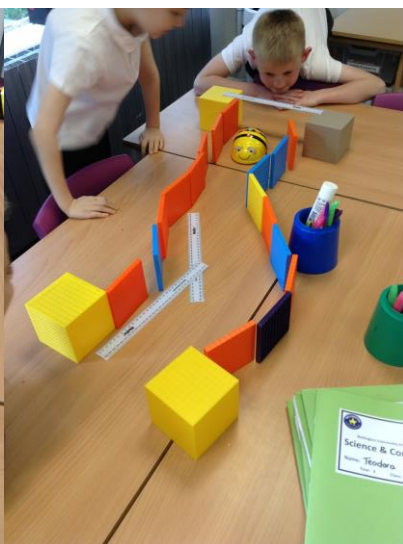




PTA NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

Achievements So Far This Academic Year – Donation of iPads and Bee Bots

We are very excited to announce that we have used some of the funds that we have been raising over the last couple of years to purchase 20 iPads and 12 Bee Bots for the school. These resources are a great addition to the school's IT provision for the children and they have been thoroughly enjoying using them in their lessons.



Donations like this go a long way to enhancing the educational experience of the children.

We really appreciate all the support our amazing families give us and are so pleased when we can support the school with donations like this.

How Much Have We Raised So Far This Academic Year?

So far we have managed to raise the following:

Halloween Discos £465

The Great Wellington Bake Off KS1 £176

Bingo Evening £150

Easter Tombola £321

Easy Fundraising £133

Total £2,441

IQ Cards Christmas Fundraiser £255

The Great Wellington Bake Off KS2 £218

Spring Disco £435

Rushmoor Community Lottery £254

Clothing Bank £34

Spring Fair – Saturday 18th May 12noon – 3pm

It's all systems go in the run up to our biggest event of the year. We have a raffle, tombolas for adults and children, punch cups, balloon pop, hook a duck, water or wine?, tin can alley, soak the teacher, beat the goalie, name the teddy, guess the number of sweets in a jar, hoopla, face painting, pop up beach, refreshments, barbeque and inflatables from Top Banana.

At the moment we are short of volunteers and risk having to cut down on the number of stalls we usually run. We need help with:

Setting up the fair from 8am, running stalls at the fair itself from 11.45am - 3pm and packing away from 3pm – 4.30pm

All offers of help are really appreciated and everything we do goes towards raising funds to benefit the pupils. If you can help out please email us on ptawellingtonpta@gmail.com, or leave a comment on the Facebook post requesting help, and let us know what you would be able to help with. A huge thank you to those who have already offered to help.

Break The Rules Days

To enable us to get donations towards the Spring Fair we will be holding the following donation days:

Friday 10th May - donations of unwanted gifts for the adults and children's tombolas

In return for a donation you can wear a crazy hair style, wear different footwear or wear bright coloured socks instead of school socks.

Friday 17th May (changed from Thursday 16th May) - donations of cakes, unwanted gifts for the adults and children's tombolas and bottles and sweets for the Spring Fair Hoopla.

In return for a donation you can wear mufti.

Bingo Evening

Following the success of our first Bingo evening we plan to run another one in June or July.

End of Year Disco

Thursday 18th July for Years R to 5 only

Leavers Disco

Friday 19th July 5.30pm – 7pm for Year 6 only

Details of these events will be available nearer the time once we have run all of the other events listed.

How Else Can I Help Raise Money?

Play the Rushmoor Community Lottery

<https://www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk/support/wellington-community-primary-school-pta>

50% of your ticket money comes straight to us and you are in for a chance of winning a monthly prize yourself.

Online Shopping – Easy Fundraising

Support the school using Easy Fundraising when you shop online. You shop, retailers donate, we receive donations, all at no extra cost to you. Sign up at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wellingtcomprschl/?q=wellington%20community%20p&cat=cause-autosuggest>

How to Contact Us

Pop along to our Facebook group for up to date news and information from around the school. We also have an email address for any queries or ideas you would like to share or discuss. We are a group of volunteers who readily give up our time to help raise money for the school and we need more assistance to run events. If you would like to join us and help with running events we would love to hear from you.



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