



Parkside Parents'/Carers' Fundraising Association Newsletter – Winter 2024

The Parkside PFA raises funds to give our children the best possible school experience. As a Parkside parent or carer, **you are a member of the PPFA**. Welcome to the team!

The committee would love any help you can offer with planning and running events, donating money or supplies, shopping, negotiating, transportation and construction. We are building a wonderful community. Plus, the more volunteers we have, the less each person needs to do!

Proud to shine, just like our kids!

Big thanks

We are so grateful for all your support last term. We made a fantastic start and couldn't have done this without your donations and engagement:

The Christmas discos raised £876.13
The Christmas raffle raised £1141.48

That's a **grand total of £2017.61** for the winter term - thank you all for your contributions!

Target

We are aiming to provide a sun shade for the main playground, to protect our children from the sun. If you have connections with any business which makes and/fits these, please connect us.

We will also be contributing to other aspects of school life.



Coming up

We have some brilliant events planned for both adults and kids:

- **Wednesday 7th February 2024, 7pm - Evening committee meeting.** This will be held at the Royal British Legion, Hall Lane, E4 8HW. All welcome: please come along to hear our plans and share your ideas.
- **Wednesday 21st February 2024 - Great Parkside Bake Off and Cake Sale.** Parents and carers are invited to donate homemade or shop bought cakes to be sold after school. If you wish to enter a homemade cake into the Bake Off it will be judged by our very own Great British Bake Off celeb, Cristy.
- **Wednesday 28th February to Wednesday 6th March - World Book Day costume swap.** Following the success of our autumn costume swap, drop off your old costumes at the uniform shop and pick up another one for free.
- **Thursday 18th April 2024 – Celebrating Cultures/Eid Event.** Parents and carers are invited to donate food to share after school.
- Details TBC - **Adults' quiz night.** Watch this space...
- **Saturday 22nd June 2024 – Summer Fair.** This was a massive success last year. Let us know your ideas or contacts to make it even bigger!

Collections

Did you get a present that wasn't quite 'you'? Had a New Year clear out or planning a big spring clean? Please drop unused items at the uniform shop or speak to your class rep about collection. We can use unwanted and unused items for future raffle prizes. Many thanks!

Meet the team

If you spot us out and about, feel free to say hi or chat to us about your fundraising ideas! <https://www.parksideprimaryschool.org/school-community/>

Committee Members



Sam Block
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