



UPDATES FROM YOUR PTFA

KING INA CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

ISSUE 2 - JULY 2024

ALL FUNDS RAISED BY THE PTFA WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE KING INA ACADEMY PTFA REGISTERED CHARITY (1054755)

WELCOME!

Welcome to the PTFA newsletter.

We have lots of updates for you, mainly what we have been up too this year and also some big news.

This has been a big year for the PTFA to finally spend the funds raised throughout the last few years and we have definitely tried to give the children a better experience because of this.

We strongly believe that money raised during the academic year should be spent during that year to allow the children and parents to truly benefit, unless of course their is a bigger goal insight.

If you would like to get involved we would love to hear from you!

ECO/FOREST AREA

We were awarded an amazing grant of over £2,700 in November which we have used to purchased lots of amazing items for the children to use for the Forest School provision in September and also have a great Eco area to learn and enjoy. We have signed up for this grant again for next year!

Our garden storage shed was erected this week by Lee and Gavin of Groundworx Solutions Ltd & Gavin Meaden Building of Somerton. Both parents of students at King Ina. They also squeezed in putting up our log store which will we hope will be full of wood ready for September. A shout out to CRS Somerton for providing Type 1 free of charge for this project.

Using this grant and PTFA Funds we have also purchased;

WATER PLAY TABLES
BUG KITS
WATERING CANS
GARDEN ARCHES
WATER BUTTS
WHEEL BARROWS
GARDENING TOOLS
BIRD FEEDERS

POND EQUIPMENT
THE NEW SHED
THE LOG STORE
STORAGE BOX
BIRD FOOD
CHILDRENS GLOVES

PLUS COMPOST & SOIL USING PARTIAL FUNDS & £100 DONATED BY SOMERTON GARDENING CLUB

OUTSIDE CLASSROOM

Becky has successfully submitted a GRANT application to Somerton Town Council after many months of negotiations with local and national businesses to erect a bespoke Outdoor Classroom in the school field. This will be reviewed at the full council meeting in September.

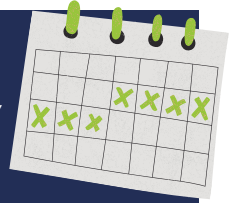
Becky and Emma have ambitious plans with Mrs Svenson to make this Forest/Eco Area a fantastic space for 2024/25 and this will create that hub for all the children and teachers to enjoy.

This classroom will hold up to FIFTY students and we hope to have this designed to represent the BUTTERCROSS!



We were successfully awarded a grant for 210 Saplings which will be delivered in November 2024!


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY




ANNUAL AGM:
MONDAY 23RD SEPT 24
7.00PM - SCHOOL SITE
EVERYONE WELCOME!

NO EVENTS PLANNED FOR 24/25

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THANK YOU!

We must take this opportunity to thank every volunteer that has dedicated time to help the events held throughout the year. Also, to all the parents/carers/grandparents and friends/teachers that have supported each event.

It has been a fun and eventful year and we hope the children remember it.



THE NEW ECO SHED & LOG STORE

TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO TEN CHILDREN
CAN YOU MAKE US A MUD KITCHEN??
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS



AN EXAMPLE OF THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



RECENT EVENTS & DATES

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING & UPCOMING

Thankyou for all your donations, vouchers, gifts, cakes throughout 23/24

PRELOVED UNIFORM

Preloved uniform has been driven by Amy this year and it is doing really well.

We still need lots more donations to keep up with the demand so please keep donating!

We need more of the following:

Owlets Uniform, PE hoodies

WE ARE INVESTING IN IRON ON KING INA BADGES. THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER THE SUMMER

TEXTILE RECYCLING BIN

Whilst the textile bin doesn't bring alot of money into the school, it's great that we are able to continue to recycle and help others.

We have been looking to get this moved outside the school gates, this is a work in progress and will allow you to drop items to the bin all year around.

SUMMER FAIR & BINGO

The summer fair was a great success this year! A lot was invested to make it more fun and enjoyable for you and all the family. We had a fantastic turnout so Thankyou! The animals from the Petting Farm were a huge hit! The icecreams & coffees were divine! And the unlimited inflatables got all the kids worn out!

