

October 2023

Dukes PTA News



WELCOME BACK!

Hello and welcome back to school for the new academic year. We hope our new children in Nursery, Reception and elsewhere are settling in nicely to life at the Duke of Norfolk. All parents and teachers are automatically members of the Parent Teacher Association at Dukes.

WHO ARE WE?

Duke's PTA is a registered charity that exists to fund raise on behalf of the school, for items which will enhance school life for our children. Please see our section of the school website for the types of things we were able to provide in 22/23.

We do this through events like the Christmas and Summer Fairs and smaller events/activities for the children throughout the year. Please join our Facebook group to keep up with all things PTA.

Duke of Norfolk (Glossop) PTA



What is the PTA funding being spent on?

It's been a busy start to the year with lots of request from our teachers. Here is a list of what we have arranged so far:



£500 towards the writing spine books for the school library.



A new 'parachute' to replace the well used one in the forest, to help shelter children and volunteers from rain.



Two new benches for the playground.



£50 per class (per term) to be used for additional learning resources.



A little welcome pack for EYFS new starters.

Lots more to come through the year!



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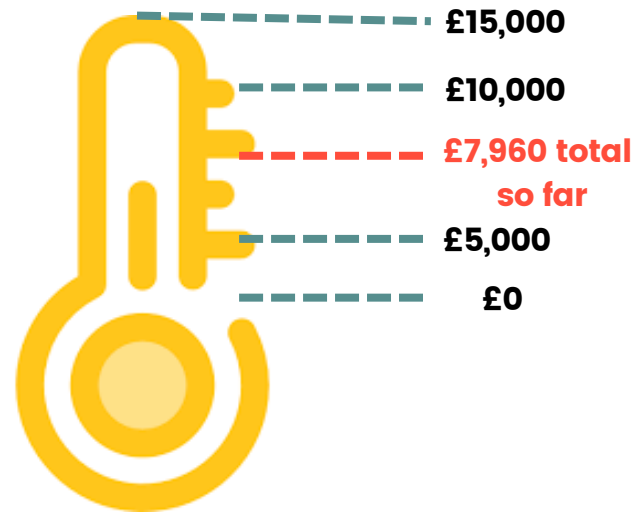
OUR BIG TARGET!

The big target the PTA are working towards is building a new outdoor classroom.

Outdoor learning has many educational, health and psychological benefits; I'm sure you have all heard how much the children enjoy Forest School. We have already received quotes for and we'll crack on as soon as we meet our target.

A portion of funds raised from every event goes towards this and we are past the halfway mark thanks to the amazing support from our school community.

We plan to also look at other sources of funding this year such as applying for grants. If you know any way we can reach that target even quicker, please let us know!

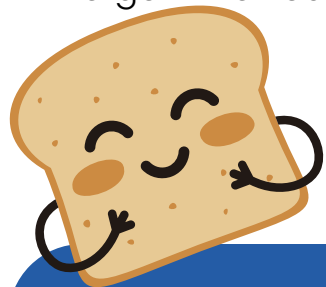


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The current PTA committee has been working together since October 2022 and we are supported by dedicated volunteers from the school community. There are many ways to get involved, big or small. This could be joining the committee, being part of the PTA Lite, making toast, helping out at an event or offering specific skills to help us. If you would like to get involved, please contact Clare on PTA.chair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk



Toasty Friday continues to be a popular weekly event for the children and toast is even delivered to the children in the forest!

Every week over 400 slices are buttered and bundled by our team of toasters. We are always looking for more helpers so if you can spare an hour and a half or so after drop off on a Friday, then contact Katy Taylor through our Facebook page: Duke of Norfolk (Glossop) PTA.

CAN YOUR EMPLOYER SUPPORT THE PTA?

If you have an employer who supports causes nominated by staff, we would love to hear from you!



Email Clare on:
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DONATE YOUR OUTGROWN UNIFORM



There is a box positioned outside the school office where we collect outgrown school uniform.

This is then taken to the Hummingbird Project Clothing Bank where Dukes' own Mrs Nolan is a volunteer.

This is a service open to anyone in our community who needs it.



Easy ways to support the PTA

Easy fundraising

If you shop online, sign up for Easy fundraising and they will donate a % of your sale to us. So far we have 28 supporters and have raised £359 since February '23.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/duke-of-norfolk-pta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=rm-cpl

Your school lottery

Dukes has been taking part in this for the last 9 years with just over £5,000 raised to date! The more people who join in the bigger the payout. Current prize is £11.10 per week.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/duke-of-norfolk-ce-primary-school>



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HOW TO DONATE TO THE PTA



We have received yet another donation from a school parent, who wishes to remain anonymous. We are extremely grateful for these donations and can't stress enough how these kind gestures support the efforts of the PTA and boost the school's financial position!

If anyone does wish to make a donation, please use the following bank details: Duke of Norfolk PTA

Acc.no: 00135936

Sort code: 30-13-32

You can Gift-Aid your donation by filling out this form https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/467898/Charity_GAD_Single_Donation.pdf and emailing it to:

PTA.treasurer@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk

For further details please contact Sarah on PTA.treasurer@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk

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To find out more about the PTA Team, visit:

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