



FEPIS PTA NEWS October 2014

Issue 1

Welcome

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year. We would like to say a big hello to all our new reception parents and new parents to the school. We recently held a coffee and croissant morning and had the opportunity to meet some new parents so thank you to all that attended. We hoped you enjoyed the treats!!

This term will see us bring you some exciting events including the Wizards and Witches disco and the Christmas Fayre details for both will follow shortly.

What are we fundraising for?...

Along with raising funds for some more iPads, we are pleased to be able to give each year group £250 to use for their outside area. The year group teachers along with the children will decide what they would like to buy. We will update you on this in the New Year.

We are also fundraising for forest school equipment. You will see there is an area of the school field that has been fenced off and is being developed for the children to use as a forest school. Our 2014/2015 project will be to buy some outside equipment such as big bug magnifying equipment, seating and other exciting outdoor items. The children will be able to use this equipment to enhance their outdoor learning experience (more details to follow)

Events Past and Present..

- ❖ Thank you for all those who supported us in buying your children ice creams at the end of the summer term. I am sure your children will agree that they went down a treat, and raised some valuable funds for the school
- ❖ Uniform sales are back up and running and will run on various days, usually at the end of every month. If you have uniform that is in good condition please pop it in the donation box that is in reception.
- ❖ There will be a Phil the Bag event coming up after half term (see date below) Phil the bag is where we collect your old or unwanted clothes, textiles and shoes and the school get money based on the weight of our bags, so the heavier the better!

Accounts

The following profits were made at the recent PTA events:

Ice cream Sales	£231.58
Uniform sales.....	£139.30
Summer BBQ.....	£697.00

Other News

Our new notice board at the front of the school gates is in the process of being updated. You will see all the upcoming events on the board along with our pictures. Please come and see us if you would like to help us in any way with our events either behind the scenes or front of house!

We have just ordered 4 more acoustic clouds for the solar dome which should complete it. This should make it more acoustically pleasing and will allow the children to get full use of it.

££ Don't forget if shopping online?? ££

Don't forget before you do your shopping online you could help us to raise extra funds, just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/pta search for 'FEPIS' and follow the simple steps to sign up. It costs you nothing and it will raise vital funds for the PTA.

Also like us on Facebook!....

FEPIS has a Facebook page that is updated regularly with news and event information. Search for Friends of East Preston school and add it to your

Diary Dates

Christmas Fayre Meeting at the Junior School (All welcome)	Tuesday 14 th October
FEPIS Meeting Infant School (to discuss Wizards and Witches disco).....	Wednesday 15 th October
Recycled School Uniform Sales (see notice board for other dates).....	A date to be arranged at PTA Meeting
Witches and Wizards Disco (letter to follow).....	Thursday 23 rd October
Phil the Bag (letter to follow)	Friday 7 th November

Current PTA Committee

- All parents and carers are welcome to attend our meetings please see notice board for meeting dates

Co- Chair: Andrea Chapman and Sam Bridle

Treasurer: Sue Woodcraft

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