



GIPA Newsletter

Easter 2021



THANK YOU!

What an incredible few months! Thank you so much! Since September you have helped raise an incredible £6950.20!

- Break down:
 - £2720.75 Christmas events + £200 for Christmas cards
 - £670 balloon race
 - £708 Autumn trail
 - £396.50 Happy bags
 - £ 1211.50 Readathon
 - £83.50 Spoon competition
 - £959.95 Easter hunt and raffle

This means that with some money from the school sports budget being put towards the MUGA (multi use games area), there is enough to complete the school library renovation!

As always, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support!

We Need YOU!!

A number of our GIPA team are moving on as their children move up to the Juniors... We are desperate for volunteers! You do not need to be an active committee member to help out... although we welcome anyone that wants to be involved in this way! Please get in touch via the GIPA facebook page or grab us on the playground!

The new school library

Work has finished on the school library! Below is a sneak peak! There are still some soft furnishings to go in and of course books! The school has ordered a huge amount of new books for the children to enjoy and they are being sorted and put into the library as this newsletter is being written!

A storyteller came in last week to launch the children seeing the new library and we hope to have a 'world book day' repeat to give all the children a chance to show their favourite book character! If Covid restriction allow, the school hope to allow parents in to see what all your hard work has allowed the school to build!



MUGA

The MUGA work began last week and is anticipated to take 2-3 weeks to complete.

It will be so exciting to see the children enjoy this space!



This is just an example of what the MUGA may look like!

What's next?!

As some may know, the very loved Pirate ship playground equipment had to be moved to allow for the MUGA to land and unfortunately on dismantling to move it, the wood was found to be rotten and could not be rebuilt. The pirate ship was a very popular part of the playground and it has been decided that raising money for a new pirate ship is our new focus! We are looking to raise approximately £8000 for this... Your amazing support at Easter means that we already have a healthy start towards this amount. Look out for some pirate themed fundraising events!

Leavers T shirts

Watch this space! We hope to be able to offer leaver T shirts for the year 2s as they move up to the juniors and we are looking at providing the children with the option to choose their colour and having all the childrens names. We will be in touch!

Dates to keep free!

We have Skittleman booked for a 'moving on' party for every year group on 9th July. We will provide more information nearer the time.

We have provisionally booked 3rd July for Galleyfest, Covid restrictions allowing. Watch this space!

We hope that you found the newsletter helpful and informative. If you have any ideas or suggestions we would love to hear them – and don't forget to join the GIPA page on Facebook.

Alternatively, please feel free to chat to any of the committee members in the playground or contact us on the GIPA email below.

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