

Currie Primary PTA NEWSLETTER

January 2025

New Playground Fun!

Pupils have been having a blast with the brilliant new playground equipment that was paid for in part from funds raised at our 2024 May Fayre!



Path to Paris Fun Run

A huge thank you to all the children, parents, and sponsors who made our recent "Path to Paris" Fun Run a huge success! The children raised an incredible £2,388 from the event. A special thanks to all the parent helpers who made the day possible.



Halloween Disco & Magic Show

Our recent Halloween events were a huge hit! P1/2 were wowed by Magic Gareth's incredible show, while P3-7 busted some moves at the Halloween discos hosted by Starzz Entertainment.

Although not intended as a fundraiser, we were delighted to raise £444 through these events.



P6 Christmas Fayre

The P6 classes held a very successful Christmas Fayre in November and we're pleased that the PTA elements (stocking fillers; name the elf; pre-loved books) raised £230, which will go towards the costs of their camp in p7.

School Panto



The PTA funded the Macastory panto performance of Robin Hood for P1-P7 in December which was enjoyed by all!

Save the dates

- **Friday, 31st January** Bake Sale: 12 noon, playground. (Donations of baking and parent helpers welcome)
- **Saturday 22nd February:** parents and carers social fundraising Race Night: 7pm - 42nd Pentland (Currie) Scout Hall on Forthview Crescent.
- **Monday 10th March:** PTA Meeting - at 7pm
- **Saturday 10th May:** May Fayre

ASDA Cashpot

We're expecting to receive our Asda Cashpot of around £300 soon, thanks to everyone who signed up. Remember, you can also use Easy Fundraising scheme for online shopping to earn us rewards. Learn more by scanning the code below.



Can you help with the 2025 May Fayre?

We're looking for helpers and donations of items for this year's May Fayre. If you can help out in any way or can supply any of the items below, we'd be super grateful. Please store any items you have until nearer the time, or you can email us to arrange collection.

- Bottle bags
- Unwanted gifts (adult and children) and bottles
- Pre-loved children's toys, games, books and cuddly toys in good condition
- Coloured plant pots

If you can help us before or during the event, please email:
curriepta@gmail.com Thanks!



Fundraising Race Night



We look forward to welcoming you to our race night on Saturday 22nd February at the Scout Hall, Forthview Crescent, Currie.

- Races
- Snacks
- BYOB

Tickets cost just £5 -

scan the QR code to purchase

We're looking for local businesses to sponsor a race. Please send us an email if you are interested:

curriepta@gmail.com.

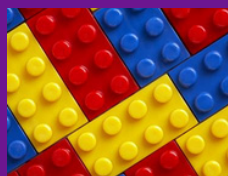


Donations needed

The school is looking for donations of:

- Lego
- Kapla blocks

If you can donate any of these items, please contact the school office.



Thanks

A big thank you to Currie Balerno Rotary Club and Balerno Village Trust for their recent award of £594 from the Pentland Community Chest that is going towards the nursery's polytunnel growing project.

We were delighted to welcome volunteers from Waitrose and Intersystems who helped improve the school garden and grounds. If you are aware of any grant funding or work for a company that could offer volunteers, please get in touch

PTA events involve a lot of planning and we are always very grateful to volunteers who can assist in the lead up to and on the day of an event.

If you would like to be involved in PTA fundraising events please email curriepta@gmail.com.