



GPTA Newsletter

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Thank you ...

to Sue Watts, Denise Martin and all the other parents who volunteered to give the children a great Summer Disco on 3rd July. About £760 was raised from the event.

There will be a new format to the discos next year to fit in with our Healthy Schools policy, and it will be primarily a dancing occasion with no extra spending money needed on the night. More details to follow nearer the time.

to everyone who helped at the Summer Fair, whether you were manning a stall for ½ hour or co-ordinating one. Thank you for performances from The Greville Choir, Boys Choir and the Gym displays, and to Ms Pomeroy and Mrs Porter for co-ordinating these. It was great to have so many children involved. We raised ~£5,000 this year.

to Claire Ansett for organising the Jewellery recycling scheme. We will let you know how much was made in September.

Due to my increased music teaching at The Greville I have decided to step down as Chair at the next AGM. Claire Ansett (Vice Chair), Alison Martin (Secretary) and Matthew Bone (Treasurer) are also stepping down.

We have a number of new office holders who are willing to take over from the AGM (see below), and I am sure the PTA will be in good hands.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Committee members and Class Reps for their work this year.

Enjoy the summer.
Mary Heywood (Chair)

If you are going to buy from Amazon, don't forget to go through the Greville PTA website (www.grevillepta.org.uk). We will then earn an extra bit without any work!

Something creative to do over the Summer: Your child could create a greetings card to raise money for the PTA. It could be a 'Thank you', birthday or Christmas (!) card. It needs to be on a blank A4 piece of paper. More details to follow from Sue Watts.



Monday 14th September – PTA Committee meeting in the Red Room, 8pm
(All are welcome to come and see what we do and get more involved.)

Wednesday 23rd September – PTA AGM with cheese and wine and a short talk on
“How to support your child in Maths” by Mrs Welch. 7:30 for 8 pm, finished by 9 pm

Friday 23rd October – Bags2School

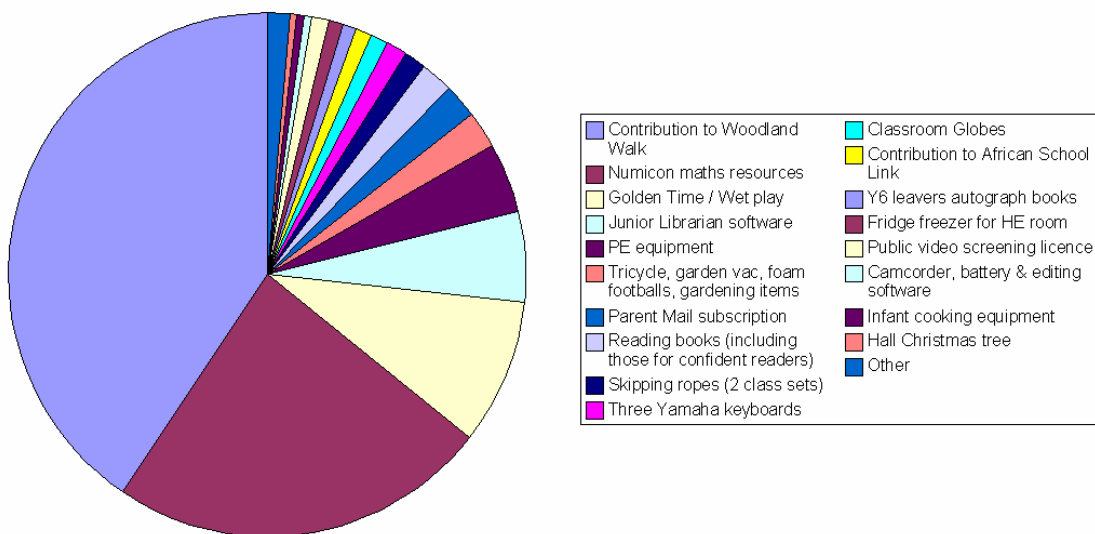
Saturday 7th November – Greville Fireworks

Saturday 28th November – Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December – Christmas Disco

What have we spent money on so far this year?

I thought you may like to see how the money that we have raised has been spent. So far this year we have spent £25,000 on the following items...



Also, at the last Committee meeting on Monday night we agreed to fund the following: bookmarks, playground equipment, new homework diaries, recorder lessons for Year 3, new floor cushions for the Infant classes and Year 5 History resources.

If you have a suggestion about how the money we are raising could be spent to help the school, please download a spending request form from our website (www.grevillepta.org.uk/purchases). Post the completed form in the PTA box at school and it will be considered at our next meeting.

Committee News

I am delighted to say that the following people are willing to stand for committee posts:

- Sarah Skogstad (Chair) (Nathan, 3S)
- Judith Martin (Vice- chair) (Freya, 4S)
- Marsali Harwood (Treasurer) (Douglas, 4S)
- Jacqui Kershaw (Assistant Treasurer) (Scott, 5S, and Ben, 3S)



We are looking for someone to take over being Secretary. The job involves attending committee meetings (about 2 each term) and writing up the minutes afterwards. If you would like to know more, please phone Alison Martin (277501) and she would be happy to discuss it with you.

We are also looking for a few more committee members. Please think about this over the summer and come along to our first meeting in September if you are interested.