

PTA Update

It's been a jolly old time....

Before the Christmas madness is in full flow I wanted to send a little note to share the amazing achievements that have come from the various events we have had lately. Not only that but to send a massive THANK YOU to each and every one of you that supports the PTA and the vital fundraising we do for the school. Whether it's wrapping presents, manning a stall, coming up with ideas or attending an event – every single thing you do to help means so much and makes such a difference for our school and for our children.

Christmas Fayre 2017

This was undoubtedly an overwhelming success, supported by so many of you, of whom I would like to send my personal thanks to. It made me feel so extremely proud of what our school community can achieve.

This festive filled day was the perfect way to start the season, enjoyed by so many families and friends in which we managed to raise a staggering £2,251.23!

It is so great to be able share with you what an event like this can raise and even better to let you know what is bought with the money.

You may have noticed during our wonderful nativity that the stars of the show shone a little brighter...this was due to the much needed new lighting rig which was bought by the PTA using part of the funds raised at the Christmas Fayre. Installed by Jane Harris' husband as a generous way to support the school, Neil used his spare time to plan, install and facilitate the new rig. Thank you Neil.

Christmas Disco

A much loved event in the PTA calendar...not just for the children but to all that volunteer to help. Dancing the night away raised a further £266.78.

And to ensure that all children were able to enjoy a treat at the disco we now provide sweets/snacks for a range of dietary needs.

A big thank you to all involved.

PTA fundraising

It's been a fantastic 3 months and I am delighted to share with you what has been raised so far.

Wild Bill's Wild West Evening £348.86
Non School Uniform Day £150.30
Christmas Fayre £2,251.23
Christmas Disco £266.78
Nativity DVD's & Donations £524.81
Donnations/Giving Machine £212.11

Christmas Cards – yet to be confirmed

This is a truly incredible achievement and I'm excited to see what the year ahead brings.

Volunteers

Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to carry out any fundraising events for the school. Recently we sent out a form asking for parents to spare even just half an hour within the school year to help at the various events we have planned. The response and offer of support has been amazing. Thank you to each and every one of you – this will certainly help with the planning and organising of each event but also enables volunteers to spend time with their families and enjoy the events too.

If you would like to volunteer or would like more information about the PTA please visit our webpage via the schools website, find us on facebook or email us at btachbrookpta@gmail.com



Next PTA meeting – 16th January 2018
We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact us

Find us on Facebook [or email us \[btachbrookpta@gmail.com\]\(mailto:btachbrookpta@gmail.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/btachbrookpta)

One or more of the committee members are usually on the playground at pick up or drop off or at bus stop. Or you can drop a note into the school office. www.btschool.co.uk/pta.htm

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