

Kelvindale Primary PTA Newsletter – April 2018



How we have supported the school so far this year:

Golden Time Resources **£629.88**

New felt tip pens for the children to create their Christmas card designs **£72.96**

The School, Parent Council and PTA agreed to jointly fund the purchase of new stage curtains. The PTA contribution was **£1,200**

Upper school topic support- BBC Human Planet DVD's **£31.96**

Kindle Fire to support the schools trial of technology resources that enhance the curriculum and development of the children's ICT skills **£122.48**

Gymfest and City of Dance costumes and scenery **£80**

Organic garden re-development **£400**

P5 Enterprise initiative **£50**

Support for the digital literacy strategy by funding the hardware that will enable the school to become WIFI enabled - **£2,546.10**

Socks for the football team - **£20.05**

School trips subsidy - **£500**

Education City subscription - **£600**

Total spend so far: £6,253.43!



Micro Scooters

We have signed up with Micro Scooters for their cash back scheme.

This means that if you purchase a micro scooter from their website directly and use the code 8144823 under 'apply school code', the school will receive 10% of the total amount you have spent.

Easy Fundraising

Are you booking a holiday on-line this year? Then please register and use easy fundraising so a percentage of your total spend will be given to the school and no extra cost to yourself.

Please also remember to continue to use easy fundraising for any other online purchase, over 500 retailers have signed up to the scheme. The 117 people who are already signed up have so far raised an amazing £347.65.

If you wish to register and support the school then please do so at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose Kelvindale Primary PTA as your chosen recipient.

Important dates for your diary

18th April 2018

PTA meeting, 7:15 in the school

25th April 2018

P4&5 Disco – 6:20 to 7:20

P6&7 Disco – 7:35 to 8:35

26th April 2018

P1 Disco – 6:30 to 7:15

P2&3 Disco – 7:30 to 8:30

A tuck shop will be available for the upper school, please bring small change if possible. A party bag with tuck will be provided for the infants.



Direct Financial Support



In response to some parental requests to support the PTA directly with financial contributions, our bank details are as follows:-

Account Number:- 70598343

Sort Code:- 826408

Account Name:- Kelvindale PTA

Thank you to all the families who are already supporting us in this way.

We need your help.

The PTA are struggling with membership and support in all aspects of the fundraising we do, from those willing to be part of organizing an event to those volunteering on the day. Donations to support these events are reducing as well as attendance at some events.

All the funds that we raise go directly to the school to benefit all the pupils at Kelvindale Primary. With Council and school budgets continuing to come under pressure, the financial support that the PTA can provide to the school goes a little way to alleviate that pressure for our school and our children.

We fully appreciate that each and every one of us are under pressure at home and at work in relation to demands on our time and our finances and it is with that in mind that we ask you to consider how the PTA can continue to support the school in the future.

There are a few things we hope you would take the time to consider and feedback to us:-

- We have looked to introduce ways in which the school community can support the PTA at no extra cost to you through the introduction of easy fundraising, and at no extra time to you now we can accept direct payment donations. However, do you know of any other ways you can support us that has minimum time and/or cost implications to you?
- What fundraising events would you support? Each event takes time and effort to organize and it is important that we utilize the time available to us as effectively as we can. We would appreciate your feedback on what events you have supported previously and would like to see re-run and what other kinds of events you would support in the future.
- Can you support us directly by giving your ideas, suggestions and support at our meetings? Could you volunteer to help organize events or run events on the day? Can you ensure you are using easy fundraising so the school can benefit from regular financial donations from them?

Your feedback or action on any of these points would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us directly by email or speak to any PTA member.

For information, the support we have given the school so far this year is listed at the beginning of this newsletter, and a summary of how we supported them last year is listed below:-

• P4 to P7 reading scheme	£5,764	• Storage for books	£255
• School trip subsidy	£1,200	• Animal Man (class prize)	£200
• P7 hoodies	£871	• Bee Buddies (topic support)	£200
• Education City (literacy subscription)	£600	• Charanga (music subscription)	£195
• Sum Dog (math's subscription)	£446	• Gardening club	£80
• Viking workshops (topic support)	£350	• Football club	£56



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