

PTFA NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

The last 2 years have been challenging to say the least in terms of fundraising without the ability to hold our usual events, but we have plenty to report despite the pandemic!

How have we raised money?



We managed to secure our place as one of the local Co-op Community Causes which to date has raised over £640. This runs for 12 months and is free to support. There is still a huge pot of unclaimed money waiting to be allocated to a cause. If you shop in Coop, even occasionally,

you can help us to benefit by signing up and selecting us as your cause <u>here</u>. It only takes a second and friends/relatives can all help too, even if they're not local. We then receive a % of the money you/they spend so please feel free to share the link with anyone you can think of.

We had a fantastic response to the Christmas hampers, stocking fillers and Christmas cards in December. There have also been dress down days and PayPal donations specifically for essential equipment for the bus, thank you all so much.

How have your donations helped?



We were thrilled that Mr Vallier's immediate priority was to support working parents with wraparound care. We weren't quite expecting to be renovating a bus but thanks to his vision and your support, Shoreham Beach Primary now offers a breakfast and after school club for the very first time.

We have also been able to fund several whole school treats and have provided a mud kitchen and fencing for the newly refurbished minnows outside space. We will also contribute as usual to the Y6 leavers events.

How can you get involved?

You can join the Facebook group (linked at the end of this newsletter or please ask to be added to the WhatsApp group for regular helpers. We are also currently in need of at least 1 new committee member, if you would like to join us please ask the office to put you in touch, send us a message or speak to one of us at the school gate.



In terms of fundraising, you can sign up and select us for the co-op scheme mentioned earlier or shop via <u>Amazon Smile</u> and choose us as your charity. If your employer offers match funding or has CSR budget to spend, please think of us!

Last call for donuts!



Sunday 24th April is the last order date for donuts. We will be delivering your pre ordered Krispy Kreme glazed ring donuts to school in time for pick up on Friday 29th April.

We've already had pre orders for over 200 donuts to date! Don't miss out, they're available in boxes of 12 for £10, 6 for £6 or one for £1. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to order yours.

What's next?

If you are considering getting more involved, this is a really exciting time. We have just committed to supporting our most ambitious project yet! That's under wraps for now but more details to follow.



For now, we just would like to thank everyone again for their continued support, particularly in recent months.

Gemma, Alison & Anneka



Shoreham Beach PTA