



TACKLEY PTA

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

The PTA brings together parents, teachers and children to organise events and raise funds for things that the school budget doesn't normally cover. We strive to be at the centre of the school community and the wider village to enrich the lives of our children and support families and the community in which we live. The committee meets roughly once each half term with subgroups meeting at other times to plan and run events.

HOW HAS THE PTA RAISED MONEY IN THE LAST YEAR?

- Jubilee Fun Run
- Jacket potato night
- Summer fete
- Helping at the Horse Show
- Eden's Christmas tree sales
- Table at the Christmas fair
- Tabletop sale
- Village trails
- Running the pop up-pub
- Selling refreshments and raffle tickets at the Christmas performances
- Easy Fundraising
- Bags to school



WHAT HAS THE PTA SPENT MONEY ON IN THE LAST YEAR?

- Author visit
- Coaches for the pantomimes
- Coaches for science Oxford trip
- End of year disco
- Christmas treats
- Sports day ice creams
- Flasks for forest school

A big portion of our current balance, including the money raised from the Jubilee Fun Run and some of the Horse Show contribution, is also ring fenced for a sensory garden area which Carrie Southall is expertly planning and putting into action.

Already this year the PTA has also funded the coaches for the Hill End school trip and contributed to the cost of swimming lesson coaches to keep the costs as low as possible for parents.



PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR...

We know that times are hard for many families with the current cost of living crisis. We are however, also conscious that Covid has been an isolating and often dark time for many of us and there is a thirst to get back to some normality and have more social interactions.

Our vision for the coming year is therefore to continue fundraising in a mindful way, offering events and activities to the school community and wider village to raise money where we can, but also have lots of fun along the way. We will continue to use funds to put money back into school, to help families, keeping costs down and giving our children a really great learning environment and some nice treats along the way.

