopefully now settling into life at senior school. Farewell lollies, mugs, photobooth pictures and a disco funded by the PTFA was a great send off for them.

Funds raised this year through events, grants and fundraisers totalled **£6286.29**. We look forward to keeping you posted with what this money will be invested in for school.

Funds raised have been spent on:

Christmas studio event – gifts, games and prizes for every child in the school: **£1178.69**

Easter studio event – plant pots, seeds, games, prizes, bunnies and sweets for every child: **£781.96**

Sheds for lunchtime Games & PE Kit: **£4,000.00** (money allocated for school)

Garden of dreams: **£2000.00** (money allocated for school)

Steps donation from Cookbook sales: **£150.00**

Ashby Foodbank donation from Cookbook sales: **£150.00**

Annual Commitments:

Year 6 leavers disco: **£153.00**

Year 6 leaver personalised mugs: **£207.40**

Annual insurance for the PTFA: **£123.00**

Funds available as of the 4th of July 2022 are £15,073.92 (minus £6000 allocated for school). Given the last two years of Covid and other difficulties, we are now able to get stuck into investing in equipment for the children and staff to benefit from. New sheds and the garden of dreams will be funded by the PTFA and keep your eyes posted for upcoming announcements about fundraising goals and what we plan to invest in this year!

As per our constitution and practices of the previous PTA committee, we will ensure a minimum balance of £1500.00 remains in the bank.

Looking forward to this coming academic year, we hope to hold some similar events such as our Christmas studio event, along with some fundraisers, discos, and throw in some new events – adult only quiz, summer fayre and more.

We are also hoping that we will be able to start looking in to grants again after the last few years, and so if anyone has any experience or knows of any grants that we as a charity are eligible for, please do get in contact as we would love to hear from you.

This PTFA relies solely on volunteers giving up their time to raise money with the children at the forefront of our motivation. None of the events or fundraisers this year could have taken place without the support of the staff at school, and the help and support of our committee members and volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for everything!

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