

Langtree Community School Parent & Teacher Association (PTA)

NEWSLETTER

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We raise money for the school to improve things for our children through various fund raising events and grant applications. We couldn't achieve this without the support of the parents and families of the children so thank you all for your ongoing support.

The PTA supports the school throughout the year and this last month alone we have purchased fans for the hot weather for Class 2 & 3 to use (not needed this week though - but they will keep for the next heatwave), and bought two A3 laminators and a guillotine for the children to use in class (supervised by the staff!).

We are holding another Bags2School collection on 29th September. If you are having a clear out over the summer don't forget to bag it up for us. Thank you.

PTA Events

Your school lottery – is a weekly draw. Someone from our school will win each week. There is also a chance to win the top prize of £25,000. There are also lots of other prizes up for grabs throughout the year. Thank you to everyone that has already signed up to 'yourschoollottery'. Don't forget, you can still join and it runs every week.

Sports Day - The PTA offered refreshments and gave out well earned ice-poles to the children afterwards.

Year 6 Leavers Party – this year for the first time we held a party for Year 6 to celebrate reaching a milestone. They wanted the previous Year 6 to return to school for a joint party. They all had a great time and it was such a nice event to run. The children ended the party with a planned water fight. I do not think Miss Dimmock or Mrs Wildern will ever forget this (sorry!).

First Aid training – this was provided for all the children last week.

Summer Fair – What a wonderful afternoon we had and thankfully, the weather was kind during the event. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event in whatever way. The PTA worked hard to gain donations for lots of the items required to run the event therefore we didn't ask for much in the way of donations this time.

There were lots of different games & stalls to try your luck at and various yummy refreshments to be brought.

The Pony & Carriage rides went down very well. Thank you to all the children, for behaving so well during the ride. And thank you to Victor the Pony for being so placid.

We held a great raffle AND we are still running the raffle for tickets to see Exeter Chiefs play rugby at their home ground Sandy Park. The winner will be announced on Friday 21st July. Good luck everyone.

A whopping £664 was raised (this is without the raffle for Exeter Chiefs rugby tickets).

Thank you so much - what an amazing amount.

The PTA attempts to arrange fun activities throughout the year for the benefit of our children. If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas please let us know.

Thank you so much for your support, as without you all the events the PTA organise would not be worthwhile. The school and our children benefit from your continued support.

Good bye and good luck to all the Year 6's that are leaving us and the parents that we will also be losing alongside.

The PTA would like to wish you all a very enjoyable summer holiday.

Date of next PTA meeting: TBC

Date of Annual General Meeting (AGM) October 2024 Date to be confirmed

All welcome.

Best wishes Sarah Dowson – PTA Chair