

END OF YEAR - JULY 2024

PTFA NEWSLETTER

Silsden Primary School PTFA



Thank you for another amazing year of fundraising for Silsden Primary School. As another year is drawing to a close, we wanted to use this last newsletter to say another big THANK YOU to all the PTFA members, parents, staff and of course the children.

This year you will be aware that we have been largely fundraising towards being able to contribute to the new climbing wall that is being installed over the Summer Holidays. We are absolutely delighted to be able to tell you that with all of your help we have managed to raise a whopping £20,000.00, which will be granted to the school to go towards that project.

Dates for your diary

Year 6 Leavers Party - Silsfest!
MON, 22ND JULY

Next PTFA Meeting
7.00PM TUES, 23RD JULY
AT THE PUNCH BOWL

First PTFA Meeting of 24/25 Year
6.15PM TUES, 10TH SEPTEMBER
AT SCHOOL

£20,000 towards the climbing wall goal reached

Thank you to all!





This year we made a number of changes to our committee firstly by changing from a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) to a PTFA (Parent Teacher and Friends Association). We made this decision as we know that part of our school community includes many wonderful grandparents, carers and other family members who have in the past helped out at events and we wanted to ensure that we were inclusive to all who wanted to help the school.

We also expanded our committee to include a new Grants Fundraiser, which this year was Gemma Smith, so we could apply for various grants towards school projects and fundraising. Through Gemma's work we were able to receive a donation from Wickes, enabling us to upgrade the PTFA's shed to a bigger and drier storage area for all of our fundraising items.

We were also so excited to see the new allotment areas take shape including the giant Polytunnel, the monies for which we were able to grant to the school in this academic year from our fundraising last year.

This year with your support we have raised a total of £12,543 which is yet again an amazing figure and something that will benefit every single child who attends the school.

This year has been full to the brim of events for the children, which we hoped they enjoyed, including the annual discos, colour run and, of course, the summer fair! For the adults, this year we put on a fashion show and we hope to trial a few new events in the next academic year, so watch this space!

If you would like to join the PTFA in the next academic year, we will be having our first meeting on Tuesday, 10th September at 6.15pm at the school. We will be using this first meeting to organise the calendar of events for the year ahead, so it would be great to have some new faces attending to give their thoughts!

Lastly, we are sad to be losing our wonderful Co-Chair Gayle Morgan in the next academic year as her son moves on to Secondary School. So I am sure you will all join us in saying a massive THANK YOU to Gayle for everything she has done for the school over the past few years!

Many thanks again to you all and we hope you all have a lovely summer break!

Gemma and Gayle
Co-Chairs - Silsden Primary School PTFA

Thank you, Gayle!!



GAYLE HAS BEEN A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN OUR PTFA GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, RESULTING IN SOME REALLY AMAZING AMOUNTS OF MONEY BEING RAISED WHICH HAVE THEN DIRECTLY BENEFITTED THE CHILDREN.

WE ARE REALLY SAD TO SEE HER GO, BUT SHE HAS PROMISED TO COME BACK TO HELP AT SOME OF HER FAVOURITE EVENTS (ESPECIALLY THE COLOUR RUN!).



Summer Fair Cake Competition Winners

Huge congratulations to Maya & Safiyan, Amaya, and Ella & Tommy!



2023 - 2024 Fundraising Roundup



Discos £2,276

Easyfundraising £58

Christmas Cards £552

Christmas Shopping Event £415

Tea Towels £557

Movie Night £69

Stands at local fairs
£971

So far after expenses

we've raised
£12,543

Doughnuts and Dress downs £838

Clothes Bin £142

Colour Run £ 2684

Science Evening £50

Summer Fair £3,591

Fashion Show £340