



Etwell Primary School PTFA Newsletter

Charity No: 1083273

Spring Term 2017

Dear Etwell Primary School PTFA member.

Welcome to our Spring term newsletter. A total of **£9,716** was raised in 2016. This money was raised from both school and wider village / community fund raising events organised by the PTFA committee, PTFA members and friends.

School Fund Raising Activities: A total of £4,338 was raised through a number of school fund raising events and activities:

- Two Film nights
- Summer and Christmas discos
- Summer Fair
- Christmas cards
- Nativity Play Cafe
- Secret Santa
- Christmas Hamper
- School Lottery



Wider Village Fund Raising Activities: 55% of the funds raised this year, £5,484 were raised through wider village community activities. £4,059 was raised through the annual fireworks display and the new music festival event held in July. Both events are held jointly with the Etwell Cricket Club at their ground. The fireworks event includes £1000 from Barclays Bank match funding programme, this will be shown in the 2017 accounts. We have continued to see the fireworks event grow year after year. This year's profit increased on last year even though a significant increase to the cost of the fireworks was made. £253 was gratefully received from Mrs Elliott who runs the French club. £1,172 was raised through our textiles bank recycling bin raised and from our members using the Easy Fundraising website (online shopping link).

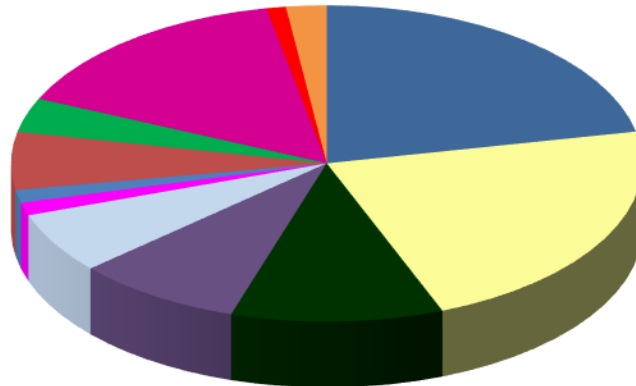
A BIG Thank You to the PTFA members who volunteered to organise and help run this year's events / activities and to the members who supported our events during the year.

If you are interested and would like to know more please drop us an email with your contact details to our email address etwallpta@gmail.com Our next committee meeting is planned for 24th April, it would be good to see some new faces if you can make it.

Richard Davies
PTFA Chair

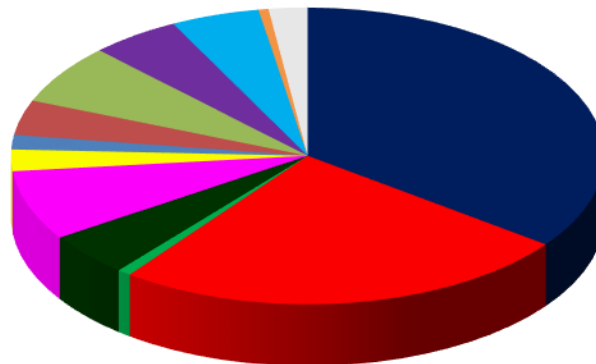
Round up of 2016 PTFA Fundraising and Spend

Fundraising



- Summer Fair
- Fireworks
- Secret Santa
- School Discos
- Film night
- Nativity Café
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Raffle
- French lessons donation
- Textile bank
- Easy fundraising
- Quiz night

Spend



- New Projector and Laptop
- Outside Table Tennis Table
- Wild Life Camera
- Defibrillator
- KS2 Xmas Trip
- Year 6 Leavers T-Shirt
- Imagineering Club Trip
- Poet Visit for Book Week
- Creaturama Workshop
- Magical Mayhem Workshop
- Theatre Workshop
- New Travelling Ted

2017 upcoming PTFA Events

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| • PTFA committee meeting | 24 April 2017 |
| • Summer disco | 07 June 2017 |
| • Open Gardens | 18 June 2017 |
| • PTFA committee meeting | 28 June 2017 |
| • Summer fair | 07 July 2017 |
| • Music Festival | 16 July 2017 |

Christmas activities

Secret Santa. A dedicated team of "Etwall Elves" spent a few fun evenings designing, buying and then wrapping some new gifts to sell. We continued to have many gifts donated and this allowed us to offer up to 2 gift purchases per child which was very well received. On the day we had lots of very excited children making their purchases and gift wrapping them. It was lovely to see so many gift donations and then so many of the children making purchases. Thank you very much to parents and carers for supporting this event.

Class Hampers. Thank you to parents and carers for their kind donations to the class hampers. We were able to create some additional hampers where there were doubles of items in the same class - more chances to win! We also added in some gifts we had made from Secret Santa. There were lots of raffle tickets sold and many happy winners!

We also ran a cafe before the two KS1 nativity performances. Mince pies and stollen went down well with a hot drink! Thank you to all who helped run the cafe.

Once again, the success of these events is due to your generous donations and support. Many thanks.

Support Your School Through the Easy Fund Raising Website

There is a simple way to help raise funds for the school whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, you could be collecting free donations for the PTFA. There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation to us, including Amazon, Sainsbury's, Tesco, John Lewis, Next, Argos, Aviva and thetrainline,- it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/etwallps/> and join for free. It takes a few minutes to register.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. Your regular sites will appear on your home page under "Recently Visited" or you can create a favorites list.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost. There are no catches or hidden charges.

Currently we have 37 people signed up to support the school. They have raised over £670 since the scheme began. Thank you to the 37 currently signed up. If you have a couple of minutes to register the next time you go online, it would be appreciated. Thanks for your support

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, ideas or would like to join the PTFA please contact us at etwallpta@gmail.com or drop in to any PTFA meeting, all welcome.