

Parents and Friends Association



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How your support helps

Decisions on how to spend money raised by the PFA are discussed at committee meetings and made in collaboration with the school. The school will typically have a 'wish list' of items that the school would like the PFA to fund. PFA funds are usually spent on the 'extras' that are not provided by the school's budget, thus making our children's learning experiences more fulfilling and exciting.

However, with all schools facing budgetary constraints the PFA do help with essentials too. A recent example is that the PFA funded the purchase of new chairs for a number of classrooms. The 2014 Christmas Fair raised £5,500 which is going to be spent on new exciting books for the whole school to enjoy.

From time to time, major development and enhancement projects become necessary. The PFA will often commit more substantial sums to such projects, sometimes spreading contributions over a number of years. Recent examples include:

- ❖ A £21,000 contribution over three years to the cost of 84 laptop computers to be used in classrooms; and
- ❖ Bike and scooter rack installed by the Courage Fields entrance

The PFA are always delighted to be able to help with smaller projects and purchases that often make such a big difference to life in school. Recent examples include:

- ❖ SEN equipment for the quiet room for small group / one-to-one work
- ❖ New exciting books for the libraries and in the classroom
- ❖ 2 new sets of sport kit
- ❖ New netball posts
- ❖ Donation to the Gardening Club
- ❖ Book bags for new joiners