

CURRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

June 2023

PARENT SOCIAL

We were delighted to host the PTA's first Parents and Carers Quiz Night in April 2023.

Ten teams joined us to test their general knowledge whilst enjoying sharing platters and BYOB, all for only £5 per person!

A huge thank you to Val and Pete Reid who kindly acted as Quizmasters and to 42nd Pentland Currie Scout Group for providing us with use of their hall free of charge.

Having received lots of positive feedback we are planning to repeat this event in November 2023. See Save the Dates overleaf.

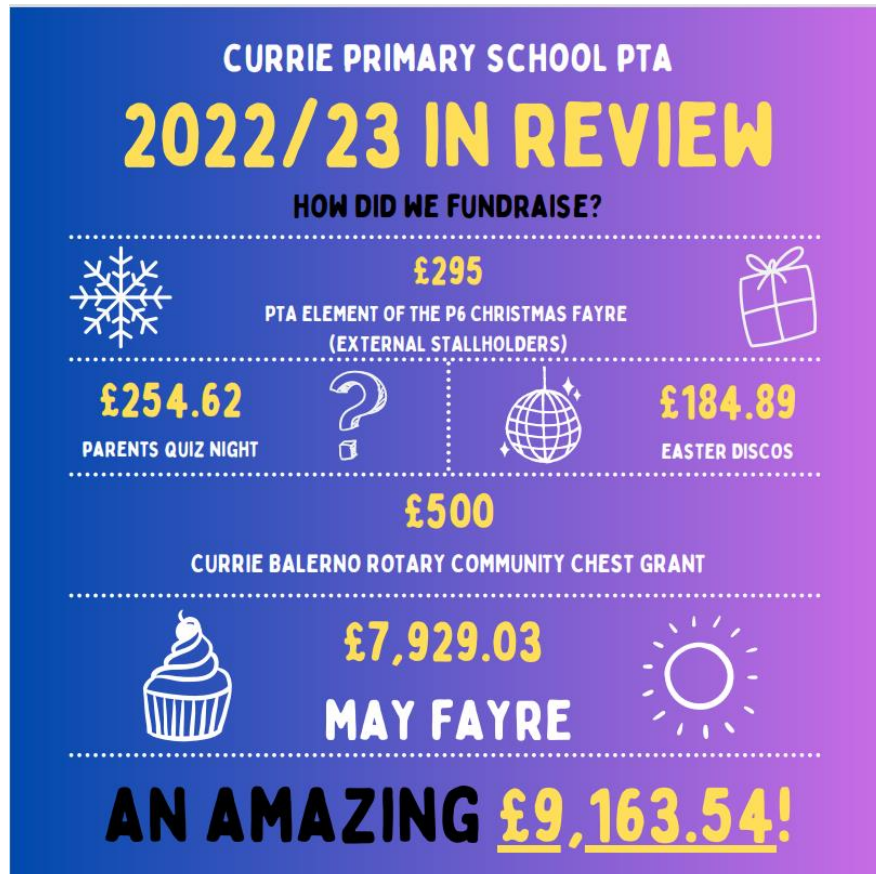


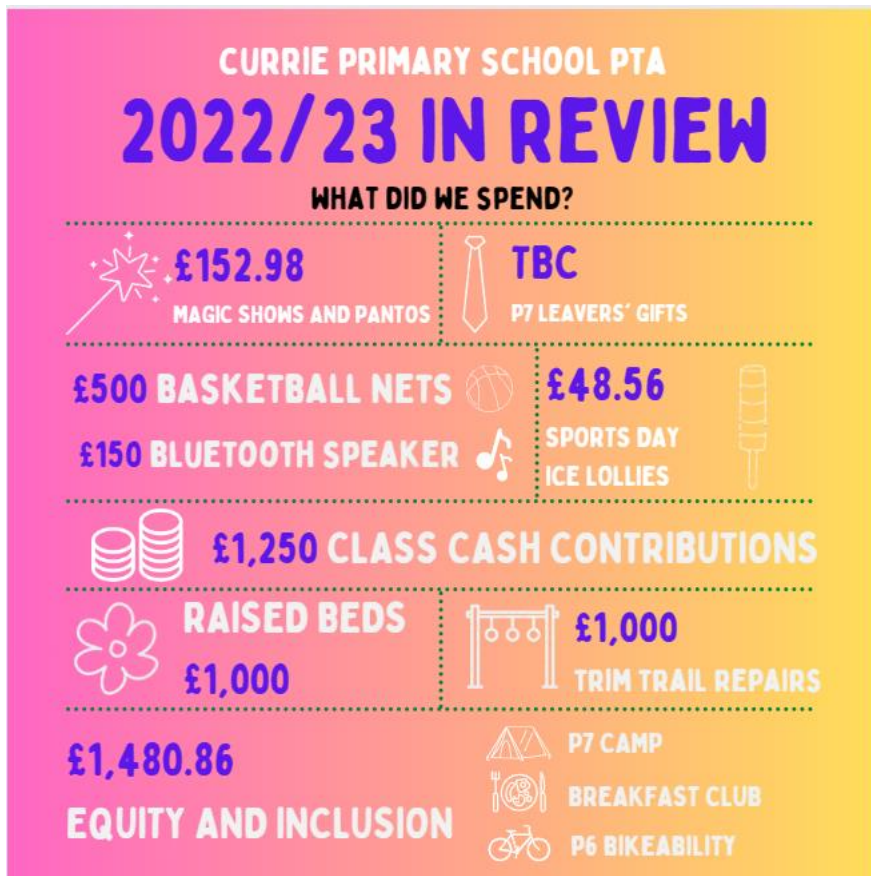
Magnificent May Fayre Success!

Thank you to our school community for making the return of the May Fayre after four years such a huge success; we raised a record breaking **£7,929!**

The PTA wish to thank all staff, parents and pupils together with their families, friends and our wonderful local community for their donations of homebaking, plants, toys, books, hamper items, raffle prizes and tombola gifts. The fire engine and police van were very popular so a big thank you to them for coming along too, and to Currie Chieftains and Simon Says Dance.

Finally, thank you to the volunteers who helped on the day. We couldn't have done it without you (or the amazing sunshine)!





SAVE THE DATE

P1-7 Halloween Discos



Friday 27th October

Parents Quiz Night



Saturday 11th November



KIDS VOTE FOR RESOURCES

As in previous years, the PTA provided each class teacher with £50 to purchase additional resources for their class. Funds were also provided to Nursery, Nurture and Additional Support for Learning.

See photos overleaf of some of the classes' new purchases.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK PRIMARY 7

We have also gifted high school ties and yearbooks to our primary sevens: a new item for high school and a

momento of their time at Currie Primary. We wish our p7 leavers every success in the future.

COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDS NEW HOOPS

The school are always keen to get input from the children on what resources they would like to see. This time around the children were keen to play basketball in the playground. We are grateful to the Community Chest who supported this; the basketball nets are now available in the playground for all children to use.



We have lots of events planned for next year including a sponsored fun run, Halloween discos, parents quiz night, Christmas fayre, an Easter family event, bake sales and the May fayre.

These 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.



Class Cash Contributions – some examples of what the classes have purchased - p3a using their new playdough (they also bought loom bands, sand, watercolour paints, beads and origami paper); p1 have new magnetic tiles and p1/2 have a teepee!



Basketball Nets – p3b using the new basketball nets and balls funded by the Community Chest (Rotary Club of Currie Balerno and Balerno Village Trust).

The PTA wish all staff, children and families a happy Summer holidays!
