

# Whiteparish PTA

## Spring update



### Important dates:

#### APRIL

22nd Parents' get-together and PTA Q & A @The Parish Lantern from 7pm

#### MAY

7th PTA meeting @ Eagles class 6.30pm

#### JUNE

14th Bands Night @ Memorial Ground 6pm onwards  
15th Summer Fete @ Memorial Ground midday - 4pm

#### NOVEMBER

9th Fireworks @ Memorial Ground

### We need you!

#### SUMMER FETE - 15th June

A huge thank you to those who have already offered to help out. The Summer Fete team are looking for volunteers on some of the stalls for 1.5hr slots between 11.30am and 4pm. If you can volunteer, but want to see your child perform at the Cheerleading or Ukulele show, this can be accommodated. Get in touch with Cath or Nicky. Alternatively, send us an email!

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## WE'VE BEEN BUSY!

### VALENTINE'S DISCO

The children had a blast at this year's school disco. A big thank you to all the helpers that made the event run smoothly. A big thank you to Christine's Cakes for making cupcakes for the children at cost, and Becky for organising free Domino's Pizza for all the children!

### MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

We hope you all loved the Mother's Day bouquets made by your children. This event was kindly organised by Fig & Bramble for free with a donation from the PTA for materials. Thank you Fig & Bramble!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a big success. Thank you so much to everyone who donated a book to the school, and we hope your children had fun having a sneaky read of it before sending it to school (Ours did!)

### WHITEPARISH SPRING FESTIVAL

This year saw the first edition of the Spring Festival; a joint event by the school and the PTA. We hope your children enjoyed seeing their bulbs grow and creating spring artwork and miniature gardens.

A big thank you to all the parents for helping the children nurture their plants, making and buying cakes as well as school uniform! The event brought in a lovely £229 for the PTA funds.

### IPADS

Because of all your generous donations and attendance at the PTA events we are very proud to have been able to sponsor the school £3216.24, which contributed 50% towards the new iPads for the school. None of this would have been possible without you, parents, so a big thank you to all!



# PTA GOALS - UPDATE



## DAY TO DAY SUPPORT

- Provide funding towards school trips  
The PTA has gifted £1400 towards school trips
- Whiteparish Spring Festival  
The PTA has provided materials for the bulb planting  
Organised the cake & school uniform stall
- Fund/organise school events/items
  - Books for Christmas
  - Christmas lunch
  - School Disco

## NEW IT EQUIPMENT

### Where are we?

The PTA are pleased to announce that the school has now been able to purchase **15 new ipads, with a PTA contribution of £3216.24!**

In addition, further funds have been set aside to support the purchase of equipment, including updating the pupil laptops, across the next financial year.

## RE-STOCK THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Allen has kindly collated a list of books needed to re-stock and update the school library. The PTA has already funded £197.47 towards books urgently needed to compliment the school's curriculum.

A list was then collated for parents to chose from when donating books to the school for World Book Day. A whopping **31 out of 49 books were kindly donated by you all!** The equivalent value of these books, £218.31, has been matched by the PTA funds and gifted to the school for additional books to be bought. The PTA will also provide further funds to buy the remaining books on the list. Resulting in a **total contribution of £550.22!**

## SCHOOLGROUND REFRESH 'THE BIG SCHOOL HELP OUT'

Later in the summer term we will be looking to do some further work to the school grounds. This would include:

- Replacing and consolidating the sheds
- Creating more raised beds outside Kestrels (tractor tyres, timber frames, etc)
- General tidy up of the play ground

Part of the PTA funds will be used to build or at least buy the materials for new storage sheds. We're currently devising a plan for the other elements and will be in touch once further information is available. If you want to get involved or have any ideas, get in touch!

