



GREENHOLM
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parent Teacher Friends Association Newsletter

July 2024

A Great Big Thank you!

As we reflect on the past year, we are delighted to share the highlights and successes that have made this an exceptional period for our school community. From memorable fundraising events to enriching extracurricular activities, this year has been filled with remarkable milestones. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the support and dedication of our parents, staff, and volunteers. So **a huge thank you to all**, and we look forward to building on this year's achievements next year.

Events this year!

We kicked off with **Bonfire Night**, where Year 5 and 6 students showcased their carved pumpkins, lining the pathway into school. The **Christmas disco** was a hit, with each child receiving a selection box from the PTFA. **Quiz Night**, catered by Hawthorn Fish Bar, saw governors, families, and teachers come together for a great night, with congratulations to the winning team (see below)!



Our **summer discos** introduced new snacks at the tuck shop, which were a great success. We proudly provided Year 6 with their **Leavers books** and we wish them every success in their new schools. We also gifted every child a commemorative bookmark to celebrate Greenholm's 70th anniversary.

We have a new logo!

Well done to **Bella** for designing our new PTFA logo, we hope you and your family enjoyed your **£30 Just Eat voucher!**

We had lots of fantastic entries, and found it incredibly difficult to choose the overall winner. Thank you, and well done to all pupils who entered!

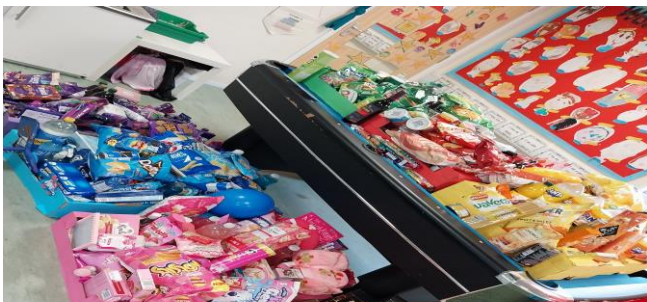
Summer Fair

The highlight of our year was the fantastic **Summer Fair**, jointly organized by the PTFA and school staff. The event was a huge success, drawing a large crowd and creating a vibrant, festive atmosphere. Attendees enjoyed a variety of stalls, games, and activities, with **special thanks** to the Bubble team, Band, Stilt walkers and fire eaters for entertaining the crowd, and all other local businesses that generously supported the event. It was a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, and we are grateful to everyone who helped make it such a memorable occasion. Thank you to all who contributed their time and effort to celebrate this special event.

Summer Raffle

A major attraction was the Summer Raffle, with local businesses donating up to **£1,000 worth of prizes**. This generosity enabled us to raise significant funds for our school. Congratulations to all the prize winners and **4C** who sold the most raffle tickets! A morning of **outdoor activities, ice cream and sweet treats** are coming your way!!

We also extend a great **big thank you** to all parents who have made numerous donations throughout the year for raffle prizes, food banks, and the colour raffle. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to do what we do.



Get in contact!

We would love to hear your ideas on how we can improve the PTFA. All thoughts and suggestions are welcome. A questionnaire will be coming out shortly to gather your views. In the meantime, feel free to email us at **infogreenholmpfta@gmail.com** and connect with us on **Facebook!**

How else we've spent the money raised

We have allocated **£50** to each class to spend as they choose. Many classes used their funds to purchase wet play resources, while Year 1 contributed their share towards a memorable Seaside Day.

Additionally, we donated **£200** towards the development of the new **Key Stage 2 Sensory Room**, enhancing our support for all students.

Wickes Donation

Thanks to our local Wickes store in Perry Barr for the donation of **£200**. We've spent this on improving the outdoor kitchen area for the pupils to use.