

PTFA Newsletter

Friends of Salcombe School Association (Charity No 801578)



A whirlwind first half of the year!

Packed with fun & fuelled by pure community spirit, you've helped our small-but-mighty school raise almost £5K!

So far this academic year, we've filled the calendar with some fabulous fundraisers! From head-scratching heroics at the Tap House Quiz Night, to high stakes silliness with Pig Racing at the Vic (plus some seriously scary dancefloor moves at our Spooky Disco!). Throw in personalised school tea towels (thank you Kirsty!), mountains of cake, a bumper Christmas Raffle (thank you Ria!) & enough sweet treats to keep us buzzing, it's been non stop. These fundraising efforts have raised an impressive £2,700. On top of that, we've received some generous donations from local groups & individuals. Thank you to all of you! And the best bit, we're not done yet....

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RED NOSE DAY CAKE SALE

Friday 20th March
Baking donations
welcome!

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PRIZE BINGO

Saturday 2nd May
Not to be missed!
Malborough Village
Hall. Doors open 6.30

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MORE PIG RACING!!

Thursday 09 July
Another big fundraiser
for school & hilarious
piggy fun @ Victoria Inn



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Show Me the Money!

Every penny we raise goes straight back into our school - powering reading, cultural adventures, outdoor learning and sprucing up our spaces.

We work closely with Miss Bond to develop an impactful spending plan. So far this academic year, we have committed PTFA funds to the following projects (with lots more still to come!):

- ✓ FULLY funded a whole school theatre trip to see The Snow Beast at Christmas!
- ✓ Book for each new Prawn's Welcome Pack
- ✓ Paint & DIY bits for School Spruce Up Day
- ✓ Dictionaries & thesauruses for Lobster Class
- ✓ Storage & outdoor play equipment for our Seahorses in pre-school
- ✓ Online reading & spelling programme (great for kids with dyslexic tendencies)
- ✓ Online subscription to Early Years Outdoors (nature activities, mud kitchen ideas etc)
- ✓ Another year of funding for the Accelerated Reader programme
- ✓ Devon Library Service (providing fresh and exciting books for our library)

Every donation, event supported, cake baked & raffle ticket bought counts! Thank you for making all this possible.



We did it...again! For the second year running, we FULLY funded a whole school theatre trip to see The Snow Beast!

How You Can Help?

- **Follow & Share** - on Facebook & Instagram - help spread the word!
- **Get involved** - attend our events, support DIY days, fundraising ideas - every little helps
- **Volunteer** - join our PTFA helpers list, no pressure, just help when you can
- **Know Your PTFA Committee** - Abi, Claire, Corrina, Emma, Hannah, Kirsty, Paula, Ria, Tamsin & Vickie. Come & chat to us anytime!

SOME SPECIAL THANK YOUS

A heartfelt thank you to the **Regatta Committee** for their generous £2,000 donation towards our Pre-School & EYFS revamp. To two wonderful grandparents: **Bridget**, for gifting Christmas crackers to EVERY child at the school Christmas Lunch; & **Jenny**, for funding our termly reading book tokens & inspiring brilliant reading habits at home. Thank you **Suzy & Paula** for rallying their **Coast & Country** teammates to tackle those ever-growing DIY jobs. To our quiet heroes – **Tricky, Kev, Jon, Jim, Eddy & others** – thank you for always stepping in & sorting things out. And to our amazing **PTFA Committee & Miss Bond** – your energy, vision & teamwork make it all possible (Prosecco-powered or not!).

