



RAF BENSON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 5 Summer 2018

Message from the Chair

WELCOME to the fifth edition of the PTA Newsletter. It has been a very busy term for school so fundraising activities from the PTA have been at a minimum however, the annual summer fair took place in glorious sunshine and was a great success and we have also seen the return of the very popular ice cream Fridays!

Please carry on reading to see what the PTA have been up to over the last few months of the school year and on behalf of myself and the committee we hope that you continue enjoying a very sunny summer holiday.

Caroline Dainty

Summer term spends

Here's what we have spent the money on this term:

- **Year 6 leavers gifts** – Hoodies and pencil/Pen sets
- **Year 6 Activity Day out to the Kassam**
- **RAF 100 & School 65yr celebration tea-towels**



Summer term success

Thank you to everyone who has supported our activities and events during the summer term, we have managed to raise the following:

- Donation received from Benson Village - £100
- Summer Fair - £1,074
- After School BBQ - £300

A TOTAL OF £1,474 – THANK YOU!

Ice Cream Friday monies will be reported in the next newsletter.



Upcoming events

The **PTA Annual General Meeting** (AGM) will take place in September – the date will be confirmed in the first school newsletter. During the meeting we will elect members to the committee. If you would like to find out more about the PTA please look on the school website and also please do come along.

During the Autumn term we plan to host an ever-popular bingo night as well as the well-attended Halloween Disco.

Event dates will be published on the school calendar, the [PTA pages](#) and [Facebook](#).

If you have an idea of any fundraising events please do get in touch either via the Facebook page or come along to one of the meetings – we are always after new ideas to help support the school.

Help our school by shopping online!

If you're an online shopper, we would love you to use our web link: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rafbensonsch to generate extra funds for the school PTA.



Following registration, just head to the easy fundraising website each time you're shopping online. Once you have selected one of the 3000+ retailers, you shop as normal! They send a percentage of the amount spent through to the PTA - easy! Further details are on the [PTA section of the school website](#).

Can you offer your support?

We are in need of volunteers to help at all of our fundraising events and we would love to have more parents attending the meetings.

If you can spare a couple of hours for a meeting, are willing to help at an event or give some time in preparation towards an event please do get in touch. We can't do it without you!

Event meetings are advertised on the [PTA pages](#), [Facebook](#) and through the school App.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new school year!