

## Lace Hill Academy

# JULY 2025 PTA NEWSLETTER

## YOUR NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR PTA ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL!

Summer holidays are just around the corner, and we have plenty to share about the past academic year and all the PTA activities!

Before we head off to enjoy the sunshine and some well-deserved relaxation, let's take a moment to celebrate the fantastic 2024-2025 school year we've had. Our second-year Grow £5 challenge was a tremendous success, showcasing a brand new class of budding entrepreneurs. We revamped our Summer Fair into an exciting Mega Bounce and BBQ day, which turned out to be our most successful event, attracting visitors from all over Buckingham and providing families with lots of fun.

We also hosted our very first Christmas fair in December 2024, filled with festive joy and a wonderful way to kick off the holiday spirit. Participating in the Buckingham Christmas parade, we proudly took home the first-place trophy for our Monopoly-themed float—what a blast it was!

We can't overlook the fantastic glow-in-the-dark disco in October, which the kids adored, along with our numerous Frozen Fridays and bake sales. It truly was a year filled with bustling activities. Thanks to your generous support, we funded enriching class experiences, eco-school projects with our pupil parliament, sensory resources for all children, kitchen equipment, and vital road safety sessions. A highlight was our major purchase of 15 iPads, complete with a charging station at a cost of £4,500, thank you immensely for making this possible!



But we won't stop here and are continuously working on projects to enhance our school. We always welcome innovative ideas to further enrich our school environment. To ensure you don't miss any PTA news, please join Classlist. This way, you'll receive our newsletter, updates on volunteer opportunities, and information about upcoming events. If you're curious about our plans for the next school year, our PTA Annual General Meeting in November is the perfect chance to get involved and advocate for your children's interests.

Sadly, this will be my final newsletter as your PTA Chair, as I will be stepping down from the role. However, I'm excited to hand over to the capable hands of your new Chair, Jess Stock. Being Chair has been a blast, and I'm super grateful for the chance to work with such an awesome squad of dedicated parents!

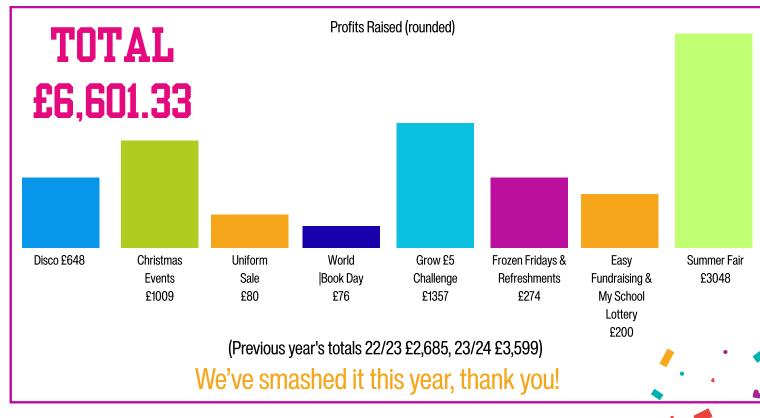
With best wishes, Pauline - PTA Chair



## **FUNDRAISING - 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are thrilled to share the fantastic results of our recent fundraising initiatives.

With your generous support, we have been able to fund numerous resources for the school and our children.



## WHERE DID THE FUNDS GO?

£4544
15 x iPads, trolley

& cases

£450 pupil parliament eco school projects

£660 Road Safety Sessions KS1 £80 No Parking Sign for children's <sub>Safet</sub>y £241
Sensory
resources for
all children

£52 Year 6 Buddy Bench £533
Kids Kitchen
cooking supplies
supporting DT
curriculum.

### AND WE'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN!!













Celebrating our first place in the Buckingham Christmas Parade.

Loads of festive fun with our PTA elves at our first Christmas Fair

### OUR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS, HARD AT WORK





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#Make5Grow

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Grow £5 challenge was again a huge success.



### **SUMMER FUN - BBQ AND BOUNCE**









Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely!

A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful sponsors and parents!



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via Classlist App
If you have not
signed up yet
search for our
school to register
www.classlist.com



## Did you know...

- ClassList has a marketplace, you can sell, buy and donate items.
- You can arrange birthday parties, playdates or parent get-togethers within your class group
- You can message other parents in your year group or make announcements for the entire class.

# YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



Fundraising number 36643







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There is also corporate fundraising matching; Does your company offer a fundraising matching scheme?



### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Look out for our pre-loved uniform shop.

Please send an email to the pta or reach out on Classlist if you 'are looking for any items. •

# CAN YOU HELP?

Want to be more involved in your child's education and make a difference to our school and community!?!?

### WE NEED YOU!!

As you might already know, Lace Hill Academy PTA is a non-profit organization funded and operated entirely by volunteers! Our PTA and school can always use a helping hand from YOU! Your effort and dedication are always appreciated. The difference you make is contributed directly to our school and community.