

Welcome to the first newsletter for this academic year from Finham's PTA.

Dear parents and carers,

As we look forward to another exciting year of PTA events, helping to raise vital funds for the school, we first wanted to welcome our new children and families and explain a little bit more about what the PTA is and how your child benefits.

The PTA is made of a group of parent and teacher volunteers, that meet monthly to plan fundraising events throughout the year. All of our volunteers, like yourselves, have other jobs outside of the PTA and busy family lives. They volunteer their time, to plan and host the events. These events raise funds, through your generous donations, which help to purchase items for the school that the normal budget does not allow.

For example: contributions to the school library; helmets, scooters and a trike for nursery and a reading corner for Year 6.

We couldn't achieve these things without you, both your support with attending and donating at our events and your physical support of lending a helping hand.

If you would like to get more involved - even just to help out at one event - then please let one of the team know or email us at [finhampta@gmail.com](mailto:finhampta@gmail.com).



Did you know?

On average, our donation led events, such as 'Crazy Hair Day' raise approximately £250, so a huge thank you to those that donate.


Look out for 'Meet the team' in the spring term!



# Upcoming events this term...

## WELCOME

**Nursery and reception  
parents welcome event**  
including disco and  
refreshments, tickets needed.  
**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER**  
**3:30-5:00**




**Pumpkin light trail with food bank  
donations.**  
Pumpkins to be dropped off by the  
office in the morning of  
**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER**  
Trail after school until 5:30pm

## Festival of Light

An event to celebrate Bonfire night  
and Diwali. Food, drinks and  
activities will be available. There  
will also be a design competition  
for the children.

**FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**  
**3:30-5:30**

## Christmas Fayre



Activities and stalls from each  
year group and the PTA. Father  
Christmas will be there. Food  
and drink available.


**FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER**  
**3:30-5:30**



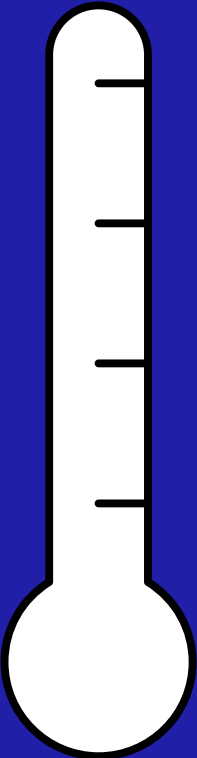
## Christmas Disco

£3 per child to include a drink and a  
snack. Children will be able to  
change into party clothes at the  
end of the day.


**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER**  
**Year 1, 2 and 3 - 3:30-5:00**  
**THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER**  
**Years 4, 5 and 6 - 3:30-5:00**



**Grandparents morning**  
More information to follow.  
**WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER**  
**9:30**



This year we will be sharing a running total of how much we have raised so far. The thermometer will be updated as we go

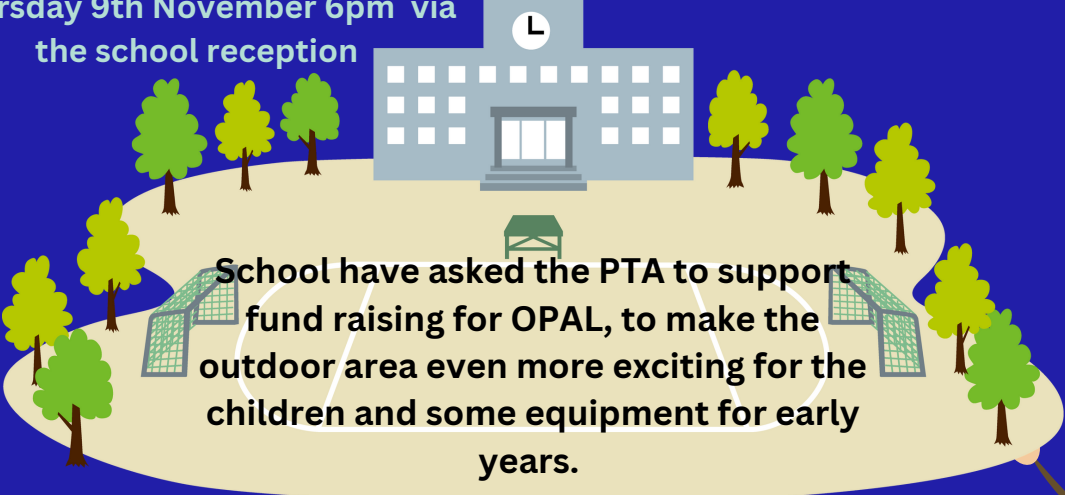


**Last year we raised over £6000!** which helped fund books, display stands, helmets and nursery play equipment, contribution to the trim trail, back ground scenes in reception, Jubilee and Coronation presents, repair works to the kiln, and a y6 Flourish programme. We also supported the school in fund raising £329.50 for the Turkey-Syria appeal.

If you are interested in joining the PTA, then contact us at [finhampta@gmail.com](mailto:finhampta@gmail.com) or drop by to the next meeting.

**Next meeting dates:**  
Thursday 26th October 4:15pm -  
Christmas fayre discussion

Thursday 9th November 6pm via  
the school reception



School have asked the PTA to support fund raising for OPAL, to make the outdoor area even more exciting for the children and some equipment for early years.

Your support is always appreciated at events. Did you know that you can make donations directly to the PTA to help fund even more exciting things for the children of Finham primary? Donations can be made using these payment details below

Finham Community Champions Entity  
Account number: 10252476 Sort code: 20-49-17

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