



Friends of
Hazlewood
Community Primary School



Newsletter #03. | **SUMMER 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer term

Hello again to the third edition of the Friends of Hazelwood Newsletter. It seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating the Queens Jubilee at the end of last term (more on that shortly) and now it is the end of the school year. I'm sure many fellow parents and carers are wondering how that happened and also how much our children have grown over the course of the school year. It has been wonderful to watch all of the children grow throughout the year.

Sports Day

The weather was in our favour for school sports day and we were able to have all year groups playing sports which we haven't been able to do over the past two years. The PTFA were on hand to ensure there were plenty of refreshments and we were able to reward the children for their efforts with ice pops all around! The sale of the refreshments helped fund these cool treats for the children. Thanks go out again to all volunteers helping with this event.



FUNDING

This is the first year of the PTFA in its current format and, as well as successfully contributing to many school events, we have also part funded school trips to:

- Bamburgh Castle
- Lego Exhibition
- Centre for Life
- STEMfest



The PTFA is also very pleased to have been able to fund the end of year inflatables.



We are looking forward to raising more funds next year to support exciting experiences like these.

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Jubilee Fair

The Jubilee fair was a resounding success and one of the biggest events the PTFA has put on to date. We were so pleased to support a number of stalls present at the event including the stalls for the Year 6 Virgin Money fundraiser and a stall promoting the fantastic work the Air Cadets do. We also welcomed members of the wider community through our doors to this event so we could showcase our school.

The children enjoyed a number of activities including hook a duck, inflatables and of course throwing a wet sponge at Mr Bommel in the stocks. We have it on good faith that Mr B has now finally dried off!

We want to thank everyone who has supported us either by coming along on the day, giving donations of cakes sweets and bottles as well as giving time towards this event. It takes many of us working together in this way to ensure these events are successful and we are looking forward to future events like this. **In total we raised nearly £1,000 which will all go towards funding future activities and events for the school children.**

We received help from a number of contributors including, 3rd Horse Regiment, 861 Wideopen Squadron ATC, Tesco, Asda and our local councillors. Thank you so much for your generous contributions. Finally, a MASSIVE thank you to the Sir James Knott Trust for your £500 contribution towards our event.



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Marvellous Men

Thank you all for supporting the Marvellous Men sale at school during June. The children could choose from a number of gifts for a marvellous man in their life. Gifts included kites, mugs, survival kits and many more items, all of which were carefully wrapped by volunteers giving their time to help us out. The sale was so popular that members of the PTFA found themselves scouring local supermarkets to restock various gifts during the week.

Thanks again to the Hazlewood team for going the extra mile and making sure the stalls were staffed so that the children could purchase the gift of their choice. We raised £160. All profits go towards funding/ part funding activities at the school or future events for the children and we in the PTFA cannot thank you enough for supporting us.

The Future

We are now a fully registered charity with the Charity Commission. This is fantastic news because we will soon be able to claim gift aid on certain cash donations made to the PTFA. We may also explore different types of funding and donations such as the one we received from the Sir James Knott Trust, all of which goes towards enriching our children's school experience.

...And finally

We wish you all a fantastic summer holiday. For the children in Year 6 we wish you every success in your school journey.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

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WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

Time is the biggest donation you can give to us. As a parent involved in the PTFA, my children love seeing me involved in their school activities and I've had a fantastic time helping organise and support the events.

There are no expectations on any volunteer and any amount of time you can give to the PTFA will always be well received. One of the easiest ways to get involved is to join our social media groups and sharing and inviting other parents to do the same.

The best way to find out about our plans and how to help out at events is through our **Facebook group @groups/friendsofhazlewood.**

Stephen Day – Nursery and Year 2 parent

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