



ST ANDREW'S EAST PTFA END OF TERM NEWS

Hello and welcome to our end of term newsletter

As we approach the end of the school year we wanted to thank you sincerely for all your support. The funds raised have been used to purchase equipment and resources that are now benefitting children in all years at St Andrew's East.

This term we have worked closely with the school council and staff to ensure that our funds are used for items that will have the most benefit. We hope you enjoy reading about how your support is making a difference in school and thanks once again for all your generosity this year.

Sports Equipment



Earlier this year the PTFA spent funds on 4 football goals and 40 footballs for the school field for the children to use at break times. They were an immediate hit and have been of value at both break times and in PE lessons too.

Hannah, Mum to Finlay, said "As a football lover he was so pleased when the goals arrived. It is good for them to have a variety of things to do during break time."

Reception Resources

Working with the teachers in Reception we have also provided funds for new resources for the start of the next academic year. Their wish list included a role play cupboard, gardening equipment and a wooden play ladder. Last year we also purchased some Happy Land play sets and some CD players too.

Playground Markings

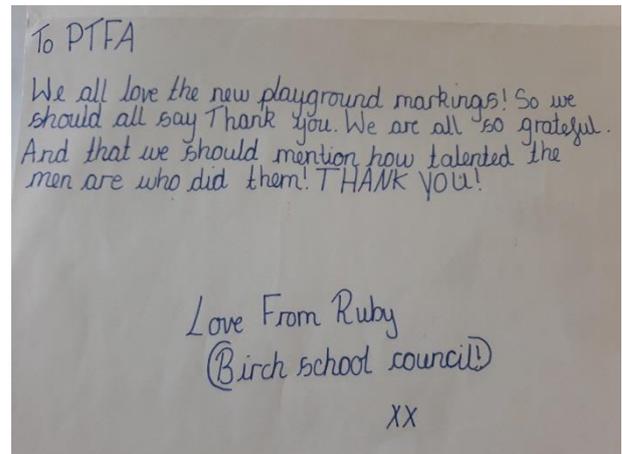


The school council have played a key role in helping the PTFA to invest in some new playground markings. The children chose their favourite designs and they were completed last term.

An activity trail and large dartboard have been placed in the playground outside the Year 2 classrooms and the other – a snakes and ladders board - in the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area).

The PTFA also purchased 4 giant dice and 32 beanbags to use with these games in future.

We received some lovely thank you cards and letters from children in all years which can be seen displayed in the PTFA noticeboard at the school.



School council members Beth and Toby said:

"Thank you for the playground markings. We really enjoy playing on them because there is more things to do and we like the things on the trail."

Year 1 and 3 History Days

Earlier this year PTFA funds contributed to the Year 1 Victorian Day and Year 3 Roman Day. These events brought history to life with acting, activities and more. Year 1 enjoyed eating ice cream and a puppet show. The Year 4 Roman Day was provided by 'History Off The Page' and Helen, who helped, said "The children looked great in their costumes and were totally absorbed in what was going on.....it was a good day."



Year 4 Leavers Event

Soon we will be saying goodbye to our current Year 4 children and wish them all the very best for their next steps.

As a thank you present the PTFA are contributing towards their leaving event which this year will be a Pizza Party and performance from a theatre company. We will also be providing a leaving gift for each child too.



