



The Friends of Elm Park Primary School Newsletter Summer 2017

Another term, another school year has shot past at an amazing pace! Only seems like yesterday we were putting our last newsletter together!

This term has been a hive of activity! We've had a great Fathers' Day where children bought great gifts. Sports Day was absolutely amazing (we sold everything) not even an ice cream for the head teacher was left!!

What can we say about the Summer Fete? If you were there then you will know, if you weren't, we will see you next year. A huge thank you to all the helpers and a special gratuity to Miss Graham and Mr Flowers for arranging the 'Summer Showcase'. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

This year 2016/17 we raised a wonderful £3,038.00. Below is a breakdown on how your money, through our various activities, has been used to support our school and your children.

<u>How money has been allocated</u>	<u>Amount</u>
£100.00 to each year group for topic and other resources	£ 700.00
Christmas lunch cracker and chocolate for every child	£ 79.00
Our beautiful Christmas Tree	£ 90.00
PE resources and key rings	£ 357.00
Year 6 SATS breakfast and lowdown	£ 180.00
New PA System	£ 232.00
Year 6 leavers celebration	£ 400.00
Courtyard tuck shop and entrepreneur space	£ 1000.00

We are also in the process of responding to requests from the Music, PE, After School Club and Reception team who desperately need additional resources, more about that in the autumn. We are continuing to raise funds to create seating and cover in the courtyard area and will then turn our attention to the outside space on the first floor.

During the autumn term we will be hosting a variety of events the dates of which are below. Please note that all entrance tickets will need to be purchased via parent pay. Tickets will not be available to buy on the door. This system is working really well and feedback from most parents has been really positive:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
28 th September, 2017.	Movie Night
20 th October, 2017.	Halloween Disco
1 st December, 2017.	Christmas Market
12 th December, 2017.	Breakfast with Santa

Adventure Island tickets are still available for anyone wondering what to do with the kids over the summer. We will be around over the holidays but it's best to get them before we break up to avoid disappointment.

Finally, we would like to thank you all for your support this past year. We would like to wish Y6 all the very best in their new schools, and all of you a wonderful summer break.

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