

SOUTHWAY HSA NEWSLETTER

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Goodbye & Thank you

A big thank you to the HSA members who will now be leaving the Committee. Without their commitment to fundraising over the past few years, the children would not have benefited from many new developments around the school. Thanks to :

- Mrs Teresa Langley
- Mrs Debbie Read
- Mrs Gemma Tavener
- Mrs Nicola Webb
- Mrs Lyn Wright

May we also wish all of Year 6 all the best in their journey onwards to secondary school. We hope you will come back and visit us at some of our events. Good luck all!

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended the summer fayre and special thanks also to the volunteers who helped on the day.

We raised £2,302.76!!

Our appreciation also has to be extended to the following businesses/people for their help - whether it be financial donations, providing goods/services at reduced prices or for donating their personal time and skills :

KJ Thorne (Butcher), JSPC, PSPhomes, PDP Electrical Servies, Slic Mechanical, Velocity Interiors, Wendy Gwynn at Get Crafty, Jo & Kirsty (Eclectic), The Undercovers, All Star Inflatables, plus of course all the lovely people who donated prizes for the raffle/silent auction.

Thanks also to the staff band for performing despite having no time to get together to practice. We look forward to a longer set next year!

Name Labels

In an effort to help the school reduce the amount of lost property, and reduce the financial burden for parents in replacing lost items, the HSA has teamed up with **labelplanet** to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for children's school uniform, whilst earning the school commission at the same time!

Each order placed quoting the school reference number **18369** will provide the school with 30% commission.

Visit : www.name-labels.com or find the link on the school website under the Community tab /Home School Association/Fundraising Initiatives.

Chair : Shuna China

Vice Chair: Michelle McDougall

Treasurer : Teresa Langley

Secretary : Louise Corbett

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Fundraising Total - 2014/15

During the course of this financial year you have helped us to raise a total sum of :

£6,880

This money has been raised through the following events and activities :

- Our termly discos
- Advent Fayre
- Quiz Night
- Bag2School Donations
- House Charity Sponsored Event
- Summer Fayre
- Friday Ice Lolly Sales
- Cake Sale
- Parents/carers shopping through 'Easyfundraising'.
- Recycling used pens

In the new academic year, we hope to introduce some new fundraising ideas so watch this space!

How has money been spent?

The HSA has made donations to the school during the Academic Year for :

- Protective clothing for children to wear whilst looking after the chickens.
- Year 3 undercover area.
- Astro turf for the bird hide.
- Creation of the storytelling garden.
- Contribution towards transport for the Festival Hall choir trip.
- Class prize for creating new HSA logo.
- Plants and chalks for blackboards.

Over the summer holidays the area around the bird hide will be completed - a boardwalk and trestle fencing to allow access to the large pond area.