

Stokenham Area Primary School
Parent, Teachers & Friends Association
(P.T.F.A.)

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Dear Parents & Friends

Welcome to the new look P.T.F.A. (previously the Home School Association).

Please join us in saying a BIG 'Thank You' to the outgoing Chair, Lynda Dixon for all her hard work and support over the last year and as a valued committee member for several years before that!

We thought we would start off our stint by letting you know what fundraising we did last year, how much we raised and where the money is going.

The main fundraising events included a 60's Disco, Christmas Fayre, Beetle Drive and Summer Fayre. There were also a couple of 'Bags to School' events and a few smaller fundraisers like the Easter Egg drawing competition.

The total monies raised were just over £3500. A fantastic amount - thank you everyone for your support.

The money raised will be spent as follows:

- Annual swimming pool maintenance and upkeep (ongoing)
- To make up the difference to buy & install 'Noah's Climbing Wall'
- A set of 12 Ukuleles for the school
- Monkey Bars for the Key Stage 2 Playground

We hope you agree that the money raised is being spent wisely and for the benefit of all the children. Fundraising ideas for this year have been discussed in earnest and here are some dates for your diaries:

- Christmas Fayre Friday 04 December 2009 2.30 - 4.30pm
- Welcome Coffee Morning Friday 15 January 2010 9.30 – 10.50am
& Recycle School Uniform (option to stay on for Celebration Assembly)
- Wacky Wig & Cake Day Friday 15 February 2010
- Chocolate Bingo Night Friday 26 March 2010 6.00 - 8.00pm
- Car Boot & Table Top Sale Sunday 30 May 2010 (time T.B.A)
- Summer Fayre & Sports Day Friday 18 June 2010 2pm onwards

This year we are raising money to provide shaded play areas in both playgrounds and we are also looking into the possibility of putting a permanent cover over the swimming pool to prolong the use of the pool each summer.

Lastly, we always welcome new members – it's a great way of getting involved and making new friends! Please contact us through the school office.

Peta Wakeham & Kate Hughes