A huge thankyou to Somerton Town FC, DJ Ray and the local fire brigade for attending! Also the community shed! It was great to see what you get up too.

Sadly we didn't get everything we wanted for the summer fair due to the change in date but it was amazing none the less. You all have 12 months now to get the teachers back in the stocks once again to raise even more money!!

Easter Bingo was fantastic, holding it for the first time at the school. All the tables were filled and it was a fabulous few hours of fun! All eggs used were donated from the school mufti day!

XMAS & DINOSAURS

By far the best two things we believe we have invested in as the PTFA. Entertaining the children in crazy outfits, providing a personalised Santa Video experience, handing out FREE Santa hats, Xmas themed Popits and Gingerbread men (gifted from Burns) at Christmas and to finish the year, our two day Dinosaur experience as an end of term treat! The laughs and smiles of the children during these events proved they were experiences they will never forget! Each child was also gifted a dinosaur popit after their experience with the dinosaurs! Owlets received Haribo!



WE ALSO HELD A FREE TOMBOLA THIS YEAR USING EGGS DONATED BY THE CHILDREN ON A MUFTI DAY

DONATIONS MADE



DINOSAURS



ECO AREA



BOOK TOKENS



SPORTS DAY
ICE LOLLIES



LEAVERS
CALCULATORS



SCHOOL TRIPS



XMAS NATIVITY,
HATS & GIFTS



CHILDREN
IN NEED



PLAY EQUIPMENT



SOIL



SCHOOL
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OWLETS
LEAVER
GIFTS

TOTAL RAISED
THIS YEAR BY THE
PTFA

£8,537.87

- CHRISTMAS CARDS
- EASTER BINGO
- PRELOVED UNIFORM SALES
- SILENT DISCO
- NEON DISCO
- KING INA BAKE OFF
- TALENT SHOW REFRESHMENTS
- SUMMER FAIR
- POCKET MONEY SALE



King Ina Church of England Academy



HOW CAN YOU HELP THE PTFA

RAISING MONEY & EVENTS FOR ALL TO ENJOY

UNIFORM DONATIONS



GENERAL DONATION



PTFA ROLES UPDATE

2024/25 will bring new faces to the PTFA. Becky Kwong (Treasurer & CoChair), Emma Wilson (Secretary) and Jo Andrews (Chair) will all be stepping down at the next AGM, therefore these three key roles will need to be filled and those persons taking over must be voted in at the AGM. These roles can be as active or inactive as required.!

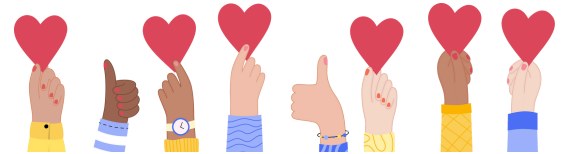
Becky and Emma will remain involved until the building work on the outside classroom commences, some funds have been withheld to ensure this is completed during September/October 2024 alongside other forest/eco projects.

We have also put into motion a few events into the school year should the PTFA get off to a slow fundraising start.

MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2024 7PM at the School

WAYS TO RAISE MONEY WITHOUT VOLUNTEERING

 **easyfundraising** £72.39 RAISED



easyfundraising turns your online shopping into free donations for our charity. Help us raise even more money this year! Simply scan the QR code or join at easyfundraising.org.uk, and start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. Retailers will then make a small donation to King Ina PTFA

SCAN TO GET INVOLVED

£758.73 RAISED

Your School Lottery is such a simple platform. Sign up, choose how many tickets you would like to buy for the lottery. Winners are announced regularly! Win your money back and more. additional prizes often added.

Simply scan the QR code or join at yourschoollottery.co.uk, and start improving your luck. The school receives donations each time a draw is made. **The more that sign up. The more money we receive**



SCAN TO GET INVOLVED

£2,377.75 RAISED



Sign up to a CoOp Membership card for £1 and select us as your chosen charity to help us raise more money for our Nature/Eco Area you can become a member in store or online. Adding us is easy just select us from the list of local charities

SIGN UP



When ordering stamps for your clothes don't forget to use our code: **TA116FQ** at the checkout to give us 15% commission on your order

SIGN UP

When ordering your clothes labels don't forget to add code: **36282** into the checkout to help raise some additional funds for us



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