



Penshurst Parent Teacher Association

MONEY RAISED THIS
ACADEMIC YEAR

£14,000

FUNDS DONATED TO SCHOOL
2023



Curriculum Reading
Books £1,000



School Energy Cost
Contribution £1,731



School Trips Donation
£2,000



School Book Inserts T3/4
£666.50

OUR FOCUS

This academic year the PTA remain focused on raising money to help improve the condition of the school playing field. We have put ground-work to tender and are getting close to working out a final plan for how best to improve the field, as well as enhancements to other areas within the school grounds to achieve maximum value for the school community.

The school's Reflection Garden also suffered as a result of the bad weather. The PTA have offered a contribution, as a way of marking the Coronation of King Charles. We will provide a range of perennials that should offer all year round colour and scent - as well as a beautiful sensory experience for the children. We will be working with Mrs Elliot to enhance this special area.

MARCH 2023

Welcome

The academic year continues to fly by as the end of March nears. A big thank you to all the parents and children who have shown such fantastic support to the PTA this year. The time and funds given have been greatly appreciated from marshalling the Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon to gardening sessions to baking and Easter Egg Box crafting! We are truly a super talented and generous school community.

As Easter approaches we turn our attention to plans for his Majesty's Coronation and a very exciting May!

Wishing all parents, children and teachers a very Happy and restful Easter!

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What we've been up to so far...



Easter Egg Box Competition

Thank you to all children and parents who transformed their egg boxes into the most imaginative creations! The overall winner was Theo from Y3. The winners for each year group were; YR: Harrison / Y1: Fred / Y2: Coco / Y4: Emily / Y5: Martha, Y6: Davey. Congratulations to everyone!



Marathon Marshalling

Thank you to all the volunteers – as a school we managed to cover the whole of the village, which was a tremendous turnout. It was a great day and wonderful to support our local community and the Harriers running club.



World Book Day

The PTA were delighted to support World Book Day activities this year. We dressed up and got in the full spirit helping run the Book Swap. We do hope all the children enjoyed their books and what a fantastic show of costumes from everyone!



Gardening

First gardening session of the season and we largely tidied up, but also planted some vegetables in one of the raised beds. There are two more gardening sessions to come and we would love to see as many families as possible join us. Dates on the next page.



Comic Relief Cake Sale

We had an amazing array of entries and raised £300 for Comic Relief. The PTA were amazed at the standard of baking – Junior Bake Off talent for sure! Martha Kewell was the winner for KS2 and Thea Imison was KS1 winner.



Easter Wreath Making

We had such fun helping the children create some Easter Wreaths in our termly craft sessions. Enjoy hanging these in your homes during the Easter holidays.

Upcoming events...



Gardening Sessions

Two more sessions planned; Sunday 23rd April and Saturday 20th May. If you can help we would love to see you there!



Coronation Logo Competition

Don't forget to commemorate the King's Coronation by designing a Penshurst Coronation logo. Entries to be handed in Wednesday 26th April (£2 entry).



Coronation Celebrations

Save the date for a Commonwealth Coffee Morning on Friday 5th May. If you would like to contribute a Commonwealth treat (shop brought or baked) please get in touch with the PTA.



Penshurst Village Fete

Save the date for the annual village fete happening on Sunday 11th June. If your child would be interested in helping run the PTA stands let us know. We are also looking for parent volunteers and cake donations.



Summer Crafts

Plans are afoot for another PTA led summer crafting session, with a couple of options being considered. More details will be shared next term.

PATCHWORK

Check out our Pre-loved Uniform Site!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please contact Madds Jenner if you have any donations:
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HOW YOU CAN HELP



DONATIONS

If you would like to donate to the PTA to help boost school funds, you can follow the link below.

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You can also give direct to the Penshurst School Voluntary Fund bank account

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YOUR TIME

Do get involved - we would love more parents to join the PTA! Next meeting **Monday 17th April 7.45pm** at the Leicester Arms.

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Some of your PTA team at work

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