



Hawes School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

Hawes Community Primary School, Hawes, DL8 3RQ

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The Hawes Community Primary School PTFA is a small, friendly group of parents and teachers who hold informal meetings every half term or so to discuss and organise fundraising events to raise money for the school.

Last year we were able to donate more than £3800 which was used to subsidise the cost of school trips across the school from the nursery trip to Duck in a Truck in Lancaster to the years four, five & six residential to Robin Wood. We also contributed towards the cost of the pantomime in December which the whole school attended (and organised/bought treats for the children while they were there). In the past we have provided prizes for various competitions during the year, eggs from the Easter Bunny and a treat from Santa if he visits!! In recent years we have also bought a new carpet for the school corridor and provided funding for outdoor play equipment. Without the help of the PTFA it would be up to the school itself and the parents to fully fund these trips/events, many of which would not be possible at all.

The money is raised by holding various events throughout the year including discos, fairs and family fun nights. These events would not be possible without the help and generosity of organisers and supporters. We are always on the lookout for new ideas and input and welcome anyone interested in helping out - no special skills required just a willingness to help! Just by having a child at the school, you become a member of the PTFA, how involved you become is totally up to you! Being an active part of the PTFA is by no means a huge commitment, we're just a bunch of busy/working people/parents who help out whenever we can, organising and running vital fundraising events for the benefit of all children at the school.

We have set the date of Friday 27th November for our annual Christmas Fair which is held in the school. Not only is this a fantastic fundraiser, it is also a great fun, family evening with lots of games and stalls to keep everyone entertained. Keep an eye out for more details of this event (and all of our other fundraisers) in the school newsletter throughout the year.

Our next meeting (the AGM) is being held on Tuesday 22nd September at 8pm in The Fountain Hotel. Everyone is very welcome to attend and it would be great to see some new faces there.

Many Thanks,

Anna Fagg and the rest of the PTFA committee