



# Madley Brook PTA News

Connecting parents, pupils and teachers

SUMMER 2020



Hello, and welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

Approaching the end of this school year during these somewhat crazy times of juggling work, home-schooling, part-time back-to-schooling and family life in general we wanted to reassure you that, despite significantly reduced activity, your PTA are still here!

We had lots of fun plans for the summer term, some big, some small and all unfortunately shelved due to Coronavirus. There is always next year! We can't wait to put some of these plans into action when the time is right and it is safe to do so.

## We couldn't do this without you!

**Thank you** from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who has helped at, attended and supported our various events. Since September we have held discos, film nights, dress-down days, a colouring competition, a Christmas shop and raffle and family bingo. We helped children produce Christmas Cards and provided refreshments at their Christmas events. The 100 Club is ever popular and has continued to run seamlessly, despite lockdown measures, thanks to Penny and Emma who run it like a well-oiled machine.

From reading diaries to iPads, story books to storage units, glue-guns to goggles, play equipment to panto trips... all money raised has been used to fund equipment and events supporting the education and learning of our children across all key stages.

We are always looking for fresh fundraising ideas. If you have any suggestions, please drop us an email or catch one of us at school (we don't bite, honestly!). If you would like to contribute a small amount of your time to helping at one or more of our events next year, we'd welcome you with open arms. And please do join us, if you wish, at one of our monthly (or thereabouts) PTA meetings – dates to be arranged from September.

**We wish you all a healthy, happy and hopefully relaxing summer break and we look forward to a much more fun and sociable 2020/2021 school year!**

*Kath & the PTA team*

*So far this year we  
have raised funds  
totalling £8003.32  
and  
donated funds of  
£9173.02*

## To get involved

**Would you like to join the committee or be on a rota of event helpers? If so, please do get in touch.**

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**Madley Brook School PTA**

**"Fundraising to enhance the school facilities and the educational experience of our pupils"**

Charity Registration Number: 116674