

# NEWS

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## Greenvale Primary School Staff and Parents Association

Welcome to our first newsletter with lots of information about our fundraising events. We are a small group of volunteering parents and staff that work together to create fun and exciting events, for all the children to enjoy, whilst raising vital funds for the school.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

Penny Wars

Coffee Morning

9am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### October

Preloved Book Sale

Pumpkin Patch Treats

Preloved Costume Sale

#### November

Pumpkin Parade

Spooks & Sparkles Spectacular

Preloved Christmas Jumper Sale



### Previous Fundraisers

Back in March we held a **preloved book sale** after school which was a great hit with children and grown-ups alike, we would love to hold another preloved book sale however this can only happen with the support from all of you. You can support us by donating unwanted children's books and or volunteering to help us on the day.

In June we had our **Fund 'RAISIN'** event where we gave each child a small box of Raisins to enjoy, which were kindly donated by ASDA Chatham. The raisin boxes were returned to the school with coins inside them. We were truly amazed by the amount of money we received, thank you to all those that took part your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Another successful fundraiser we held in the summer term was our **Frozen Friday's** ice lolly sales. These were very popular with the children where they could purchase from a variety of frozen treats at the end of the school week to help cool them down on their way home.

We are thinking of doing a different version of this for the colder months selling a variety of treats for the children on a Friday after school so keep a look out on our Facebook page.

### Can you help us?

We are currently looking for donations of unwanted children's books, outgrown School uniform, coats and winter warmers such as hats & gloves etc. and outgrown costumes & dressing up clothes.

Please give any donations to the staff on the gates in the mornings or pop them into the school office, thank you for your support.

Greenvale SPA  
Always raising funds for  
your little ones.

# The Great British Seaside Summer Fair

We hope you all enjoyed our Great British Seaside Summer fair in July. It was wonderful to see so many families coming together having fun with our fair games, bouncy castle, fidget stall and face painting whilst eating lots of yummy treats from our refreshment stall. We managed to secure The Punch & Judy show for free which was kindly provided by The Historic Chatham Dockyard. Judy told us it was lovely to see so many well-behaved children and that Mr Punch could certainly learn a lot from them.

We were delighted that we had some real heroes able to attend our summer fair this year which were two members of the South East Coast Ambulance Service along with their ambulance & equipment and two Police officers from Kent police with their Police car & equipment. We also had Medway recycling, Osborne books, gifts by Kelly attend and our local singer from the band 3ST who was performing throughout the afternoon.

Thank you for all of your kind donations of sweets, cakes and biscuits for the tombola it was a real success making an impressive £161.

The Grand total we all raised at the summer fair was a whopping £692. Thank you once again for your continued support and a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers as this wouldn't have been possible without their support.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Here is a list of the fundraisers we have organised so far this calendar year along with the amount of profit we have raised.

- Preloved book sale £30.00
- Fund 'RAISIN' £170.56
- Frozen Fridays £95.00
- Great British Seaside Summer Fair £692.00

# £987.56

Is the total amount of profit we have raised.

## JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9am**  
**in the school's family room**  
**via the office**

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Chairperson is Abigail Poole  
Co-chairperson is Claire Erridge

## Upcoming Fundraising Events

Will Bat class, Owl class or Badger class be crowned this year's Penny Wars champions?

We will be placing a clear jar in each class room for the children to fill up with coins from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September though to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We will collect the jars and do the big count to see which class will be crowned the Penny Wars champions. There will be a reward for the winning class so get collecting those coins.

Our Pumpkin Parade will be taking place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Children can bring in their pumpkins that they have carved or decorated for Halloween for a small donation, there will be a prize for the most creative pumpkin up for grabs.



## Greenvale SPA always needs you

Christmas plans are well under way but there is always so much to be done just like there is at Father Christmas's workshop. We welcome volunteers and fundraising ideas, there are no joining fees, membership is free & there are also many benefits. We currently have two little helpers so if you have a baby and or a toddler, they are welcome to come along with you.

We are looking for local businesses to attend our Christmas fair. If you run a business or you know someone who does and would like to have a stall then please get in touch with us.

Please follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with our fundraising events thank you.

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