



Meldreth Primary and Preschool

PTA NEWS



The PTA committee would like to say a very big thank you for all of your incredible support this year.

We've had a busy year filled with our regular events plus a few new activities raising money for school. We couldn't have done it without the amazing pupils, parents, carers, grandparents, siblings, and not to mention our fabulous school staff who all gave their time and support. Whether you took part in our Easter tombola, bought a raffle ticket for the Christmas raffle, donated your preloved uniform, came along to a disco or movie night - **we couldn't have done it without you!**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Friday 22nd September



Join us for our welcome back to school '**Party in the Playground**'. Fun games and activities, food and music along with an opportunity to purchase preloved uniform ready for the colder weather.

This is also your chance to take part in the **PTA AGM** - hear news from the committee and share your view and ideas.

Coming soon... Look out for details about events planned for next term - disco, movie night, Christmas celebration, plus a few surprises!

If you would like to contact the committee please just send us an email

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iPad funding update

This year we helped to replace a number of the outdated iPads thanks to some very generous donations including one from Bruntwood Sci Tech in Melbourn.



With iPads, children have an opportunity to change the way they learn - inspiring curiosity and creativity. iPads allow children to interact with their material and their classmates in a completely new way.

Technology in the classroom offers better engagement, collaboration and the opportunity to create and discover more ideas that can improve children's understanding of the things around them.

School swimming pool

With the warmer weather at the start of this half term it was fantastic to see the children enjoying their swimming lessons in the pool again. The committee shared in the disappointment when it was unexpectedly out of action for a week. We can only use the pool when it is safe to do so.

Thank you to everyone who donated to help with the running and maintenance costs. We will be working closely with school next year to manage the pool and ensure we can offer as much pool time as possible.

What else did we fund?

- Class trips to the Botanic Gardens & West Stow
- Coronation celebration bookmarks
- Sports day ice lollies

Planning a clothing clear out over the summer?

Please consider either donating your unwanted clothes to the blue recycling bin at the Village Hall, or store them for now and donate to the next Bag2School collection in September. If you have outgrown uniform please donate it to our **Preloved Uniform** sale at the back to school event.

Please save up your used printer cartridges (ink only) and donate to the box in reception next term.



Movie Nights
£514

Pop up sweet
stall
£74.80

Melbourn
& Meldreth
fetes
£273.70

After school
swimming
£53

Back to school
event
£129.28

Preloved
uniform sales
£295.48

Krispy Kreme
sale
£196.35

Christmas
fayre
£1355.60

Ice lollies &
Yr 5/6 play
refreshments
£123.76

Pool donations
& Gift Aid
£833.67

Discos
£742.87

Easter Egg
Tombola
£105.50

Textile
recycling
£410

Easyfundraising
& Amazon Smile
£94.02

Donations
£4190.80

Since September
together we have raised

£9478.73

*Thank
you!*

