

Whitechapel PTFA Newsletter

Spring 2023



Introduction

Well, December was a whirlwind of events! Each fundraising event was a real success thanks to the support from the PTFA committee, the whole school community and those who donated prizes for the raffle. Thank you all for getting involved.

During the PTFA meeting last week we discussed a few changes to the annual calendar of events to make things easier for everyone in terms of time and expense in the Autumn term. The roles of the PTFA committee were clarified and year group spokespeople have been appointed to help share information.

I'm still looking for someone to share the roles of Chair and Secretary with me. I see this working by us both playing to our strengths to share out the responsibilities. Get in touch if you'd like to know more.

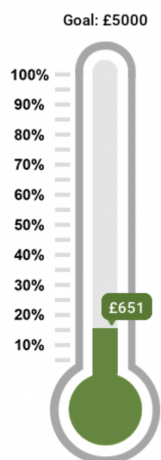
More exciting news is that as part of our fundraising long term plan we are exploring the options for funding a school minibus!

Bring on the Spring and Summer events!

Upcoming events

Football Tournament 10am-12pm (PTFA running refreshments)	Tuesday 21st March
Chocolate Bingo	Thursday 23rd March
Blacksticks	Sunday 14th May

Finances



Total funds:
£4042.18



We've had a great start to the fundraising year with December's events. It was all a bit of a rush to get organised but Film night, tea towels & The Raffle raised **£651**.

Here is how money has already been spent this year:



Theatre Transport
Curling Transport
Wild Discovery Trip Transport
KS1 Phonic reading books
Y2 Guided Reading books



How can you help?

- **Come and join us for Chocolate Bingo on Thursday 23rd March.**
- Use the Parent Pay Chocolate Bingo & egg donation item (£2.50) to contribute to the prizes and eggs
- Look out for details of meetings for the planning of the **Blacksticks event**.
- Sign up to our **Easy fundraising page** so every time you shop online you can earn donations for us.
- You can find our fundraising page here <https://tinyurl.com/yc6dsmt>
- If you own a business or think your place of work would be happy to support our annual Raffle please drop me a message so I can give you more details.

Get in touch to help, share ideas or ask questions:

Direct Message me on WhatsApp- Jo Sebborn in the PTFA group (**Contact the school office to be added**)