

## News

The Summer garden party was a huge success! The weather was kind to us, the turnout was massive and most importantly everyone seemed to have a lot of fun! A massive thanks to everyone who helped organise the event – both parents and staff, the amazing year 6 students who helped set up and run the games, Miss Roberts for being an amazing sport and agreeing to be pelted in the face with wet sponges, all of the children who performed with the choir, cheerleaders and dance school.

We raised an amazing £1,250 in total! So thank you everyone for being so generous.

The outstanding creativity of the entries into the miniature garden and model bake off competitions also deserves a special mention. We hope that both children and parents had a bit of fun getting creative.

Our aim was to showcase the creativity, vibrancy and community spirit of Cheadle Primary and have some fun. We think the garden party achieved this and hope you do too!

## Book donations

The book stall at the garden party was very well supported indeed – thanks to all who brought in unwanted books and to everyone who bought some. We had quite a lot left, particularly for smaller children. We have therefore used these to support others in the wider community.

Brookhouse Farm Nursery in Poynton was recently flooded and lost ALL its toys and books. We have taken them two massive bags of books for their children.

Another big bag of books has gone to HMP Styal – for the children who come in to visit their relatives who are in prison.

We are happy to be helping others within the community and this is something we would be keen to continue in the future.

## What to spend the money on?

As you are probably aware ALL of the money raised by the PTA goes to buy resources for the school. This year we have already helped school purchase some mobile interactive whiteboards, funded the year 6 residential trip and bought music CDs to use in school.

Currently we are discussing with staff what else we can buy - the main idea at present is to improve facilities within school to do baking and cooking. We will hopefully also have enough to get another whiteboard. We will update you once a definite decision has been made. If you have any other ideas then please get in touch!

## Forthcoming events

### **Uniform and Book sale** – *Thursday 28 July 2016 1:30-3:00*

Do you have any uniform that your child has grown out of? If so then please donate it for a uniform sale on the last day of term. School uniform is an ongoing expense for everyone and we thought it would benefit our pockets and be an environmentally friendly way of re-using clothes. Any school sweatshirts, trousers, skirts, polo shirts that are no longer wanted will be sold at a low cost.

Please bring in any unwanted uniform during the week of 18-22 July and it will be washed (if necessary!) and sorted ready to sell on the last day of term. We will also be selling some of the lost property.

We will also be selling the remaining books which were kindly donated for the garden party. Maybe a tuck shop too.

If you can help either washing clothes or manning the stall on the last day of term please let us know.

### **Facebook**

As many of you are aware we now have a Cheadle Primary PTA facebook page. This is proving a wonderful way of parents communicating with each other and staff in a really positive way. Please feel free to join if you haven't already!

### **2016/2017**

Please consider getting involved with the PTA. The more the merrier. Through the facebook page and the new events more parents than ever are getting involved. We need new ideas, support for events, help with organising events. It needn't be a huge time commitment – in fact that's what we are aiming for – everyone is so busy but if lots of us spent a small amount of time helping out it spreads the load and will help make the events more vibrant and fun.

There will be an AGM in September – date to be confirmed – and we would love to see you there. If you can't make it, keep an eye on the facebook page and keep those ideas coming!

Also in September we will have welcome back to school discos for all years. Information will be given out when school goes back.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR!

*Have a wonderful summer*