It’s been a while since the last PTA newsletter, so we thought you might like to hear about what we’ve been up to during the last year and news of our forthcoming plans.

Lots of different activities took place last year, the last one being the Summer Fayre. It was a glorious afternoon and hundreds of you came to take part in the celebrations and help support the school. It was a great success and after sponsorship from David Ingram Estate Agents, and a generous donation from Vodafone, thanks to parent Paul P, the fayre will have raised over £2,750.

Thank you to everyone who came, helped at the fayre or even put up a David Ingram board to help publicise the fayre.

As you may have already read in the school newsletter, Jane C from the PTA organised a team of 18 children, parents and teachers to take part in the Corsham 10k and 2K Fun Run on 28th April. It was a cold day but perfect running conditions with a great atmosphere.

Some of the mums held a cake stall for the PTA so there was a goal at the end of the race – to see if the cake you wanted would still be there! Everyone finished the race – some amazed themselves by getting great times but most importantly every runner had a great big smile on their face at the end. The event was made extra special by seeing some of the school children take part in the 2k Fun Run beforehand.

It would be great to see even more taking part next year and if you would like to join them they meet every Thursday at Springfield at 7.30pm and Sundays at 7.15pm.

We can now let you know that the total amount raised is..... an amazing £2,000 (with income from Gift Aid still to come)! Thank you to everyone who took part, made and sold cakes and for sponsoring us! Marie E also raised £60 for the PTA by holding a cake & craft sale at her home.

Take 2 Clothing Agency in Corsham is now selling the used school uniform which is donated to the PTA.

Since Easter this has earn't the PTA £90.80 which is fantastic news and we hope it will be a regular source of income for the PTA.

If you have uniform to donate feel free to hand it into the office, or take it straight to:

Take 2 Clothing Agency, 27 Martingate Centre (01249 248001) saying it’s towards the CPS PTA stock.

Over both sites, the popular School Discos have raised over £1000, Bedtime Stories over £500 and the Xmas Fayre made £2500 profit.

On top of all the above each class held Cake Sales which have raised an average of £45.00 per class this year (over £945 in total). This money has been given straight back to the individual class teachers to spend on something special for their classroom.
So how are we going to spend the money earned?

The income from the Summer and Xmas Fayre goes towards funding the lease for the school minibus. This is an important asset to the school providing not only transport between both sites but also transport for sports matches and community events…..

….and the rest? This year we have seen huge changes to the look of both Pound Pill and Broadwood.

At Pound Pill the amazing new building is filled with children and the PTA look forward to help fund adapting the playground to support the new layout of the school.

Broadwood have purchased a strip of woodland and have taken some time to clear, make safe, and design the new layout ready for children to access. We are now at the final stage where the PTA shall be investing in resources such as a class sized tent, a shed, trowels, pots, pans and den building equipment. We are really looking forward to providing an opportunity for all the children at Corsham Primary to use this land over the next academic year.

We have a great team of mums and dads whose help make all the above events happen. Our thanks go to everyone who has helped, in any way. Without the help and support of parents the children would not be able to enjoy the events and benefit from the proceeds raised.

However we always need more help, both on the committee, and if you can’t make the meetings, at the events we run (even if only for an hour). If you would like to know more, or to be added to the PTA mailing list please email corshamprimarypta@hotmail.co.uk or leave a message at the school office. At the next Annual General Meeting (see diary dates below) several of the key posts will become available. If you would like to know more about what is involved please either speak to the current post holders below or email the PTA on the address above.

More information about the AGM will be distributed shortly.

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The current PTA committee is made up of:

Chair - Cathy A mum of Tilly 3B & Daisy yr 7 Corsham Senior
Vice Chair Broadwood – Veena H, mum of Nell 5B and Krishan 2D
Vice Chair Pound Pill – Ellen C, mum of Dylan 2P & Neve Apples
Treasurer – Kathryn H, mum of Amy 4AH & Jack 1L
Secretary – Penny M, mum of Jack 3KW, Harry Pears & Tom yr 7 Corsham Senior

Once again, thanks for all your support and we look forward to seeing you all again soon

Cathy
Chair, Corsham Primary School PTA