



PTA NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Spring 2024 newsletter. We've had a wonderful term with some lovely events and feel settled into our roles as co-chairs.

Thank you to our office bearers for another successful term and to everyone that attended our committee meeting in January, it was a wonderful turn out and we thank you all for your help and support.

EVENTS DURING SPRING

Quiz Night

A Fantastic evening of quizzing and yummy food from the Plough at Grateley. A great turn out and some impressive scores on the night but winning and taking the cash prize was **The Broken Corkscrew!** Well done to you.

DIY Pizza Kits

We enjoyed another successful run of Doughies pizzas in February. A nice treat for the whole family on a Friday evening while supporting the PTA funds. Thank you.

Half Term Litter Pick

Well done to all the children who took part in the half term litter pick. We received some lovely photos of families doing their bit for our local area.

No one is too small to make a big difference and when everyone takes part it becomes a huge one.
Thank you



Mother's Day Craft

Two fun afternoons of crafting for our lovely Mums.

The children all enjoyed this event and produced some really lovely cards. Thank you so much to everyone that took part and helped to make this possible.

Easter Egg Hunt

What a wonderful afternoon! School children and siblings running around the green finding letters to receive an Easter Egg. Fun had by all and the weather held out for us.

Thank you to all that participated and all the helpers along the way.



Easter Egg Decorating

Every year the entries get more and more ambitious and creative, it's amazing to see.

The KS1 winner: Eddie Wilkes

KS2 winner: Bea Godfrey-Davies

Thank you all for taking part, eggsellent work.

Mrs Mathias

Our Lovely Year 5 and 6 teacher Mrs Mathias has announced she is retiring at the end of the summer term. she will be sorely missed by all of the children, staff and parents. She has worked so hard for our past and present children and we thank her greatly for your commitment to the school.

For all the amazing summer productions, the incredible SATS results and inspiring everyone to be the best they can be.

We wish her all the best for the future x

Thrift Shop

We had two really successful thrift shop sales this term.

With a rough carbon footprint of 3kg per item, that's roughly 300kg CO2 saved from reused clothing, roughly 1000 miles of a diesel car.

Thank you all for supporting this.



World Book Day Sale

World Book Day 2024 celebrated children making their own decisions with reading, thus making it more fun.

Read your way calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectation, giving children a choice and chance to enjoy reading.

Donation

We are extremely fortunate to have received a generous donation to the school, the money given will be put towards the purchase of new Chrome books for the children.

We thank the donor for their kindness and generosity.

What the PTA has RAISED this term...

• Quiz Night	£267.62
• Doughies Pizza Kits	£61.50
• Thrift Shop	£23.50
• World Book Day Sale	£96
• Mother's Day Craft Workshop	£147.11
• Easter Egg Hunt	£56.80
• Easter Egg decorating	£55
• Cake Friday	£419.20

TOTAL £1,126.73

What the PTA has PROVIDED this term...

• Handballs for all children to use	£28
• Walkie Talkies -whole school use	£506.40
• Wellbeing workshops	£684
• New PE Kits	approx £1800
• Subsiding Open box Theatre cost	£115.36
• End of term Easter Chocolate	£16.90

TOTAL £3,150.66

EXTRA FUNDRAISING STREAMS



Don't forget you can raise money for school every time you shop, by visiting our EasyFundraising page first.

The retailer makes a donation to our cause at no extra cost to you.

Scan the QR code for more info.



Gift Aid on ParentMail

You can now select the GiftAid option on eligible PM purchases for PTA events. The box will automatically pop up when this applies, please use if you can.

Gift Aid

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.



Thank you so much for all of your support throughout this term. Have a very Happy Easter

Nikki and Sam



The next PTA meeting is **09/05/2024** At 7.30pm at the Hawk Inn- We'd love to see you there.

Coming along and see how the PTA works, and how you can get involved.

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Summer Term Events

19/04: Movie Night (Hall for KS1 & Rowans for KS2 Film)

09/05: PTA Meeting at the Hawk Inn 7.30pm

13/05- 17/05: KS2 SATS Week

23/05: Non-Uniform day (£1 donation for the fete's sweet stall)

24/05: Inset Day

27/05-31/05: Half Term

02/06: Thruxton Family Day

07/06: Sports Day

10/06-14/06: Rowan Class Residential

17/06: Reserve sports day

24/06: Inset Day

06/07: Village Fete

16/07 & 17/07: KS2 Summer Production

22/07: Leaver Picnic

23/07: Leaver Service

24/07: Last day of term