



ELSON INFANTS

Fundraising Friends



WHO ARE WE?

PTA means Parent Teacher Association and as a parent you become part of it. The committee is made up of the Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and other committee members. Any parent is eligible to join, from any year group and whether they have small children, full time jobs, are self employed or a stay at home parent. Everyone has skills that will be valued.

WHAT IS OUR AIM?

Our aim is to provide fun activities for the children, bring the school community together while raising money for the children and families of Elson Infants School.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We run various activities and events throughout the year. These include:

- Christmas & Summer fayres.
- Easter egg trail.
- Mother's & Father's Day shops.
- A disco each term.
- Free summer event after school.
- Year 2 leavers party.
- Various other events and activities.



OUR USUAL EVENTS

Unfortunately the majority of our fundraising events for the school this year have had to be cancelled due to current guidelines surrounding Covid-19. As of yet there is no known time when usual activity can resume but we will keep everyone updated.

CURRENT FUNDRAISING

Due to the current Covid-19 situation we are sad to say that all of our fundraising events and efforts have had to be put on hold. Prior to this we were working with the school on the redesign of the playground. As part of this the school had asked us to fund a small area for all children to benefit from and enjoy. We plan to resume this effort once guidelines allow.



HOW DO WE SPEND THE MONEY WE RAISE?

Over recent years we have spent a lot of time and energy fundraising for Elson Infants School and we are proud to have contributed thousands of pounds towards many education enriching goals. Some key areas we have raised money for include :

- KINETIC LETTERS RESCOUCES
- GAMES FOR YEAR 2
- CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS
- TALKING BOOKS FOR YEAR 1
- NEW RUGS
- SANDPIT FOR YEAR R
- OUTDOOR READING HUT
- WATERPROOFS FOR FOREST SCHOOL
- FOREST SCHOOL RESOURCES
- NEW WALL BARS
- CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAMME
- CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE NEW HALL FLOOR



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are many ways in which you can help your PTA. Some of these ways include:

- Coming along to meetings with ideas.
- Designing posters.
- Putting up posters.
- Sourcing donations.
- Selling raffle tickets.
- Wrapping presents.
- Making games.
- Baking cakes.
- Attending events - we work hard putting together each event but their success is dependent on people coming along and joining in!
- Volunteering at events - we always need plenty of volunteers, especially for the bigger events. For example you could be selling refreshments, running a game, supervising the bouncy castle or doing face painting! At other events we need supervisors during discos and help at the Mother's/Father's Day shops etc.

Help doesn't have to be just from parents. All help is appreciated and we welcome grandparents, aunts and uncles, older siblings.

HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US?

✉ You can email us at elsoninfantsff@gmail.com

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