

# Friends of Dacre Braithwaite Newsletter

Welcome, lovely people, to your Friends of Dacre Braithwaite lowdown – and yes, we know, it's been a minute. Consider this your catch-up from PTA HQ, where we've been buzzing away behind the scenes.

First things first: a *huge* heartfelt thank you. Honestly, you lot have been nothing short of brilliant. Whether you've baked, bought, quizzed, raffled or simply shown up with a smile (and a purse), you've helped make a real difference – and we thought it was high time we spilled the tea on where all that fabulous fundraising has gone.



Let's start with the pièce de resistance: the bake sales. Goodness, you *do* love a bit of cake (no judgement here). Our last one whipped up an impressive £176.50 – not too shabby at all. We're now positively on tenterhooks to see what Class 2 brings to the table... oven gloves at the ready.

Then there was the pub quiz – a proper crowd-pleaser – raking in nearly £400. Not to be outdone, wreath making edged just ahead (who knew you were such a crafty bunch?), while raffles proved, once again, that everyone loves a prize, bringing in a fabulous £425. All in all, you've helped raise close to £2,000 this past year. Yes, really. And the school has felt every penny of it.

So where has it all gone? Glad you asked.

Father Christmas gave us permission to distribute books at Christmas, so did the Easter Bunny with Eggs before the holidays and the Leavers left all snug as bugs in their Hoodies!

**Class 1** has benefitted from:

- Subsidised trips to Studfold
- Fresh classroom materials
- And a rather fabulous writing shed (we're a little bit jealous)

**Class 2** has been out and about with trips to:

- Leeds City Museum
- Bolling Hall
- The Gurdwara
- Apple Day adventures
- An Ancient Egyptian visitor (very on brand)
- Thackray Museum



**Class 3** has explored:

- Ripon Cathedral
- Peat Rigg – a huge annual event at the Dacre B -made possible from your generosity!
- The Yorkshire Museum



And let's not forget the library, which has quietly been enjoying the glow-up it deserves thanks to your efforts.

(We make sure no one leaves any FODB event empty handed, fully inclusive, without any fuss!)

Finally, a gentle nudge (consider it your friendly call to action): we are *always* on the lookout for new faces. Don't panic – this isn't a full-time job. We simply divvy up events so everyone chips in here and there. Low commitment, high reward, excellent company.

So, if you fancy getting involved, do come and say hello. We promise a warm welcome, open arms, and probably cake.