

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had very successful winter and spring terms in 2018-19. Income alone is over £25,000 and overall profit before school spend is just over £19,000. We thought you'd like to know where the money comes from and where it goes.

The breakdown – over £11,800 has been raised from events so far:

Winter Disco	£591.70	Silent Auction (Xmas)	£780.95
Race Night	£444.49	Year 4 Cake Sale (Feb)	£112.96
Year 3 Cake Sale (Oct)	£83.75	Spring Disco	£558.40
Fireworks	£1,723.12	Year 5 Cake Sale (Mar)	£106.13
Film Night (Nov)	£447.65	Quiz Night	£600.93
Cauliflower Cards	£82.50	Comic Relief/Fundraiser	* £3,674.84
Christmas Fair	£2,478.92	Clothes Collection	£196

* £1837.42 donated to Comic Relief from this total

Over £9,500 (which includes £1000 from gift aid) has come in via parent donations and easyfundraising.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED OR DONATED!

In my last letter before Christmas, we said we needed to spend money on new year 3 furniture (as the old was falling apart), buy more Chromebooks and more maths resources to suit the modern curriculum. This term, we have done exactly that and the table below lists these items and the rest of the amazing £15,049.52 we have spent on the school this year.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL 2018-19		
#	ITEM	PAYMENTS
1	Book Week Spring 18 - Author Travel Expenses	£ 79.00
2	Christmas Panto 13th Dec 2018	£ 490.00
3	A4 Orange Paper for PTA Posters/Flyers	£ 31.92
4	SDP Project - Ribbon, Pens, Map	£ 35.29
5	Christmas Tree & Crackers	£ 176.47
6	Maths Resources	£ 709.17
7	Whole School Token System	£ 170.00
8	Happy Puzzle Co - Puzzle Challenge Day	£ 565.00
9	Playground Equipment	£ 549.07
10	Read, Write, Ink Subs	£ 125.00
11	Grant4Schools Subscription	£ 99.00
12	Soft Foam Dice	£ 20.82
13	Chromebooks - 20	£ 5,832.80
14	Chromebooks - storage / charger unit	£ 1,131.80
15	Hall Chairs & Trolley	£ 2,151.43
16	Year 3 Furniture (match funded by school)	£ 1,869.45
17	Football Goals	£ 137.48
18	3 Visualisers	£ 299.85
19	Canteen Cloakroom Trolley	£ 494.98
20	Canteen Standing Poster Display	£ 80.99
SCHOOL SPEND TOTAL		£15,049.52

You'll notice that the new blue hall chairs are in the above detail and we've managed to replace the broken canteen cloakroom trolley. During times when schools are receiving less and less and costs are going up and up, the PTA is able and happy to contribute. Next term, we are planning on spending money on a Wellbeing & Outdoor Learning Week, plus furniture throughout the other classrooms.

So to allow us to continue this success of the PTA, **we need more help and/or donations please**. Let's make the summer term even better. Please get in touch via wfspta@gmail.com if you can spare time for background work, communications, helping at events or if you have fresh ideas. We want to make a difference to your child's school, but we are still thin on the ground which has played a part in our making the decision to merge the Summer Fair and Celebration Evening (5th July).

By helping at and by attending events, you are of course contributing, but you can also make a big difference with gift aid donations from voluntary contributions, easyfundraising and Amazon Smile:

Donations

The PTA is a charity and can claim gift aid whereas the school cannot. If you would like to donate to the School Fund with Gift Aid claimed, please use this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007>. This is different to SCOPAY via the school. You can also set up a direct debit via this link to enable you to donate regular smaller amounts.

Or you can **Give As You Earn** - employees can donate to their chosen charities direct from their salaries or pension with CAF Give As You Earn. The donations are taken out of salaries before tax is deducted from income, making it tax effective. Please ask your companies. Charity Name: Wallace Fields Junior School Parent Teachers Association, Charity Number: 287744.

Easy Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Wallace Fields Junior School PTA? It's a really easy way to help the school raise funds - sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfspta> and once you have created an account, you can set your preferences to have gift aid claimed as well. The retailers include Sainsbury's, Tesco, Amazon, Ocado, Waitrose, ebay, Argos, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Expedia and Thomas Cook to name but a few.

If you think you might forget to shop each time via easyfundraising then the Donation Reminder will help you. It provides a little reminder every time you shop online - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder>

Amazon Smile

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. You can register using your normal Amazon account and choose Wallace Fields Junior School PTA as your preferred charity. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

Thank you for your help,

Claire White (Oliver 6M, Emma 5S, Abi 5M)

PTA Treasurer