

Appledore School PTFA News

Feb 2025

Latest News from Appledore School PTFA

Autumn Term 2024

Thank you to all our parents, carers and staff for supporting our autumn term events. We held a successful **Halloween Disco** with over 160 children attending the two discos – raising over £650.00. Thank you to Walter Henry Bookshop for the donation of prizes.

Our autumn term **cake sale** – organised with the Year 6s, raised a further £150. This was followed by the **Xmas Fair**. A great event which saw families mingling over a glass of mulled wine and hot chocolate to celebrate the festive season. Just over £970 was raised from this event which was fantastic.

All the money we raise goes to support the school and our children. We work closely with Mr Cooper and his team to identify the best ways to fund additional activities and resources for the school.

This term we have funded:

- Christmas gifts for Foundation children
- Christmas Crackers and napkins for the pupil Xmas lunch
- Funding to acquire a new kitchen for the breakfast/after school club to enable the school to increase capacity/places
- Books for the school library

Future Events:

Friday 14th February – cake sale at pick up time (donations welcomed)

Friday 28th March – Spring Disco

Saturday 5th April – Fundraising coffee morning at The Royal, Bude Street from 10am-12pm including Easter Crafts for children

If you'd like to help or have ideas for any events please contact Jon Walton, Chair of the PTFA or speak to any of the committee members: Sarah, Clare, Ceri, Charlie, Katie, Els and Karen



Please download the Easy Fundraising APP

Easyfundraising turns everyday online shopping into free donations for our school. It is free and easy to use, easyfundraising has helped good causes raise over £50 million since 2005.

Easyfundraising partners with thousands of brands, so when an online shopper makes a purchase, the brand donates a percentage of what they've spent to your cause and it's entirely free.

SCAN the QR Code below to register for the APP. As an incentive the school will get £2 for every person that registered for the APP by the end of February 2025 so please register!



Thank you to parent Claire Barrs

Claire raised £75 for the PTFA with a charity hair cut – thank you!

Fancy winning £25K

We have registered with the new ParentKind Parents Lottery. Parentkind is the membership organisation for PTAs. You can join the lottery for as little a £1 per week and either do a one off payment or a monthly direct debit.

The link to our page is here:

<https://www.theparentslottery.org/school/appledore-community-primary-school1738879151>

The PTFA will get 60% back of all tickets sold so if you play £1 per week that's £31.20 to the school and 52 chances to win £25k!



Appledore School Discovery Centre

<https://www.appletreeinitiative.co.uk/projects/the-discovery-centre>

Have you heard of the school's latest project?

The Appledore Discovery Centre is an amazing new project to build a sustainable community, environmentally and culturally, and offering which enables engagement with science, technology, engineering and maths for primary school children, their families and the wider community. See the school newsletter for details of how to help with this fantastic project.