

Gedney Hill and Shepeau Stow PTFA: Summer Newsletter



Dear Families and Friends of the School, we would like to thank you for all of your support! During a year, where the cost of living has certainly made things more difficult, we have still been able to offer many fun activities and events, and we would not have been able to do this without your support! We would also like to take this opportunity to bid our Year 6 School Leavers farewell, we wish you all the best at secondary school!

We are always looking for volunteers, if you think you can help us (in any way!) Please get in touch via info@ghssptfa.co.uk



Are you on Facebook? You can find us by searching **@ghssptfa** to keep up to date with all our events and fundraising opportunities.

PTFA LEGACY PROJECT: Each year, our Parent Teacher Friend Association Committee takes care in selecting a "legacy project", to benefit not only the current pupils across our federation, but also those in years to come! In previous years, we have been delighted to update the play time games and toys at both school with the 'Rainy Day Boxes' for those wintry days and the outdoor games equipment for the playground. More recently, we have funded new picnic benches to allow for more outdoor learning opportunities, along with a nice place to eat outdoors in the nicer months. When the school approached us about helping them revamp the libraries at each school, we were pleased to be able to help raise funds for a whole range of new reading materials as part of the federation's 'Reading for Pleasure' project. After speaking with Mrs Buddle and Mrs Barmby, the Legacy Project that was selected this year was to erect a working greenhouse at each school. We can see a whole host of benefits that this project can bring to the school community. The installation of these greenhouses will not only enrich the children's learning experience but support a positive mindset and promote personal growth. We have been ambitious with this project, and our initial aim is to raise £5000! *All profit from our Federation Summer Fete has been donated to this project. Ticket sales from 'Your School Lottery' is also going into this project. Along with £100 donation from The Elizabethan Centre following their jubilee events. We want to say a big thank you for these much needed funds!*



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Don't forget to sign up and download the app and choose us as your chosen charity! Donations to us at **no extra cost** to you! So far this year we have raised over **£200!**

PERSIMMON HOMES GRANT:

We are pleased to announce that we have received **£1,000** from Persimmon Homes toward our Legacy Project!



A huge thank you to everyone who voted for the PTFA to receive 500l heating oil!

Congratulations to our Auction winner and thank you for your contribution of **£550!**



Our communities really came together for an amazing bank holiday weekend of celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We were pleased to unveil our new games at The Elizabethan Centre. 'Game of Thrones' and the Chocolate Coin Toss were very well received and helped us add to our fundraising efforts this year.

We were also happy to support Gedney Hill Community Group and help out at their events too! It was nice to see lots of the children across our federation enjoying the festivities.

We hope your children loved their commemorative pin badges and we were delighted to see so many young children wearing them with pride. Despite the aim of this weekend not being for fundraising, we still managed to add just under £60 to the bank!

School Lottery: A *HUGE THANK YOU* to all our players who have made it possible for us to **raise £1087.72 this school year!**



Another thank you to everyone who donated to our collection this May.

We are pleased to announce that **we raised £152!**

Sports day refreshments:

Thank you for supporting our sports day refreshments sales. We learnt lessons here, on a hot day always have more water! We were pleased to keep you hydrated whilst making it possible for us to raise £85.92!



UPCOMING DATES:

Lots of exciting things coming in the Autumn term. Please keep an eye on our PTFA Facebook page for updates.

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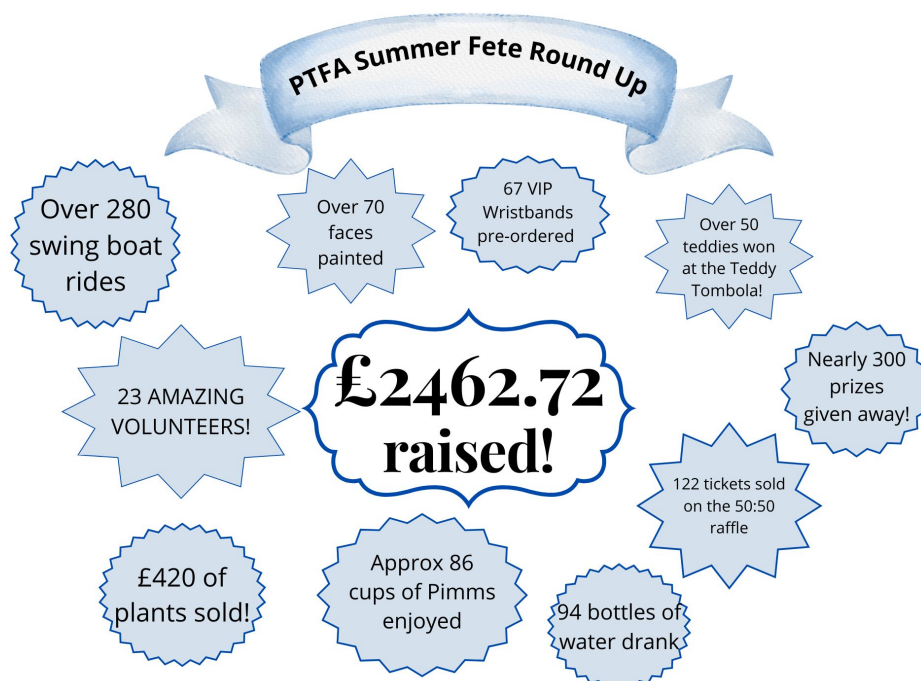
Thank you to everyone who supported our first Summer Fete since 2019! It was so lovely to see so many of our families out enjoying the afternoon in the sunshine.

We have **many** thanks to give, but to name a few:

- ★ OUR VOLUNTEERS - you are amazing, we couldn't have done it without you!
 - ★ Local businesses for booking stalls and gifting craft items to our raffle!
 - ★ Plant donations:
 - You Garden
 - Butters Spalding (part of the Flamingo Group)
 - Gina Bryant Distributors
 - Parent and 'Friends' Donation from Sue Scott and Traci Bill
 - ★ Our Summer Fete Raffle prize donors:
 - Green on the Hill @ Gedney Hill Golf Course
 - Dalehead Foods Spalding (part of Pilgrim's UK)
 - Ultimate Reflections
 - Act 2 Theatre Company
 - McDonald's in Spalding
 - Occasions by SR.Ward.
 - Plus prizes from our lovely stall holders too!
- Your prize donations were extremely generous, our winners were very pleased!
- ★ Lip Smackers for catering our event with such delicious food, and donating £50 of their profit to our cause!
 - ★ Tooley's Amusements, the Vintage Swing Boats were a BIG hit. Having you at our event created wonderful memories for our families!
 - ★ Police Community Support Officer, Fylippa Bennett, The children loved having a look at the car and all your equipment!

We also thank everyone who pre-ordered their V.I.P. Pass for the event, we have heard such wonderful feedback!

We really appreciate your kind words, this was a mammoth undertaking which was organised alongside our normal jobs and family life, and we are really pleased to announce we have raised a **WHOPPING £2462.74**



Not to mention, our sell out Tombola, the many cups emptied on Pot Luck or bean bags and hoops thrown of our Hoopla! It truly was a wonderful community event! THANK YOU!