

Hayes Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

The children have made an excellent start back at school. There are a number of exciting events taking place this term including school trips, swimming lessons for year 4 and sports days.

Our OPAL outdoor play is constantly developing. The children are enjoying using all the loose parts that you donated earlier in the year. New developments include the outdoor music system so children can listen to music on the field, access to the mound which provides more play space and access to the trenches. Our next steps are to mark out a mud kitchen area that children can use.

If you have any loose parts that you think would be suitable, please bring them in to the school office. Top ups of loose parts including dressing up clothes, tyres, wooden pallets, cones and piping would be gratefully received.

I would like to thank Zoe Germain and all the PTA members for their fundraising effort recently.

Best wishes.

Mr Vitarana
Headteacher

Junior Travel Ambassadors

We would like to raise your awareness about anti-idling. It creates unnecessary pollution and risk of health problems.

Anti-Idling is when you leave your car engine on for more than 30 seconds. This can happen when you are waiting for your child to come out of school, or when you are dropping off your child in the morning. Whatever it is, it needs to stop. Who wants to live in a world full of pollution? We care about the environment and we hope you do to. Thank you.

The JTAs

Pupil News

In our February 2019 newsletter we mentioned that Summer in year 4 was having 17 inches of her hair cut off to raise money for the "Little Princess Trust". This charity makes wigs for children with cancer who have lost their hair.

Summer raised a fantastic £2,519 for the charity! Summer would like to thank all the parents from the school who supported her and this charity.

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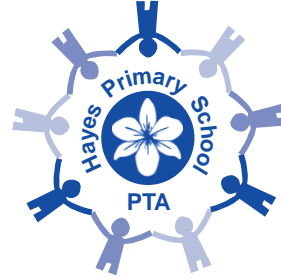


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March Fundraising

Last month the Music Quiz raised £600 which will support the development of the Music Hub. As well as this, the Pop Up Circus raised over £800! Also the Easter cake sale and Easter egg raffle raised in excess of £700 together.



We are very proud of the money raised and grateful for all your support. There are many projects we are going to help fund over the next few months and we look forward to supporting all our children. We will keep you up to date on how this money gets spent.

We hope you enjoyed all the events this year so far.

April Volunteering Hero

Our March volunteering hero is Christina Henry. Not only does Christina support the PTA at each event, she is an integral part of the preparation as well. Not only this, Christina is a positive, supportive parent who encourages the PTA to be the best it can. Christina also manages the Hayes PTA social media and helps support the PTA class reps. Thank you for everything you do.

PTA Opportunities

Our Treasurer David Atkins will be stepping down from his role at the end of the school year and as of yet we have no replacement. Unless someone steps forward to replace David, the PTA can't continue.

If this is something you might be interested in, but are worried about time or responsibilities, please do get in contact so we can chat. It really is a rewarding role within the PTA.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 6th July 2019 from 12pm to 4pm and this year the Fair is themed as a Music Festival. We are very excited to be hosting bands from Hayes Primary with support from BYMT and Debbie Wiggins. It promises to be an amazing day of fun, talent and games.

Bring a blanket and stay and enjoy the whole day!

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If you would like to help at the fair, would like to sponsor the event or have any questions please do get in contact.

Zoe Germain

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Attendance

Our current overall attendance is 96.98%, although this is very good our aim for everyone at Hayes Primary School is 97% and above. Let's all work together to ensure we achieve this in the summer term.

Every school day counts but every minute is equally important!

School mornings can be hectic but when your child is late for school this means they are missing out on vital parts of their education. Being as little as five minutes late each day is the equivalent of missing three full days of school in one year!

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