

Dovers Green PTA – Summer 2024

Once again, it is time to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who has contributed to the brilliant year of events, fundraising and fun that has taken place this academic year! We are very pleased to say that we have raised over **£7500 since September '23**. We are so very pleased and proud with this amount, as we know everyone is feeling the 'pinch' with money and considering the large payouts we made this time last year, for new computers – **THANK YOU!**

So far this year we have been able to purchase new phonics books and resources, support the school in the resources needed for a fantastic Creative Arts week, subsidise educational workshops and activities relating to Book Week. We have continued to provide for the Easter Egg hunt as well as sponsoring the Year 2 leavers disco and leavers treats and books.

As we previously shared, the plans to support the school in the development of a sensory garden have been put on hold with the building work, so our funds will be used to support the replacement of the outdoor play equipment and educational resources to support the development of the mixed classes in Yr 1 and 2. We hope to share more about this in September.

As we approach the end of the year, we sadly have to say goodbye to many very supportive members of the Dovers Green community. For many years, Erica Charlton has given up her time on numerous occasions to ensure events run smoothly! She has always represented her classes with dedication at Parent Forums – always with a cheerful smile on her face – thank you Erica!

Kelly Kennedy has also been a great support to the families and children in Badgers and her classes throughout the years. She has always been on hand to help before and during various events – thank you very much. Our thanks also go to Stephanie Akanga, who previously stepped down as our secretary, but is now leaving Dovers. Thank you for your ongoing support and we wish you well

Janet Morgan has been a part of the Dovers Green community and PTA for the many years – starting through the trials of fundraising through Covid! She has worked tirelessly to raise funds through events, raffles, applying for grants and various other amazing ideas that she's had. She has given up hundreds of hours of her time to help others, including giving advice and support for families with additional needs. She has developed the PTA and the parental support to ensure the Dovers Green children have had access to a wealth of educational resources and experiences. A simple thank you isn't enough, but we wish her well in the support she will continue to give to other local schools, families and charities.

We cannot forget our amazing 'Class Reps' who, I'm sure you will agree, have done an amazing job at sharing communications, attending meetings and generally helping us all stay informed and organised! Thank you to all of you for your support.

PTA Members

We wanted to take this opportunity to reintroduce the PTA team for 2024/25:

PTA Chair - Emma Richards (Caterpillars) **Treasurer** - Gavin Edwards (Grasshoppers)
Secretary – Rosie Webster (Dragonflies) **Staff Representative:** Ms Starling (Head)

Other Members

Steph Lee	Lloyd Mason	Kirsty Magraw	Anslem Hartley
Laura Fry	Kirsten Mason	Lisa Manaton	Charlotte Hawken
Helen Burchell	Aimee Smith	Steph Evans	Alan Palmer

As always, we continue to look for more members to join us. If you are able to spare a small amount of your time to help plan an event, contact local businesses for raffle items or support in the sorting and selling of uniform, please e-mail doversgreenpta@hotmail.co.uk. We appreciate any help you are able to give.

We look forward to sharing our 2024-25 plans and dates in September, but in the meantime, we wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer holidays. Once again thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards and many thanks,

Emma Richards and the Dovers Green PTA

