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# Dukes PTA News



## Raffle

We've already started work on gathering fantastic prizes for our Summer festival raffle.

We'd really appreciate any offers of prizes, however small. If you can help, please email Kat on [PTA.secretary@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:PTA.secretary@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk)



## Donations needed

We need donations of wellies for Welly Wanging, books for our book stall and soft toys for our 'Adopt an Animal' stall. Please put any donations of these items in our uniforms donation box outside the office.

Please note that all soft toys must be clean, with a CE or UK-CA label.



## Summer Festival (AKA Dukes Fest!)

We are holding a summer festival at school on **Friday 16th June, 6pm-8pm**

Please join us for an evening of festival themed fun, including a BBQ from Mettricks, the return of our Distant Hills pop up bar, pony rides, a bouncy castle, crafts and lots of games, such as Beat the Goalie and Welly Wanging!

### Pony Patch



We've listened to feedback from parents after the Christmas fair, and we're reducing non-uniform days for donations of items for our tombolas to just two.

**Fri 19th May - bottles**  
**Fri 9th June - sweet treats (chocolate/sweets/cakes)**



**We hope to hold most of the festival outside (on the field and playground) so we are in need of gazebos. If you have one that we could borrow for the evening, please email [PTA.vicechair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:PTA.vicechair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk).**



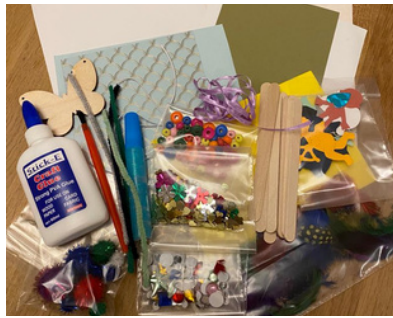
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## Easter treasure hunt

We hope you all enjoyed our Easter treasure hunt around Glossop. Congratulations to the 11 lucky winners, who each received a craft bag from Glossop Craft Centre. We raised a fabulous £85.96.



Thanks to all your generous uniform donations, we were able to take 20 bags to Hummingbirds last month. Please visit them if there is anything you need - The Unit, Glossop Brook Business Park. Our box is still outside the office if you have anything else.

If any of you have employers who support causes close to their staff, please let us know as they may be able to support us. Also, if anyone works at (or is retired from) Ford, they have a grant scheme that may help!

## Easy ways to support us....



### Your School Lottery

We currently have 32 people playing this and it raised £111.20 last term. Last week's lucky winner won £13.80. Each week there is the chance to win £25,000!

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

### Donate your old or foreign coins



We have a collection bottle in the office for these.



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## PTA Lite

Our PTA Lite is now up and running for those of you who would love to get more involved, but don't have much time to commit. This could be volunteering for our toasty Fridays, or helping at a one off event such as our summer festival. If you would like to sign up, please get in touch with a member of our committee, message our facebook page or email Laura on [PTA.vicechair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:PTA.vicechair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk).



**OFFICIAL**

We are looking for sponsors for Dukes Fest. Sponsorship packages range from £25 to £250. The money raised will help support the running costs of the festival, and will add to our fundraising pot to build our outdoor classroom. Full details will be posted on our facebook page soon, or contact Louise on [PTA.vicetreasurer@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:PTA.vicetreasurer@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk) for more info.

## More easy ways to support us....

### 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 27 supporters and raised £159.02 last term!  
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/duke-of-norfolk-pta/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=clipboard&utm\\_content=rm-cpl](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/duke-of-norfolk-pta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=rm-cpl)

### Use Stickins or Stampstastic

if you are labeling or stamping new school uniform.



For Stampstastic, use the code **SK137RD** to give us 15% commission.  
For Stickins, use the code **6219** to give us 30% commission.

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## How we are spending PTA Funds

For those of you interested in how your generous donations are making a difference to our children, we thought we would give you a breakdown....

### Money raised since Sept 2022

Christmas Fair	£2355.89	
Your School Lottery	£185.10	
Amazon Smile	£127.81	
Toasty Friday	£975.29	
Anonymous donation	£2285.50	
2023 Challenge	£1372.05	<b>Total raised:</b> <b>£7570.31</b>
Mother's Day	£182.71	
Easter Treasure Hunt	£85.96	

### Money spent since Sept 2022

Craft packs for classes	£66.72	
Playtime equipment	£103.50	
Thesaurus for year 3/4	£313.20	
Reading fairy prizes	£33.97	
SATs revision guides	£186.95	
Chester zoo coaches	£440	
Agreed spends this coming term...		
Library books	£1000	<b>Total spent:</b> <b>£2752.46</b>
EYFS trip	£258.12	
Yr.6 leavers	£350	



## Outdoor classroom



We have been busy getting quotes to build our new outdoor classroom, which will be a fabulous space for the children to use at playtime, and also within their classes. We are aiming to raise £15,000 to build this, and thanks to all your support so far this year, we are already a third of the way there!

We have added £5030.53 to the 'pot' from money raised so far (plus a little extra in the account from last year). We are applying for a few grants, and along with our estimated income from Toasty Friday and the summer festival this term, we are aiming to have the total amount by the end of this academic year.

