



Welcome to our third newsletter, in our final term of school!

We certainly have had a busy term with the Kids' Night Out and the Summer Fayre, not to forget we are very much looking forward to our last event of the year – Leavers' Disco for Year 6 on Friday!

Have a fun Summer everyone, see you in September with lots more opportunities to raise money for our school.

Put the adjacent dates in your diary NOW!



We have just agreed to fund a new kit for the School Hockey Team.

Together with the Paddock Wood Lions and Lioness Club who have supplied them with equipment, they will certainly look the part as Mr Worsfold arranges more team matches for them from September.



In our last newsletter we told you the exciting news that FOPWPS had pledged over £11,000 to the improvement of the Key Stage 1 (KS1) playground, we caught up with Miss Barnden to find out what had been happening...

“Over the past year the School Council have been busy consulting KS1 on what they would like within their playground. They have carried out a range of tasks such as researching, designing, meeting with different organisations and companies, leading assemblies to present ideas and looking at costs and budgets. After much hard work, they agreed on one company in particular who produced three designs meeting within the budget of £12,000. This was a hugely generous donation from the PTA and is money raised from the different events, which you, the families of Paddock Wood Primary, have attended. The School Council then presented two of the three designs to KS1 who went back to class and voted for their preferred design. Since then we have had meetings to confirm start dates and it has been agreed that the work will be carried out and completed before the end of term. Keep your eyes peeled for the new additions to the KS1 playground which we hope the children will enjoy!”

Thank you for all your support for the Kids' Night Out (KNO) and for the Summer Fayre. The KNO raised over £1,500 – we are grateful for your feedback from this event and will change the format for the next one, hopefully to be run in the autumn term.

The Summer Fayre didn't fail to disappoint and raised over £4,000 – a fantastic amount of money to add to the FOPWPS 'pot of money' to put towards new projects.

We are in the process of making our own new website. In the meantime, do get in touch with us via our Facebook page – we'd love to hear from you! We will endeavour to produce an update for you via our own newsletter once every term.

Diary Dates

- 13/07 Leavers' Disco (Year 6)
- 12/9 FOPWPS AGM 7pm
(Small hall - ALL welcome)
- 29/9 Quiz night
- 12/10 Autumn disco
(Years 1-6)
- 4/11 Fireworks night
- 14/12 Mini-Christmas kids' event
- 8/2/19 Valentine's disco
(All years)

Have you joined our Bonus Club yet?

Set up a standing order for as little as £1 a month to support the general upkeep of the school playground equipment.

Pick up a form from the office today!

Want to join the PTA? Simply pop along to the next meeting...