

Hall Meadow Primary School PACT Newsletter



Welcome to our Spring PACT newsletter

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We would like to take a look back on some of the events that have taken place and let you know how much money was raised. PACT are also busy planning exciting events for the rest of this academic year and working alongside school staff to decide where to spend the monies raised. If you have any ideas for future events or would like to offer your support, please see below for ways to contact us.

Hall Meadow PACT Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hallmeadowpact/

Our Twitter page : @HallPact

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Christmas Wreath Making

Parents, staff and other friends of Hall Meadow thoroughly enjoyed being creative at the Wreath Making evening. This annual event was very popular and completely sold out. Many thanks to Emma who runs this event and kindly donated £50 of the proceeds to PACT.

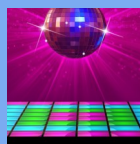


Christmas Raffle

In December we had our huge Christmas Raffle with an abundance of amazing prizes to be won, from a £100 Amazon voucher, Beauty Boutique, Wok Inn, Tong Thai and Bignal's Chip Shop vouchers, to name just a few. We sold around a 1000 tickets and raised a fabulous £849.38. Many thanks to everyone that kindly donated prizes.

Christmas and Easter Discos

The discos were fun and as always, was enjoyed by the children in all year groups. We trialled hotdogs at these events, as well as having the usual tuck shop and glow stall. These events raised an amazing £1300 in total, after expenses!



Christmas Panto

In December, PACT paid for the children to experience a touring panto company. Popcorn was also provided for all of the children in the school. "Oh yes it was!"

Christmas Fayre

At the beginning of December we held our Christmas Fayre, which was partly cash free. We successfully trialled pre-paid cards which was much easier for the children and people running the stalls. Lots of fun was had playing festive games and buying delicious treats. We also had two outside stall holders who did a roaring trade.



Many thanks to staff and all of our PACT volunteers for your help at this event.

This event raised £875.44!



PACT is a registered charity run by parents of Hall Meadow Primary School and is supported by the school staff. The motive behind PACT is to raise funds in the interest of the children through events such as discos, family fun nights and raffles. None of our events can take place without support from our volunteers. Even if you cannot make the meetings but feel that you could help even at one event then please make yourselves known to us as every offer of help is greatly appreciated.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

In March, we held an afternoon tea for all Mums, Grandmother's and significant mother figures.

This event was very well attended and everyone had a wonderful afternoon, enjoying the entertainment from the children, whilst enjoying a delicious tea. This event raised £189.32 after expenses.



Where some of the money has been spent this academic year so far....

- Donation towards the Mandir visit for Year 3 later in the year.
- iPads for each teacher, to assist with their teaching.
- Contribution towards the Life Education visit.
- Picture frames to display the children's artwork for the gallery.
- New equipment for Iris class



'Your School Lottery'- This is a great fundraiser for the school so please get involved when we relaunch it in the next few weeks. Tickets can be purchased online and the draw is each Saturday with lots of prizes to be won!



Easter Egg Trail

Many children enjoyed taking part in the Easter Egg Trail during the holiday. Well done to everyone that completed it. One winner will be announced for each class.



Clothing bank

We have a clothing bank situated outside the Reception area. Please carry on bringing your unwanted clothes, bedding, towels, blankets, curtains and shoes, and drop them into the bank.



Pre-Loved Uniform:

Please feel free to contact school reception, or a PACT member, to enquire about our pre-loved school uniform stock. All proceeds go to PACT projects for the school.



Upcoming Events

- Bingo Night—Thursday 9th May 6:30pm
- PACT meeting—Wednesday 24th April, 7pm
- Beetle Drive—date tbc for after half term
- PACT Summer disco—Thursday 18th July
- Children's Used and Nearly New sale—date and time tbc



Follow this link to join the PACT general discussion group.

PACT are more than happy to receive monetary donations as well as items for raffles. Many local companies have made match donation - donated double the amount raised at a PACT event. If you have a company, or work for a company who is interested in making a match donation or contributing raffle prizes, please contact PACT or the school office.