



Vernon Primary School PTA Committee Report – Academic Year 2022-2023

Vernon Primary PTA has raised just over £12000.00 in the academic year 2022/2023, a fantastic achievement and testament to the effort put in by the committee members, school staff and numerous volunteers (including parents, grandparents and carers). A big thank you goes out to everyone who has supported the activities of the PTA throughout the year and helped us achieve such a great result.

The main focus for our fund raising for the early part of the year was for the remaining £4044.07 to complete the purchase of our summit climber for the playground. The project which included new flooring and the removal of the old metal structure was completed in January. It has proved very popular with the children and certainly seems to have become a firm favourite on the playground and we are delighted we were able to raise the £15475.00 to fund it.

Having spent a significant amount on the outdoor space at Vernon over the last couple of years our thoughts turned to resources for inside the classrooms. The money we raised purchased several essentials for core subjects including pbuzz instruments for music, globes and maps for geography and maths resource boxes for each classroom. We also funded the subscriptions to help with learning in the classroom and at home, these included the Collins KS1 e-Library and Collins phonics as well as Spelling Frame, TT Rockstars and Numbots.

Other items we have funded this year are sensory books, ice pops on sports day for every child, along with year 6 leaver autograph books.

We started the year with a Gin Tasting evening which was a fantastic event held at the local sports club and we opened it up to the community and included a raffle on the evening. The event raised £626.00.

The discos returned in October followed by two more in February and June - all a great success with a fantastic DJ, helpers from our friends of group along with snack and treat stalls. The discos continue to be one of our biggest sources of income with the three discos this academic year raising around £4187.00.

Following on from the huge success of last years new format Christmas fair, we chose to try the same again and raised an fantastic £1690.61. Santa was able to pay a surprise visit much to the delight of the children and as part of the surprise handed out boxes of goodies to all classes. We were able to run the Christmas card project again with new on-line ordering and a profit of £767.85. Although a fairly time consuming project it is a lovely thing to do for the children and for their parents/carers and is something we would like to repeat this coming year.

Having run it once before and proving hugely popular, Chocolate Bingo night returned in March and we were overwhelmed by the support. Such a fantastic evening raising over £1244.00.

The new initiatives launched in lockdown have continued to be successful. The independent school lottery and big PTA online raffles raised a total of just under £1000.00 between them. Commissions from online purchases through My Name Tags raised £46.00 and Amazon Smile raised over £253.00.

We continued with the Recycle4School clothes collections, raising £155.40, our pre-loved uniform Facebook page and playground uniform sales raised £211.30 and the sale of books raising £15.18.

Throughout the 22-23 academic year we were able to run a snack sale at the football tournaments held at school and an ice pop sale in the playground (again very popular with the children) which raised £130.60 and £64.61 respectively.

A huge boost to PTA funds this year has come from donations and match funding which came to a combined total of over £2553.00 from the Poynton Round Table, Barclays, NECCP and several independent donations.

We rounded off this year of fundraising with the coin jar class challenge competition, the winners being the class to collect the most and Mrs Tootells class reigned victorious. An amazing £436.56 was raised.

Finally, the Committee would like to thank everyone involved for their continued support and would welcome any new ideas, help and support that anyone can give, whether it's becoming a committee member or volunteering – every little helps.

Fundraising Profit Summary - £12823.46

Gin night - £626.00
Disco October - £1410.00
Disco February - £1447.88
Disco June - £1330.49
Christmas Cards - £767.85
Christmas Fair - £1690.61
Pre-loved Uniform Sales - £211.30
Recycle 4 School (clothes recycling) - £155.40
School Lotteries - £936.90
Amazon Smile - £253.97
Nametags commission - £46.00
NECCP Grant - £500.00
Poynton Round Table Donation - £500.00
Barclays Fund Matching Scheme - £853.43
Independent Donations - £200.00
Vernon PTA Go Fund Me - £20.00
Book Sales - £15.18
Chocolate Bingo - £1244.68
Coin Jar Challenge - £436.56
Football Snack Sale - £130.60
Ice pop Sales - £64.61

Purchase Summary - £19142.43

Summit climber - £15475.00
Year 6 leaver books - £180.44
TT Rockstars and Numbots subscriptions - £182.50
Spelling frame subscription - £240.00
Collins e-Library Phonics - £300.00
Collins e-Library KS1 - £469.00
Pbuzz musical instruments - £498.09
Geography resources - £808.00
Maths resources - £671.13
Sensory books - £50.00
Santa treats - £41.11
Sports day ice pops - £25.16
Prizes - £62.00
Parentkind Membership - £140.00