

# NEWSLETTER



Euxton C.E.  
Primary School

# PTFA

## HALF-WAY THROUGH ALREADY

We have had a fantastic start to the year with brilliant events and lots of fundraising taking place. Firstly, a big thank you to you all for your continued support and secondly, please continue to help us raise the extra money we need to complete our technology project.

Our school and amazing PTFA team strongly believe that our children should be able to have as much experience and enjoyment at school as possible. The monies raised are used to pay for activities, fund trips and buy new equipment for all our children to enjoy.

We managed a record breaking Christmas Fair event which has allowed us to reach the total to fund 2 new, interactive white boards for school – our biggest spend to date, £3498!!!! The benefits are already being seen in the classrooms.

We have many more fun events planned to complete the year and hope we can then buy new sets of iPads/tablets for the classes. Come on Euxton Primary – We Can Do It!!!!!!

If you are interested in what we do please come along to a meeting or drop us an email (lcr29ot@gmail.com). Our meetings are usually in an evening every couple of months, based around planned events.

We would love new ideas, faces on the team and thoughts on changes for the future. We look forward to the rest of the year's events. Laura and Team x

## UPCOMING EVENTS

9<sup>th</sup> March – Someone Special Flowers

16<sup>th</sup> March – donate chocolate for non uniform day and Easter Bingo



19<sup>th</sup> April - ~Cinema Night



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Family Treasure Hunt



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[www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk](http://www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk)

## EASYFUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy online you could be collecting free donations for school, with over 3000 shops and sites available including Amazon, Sainsburys, Aviva, John Lewis and Argos?

It doesn't cost you a penny – just head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search euxtonceprimary.

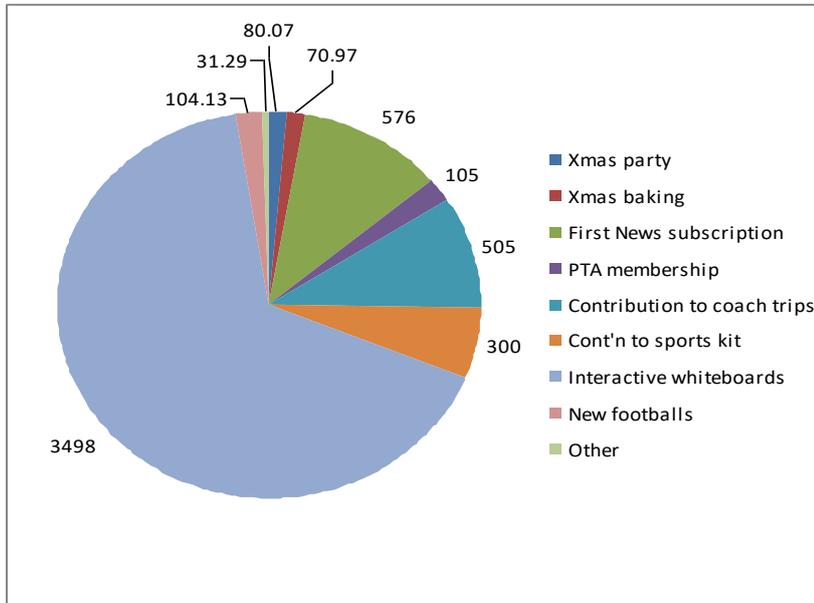
## TECHNO TIME UPDATE

The interactive white boards have been purchased and are being used in the classrooms already to complement teaching. BRILLIANT!!!

We are now moving to part 2 of the project and are continuing to fundraise so we can buy new sets of iPads/tablets to allow multiple children to work together using the technology. Our school already utilises this type of technology but by providing more devices the opportunities for learning grows significantly.

## SPENDING SPREE

Here is an approximate breakdown of what the PTFA have funded so far this year totalling an absolutely amazing £5270!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WOW WOW WOW



As you can see the technology project has been our main expenditure so far. The whiteboards cost almost £3500! The coach trips included individual year group trips, pantomime and cinema trip costing approx.. £500. We continue to support the subscription to First News as this greatly benefits the children's learning and offers something extra to teaching. Annual cost is £576. We love supporting the sports teams with new kits and equipment but probably can't take any glory for how amazingly well they do!! Spending for sports is just over £400 so far this year.

## SENSORY GARDEN PROJECT

After applying for a grant from Euxton Parish Council we have successfully been given £1000 to transform the garden area. Extra thanks go to Aidy Riggott for his support. The hard work of completing grant applications has been worth it!

We want to transform the section of school grounds outside Year 2 into a tranquil setting for quieter times, which we can also use to develop our children's sensory learning and needs.

We are hoping to start work on this in the coming weeks and our teachers have already been learning about the use of outside spaces for pastoral care and learning. Mr Ward has also sourced a charity to help restore our outdoor furniture to save a few pennies.

Please send us any ideas and gardening skills or offers of volunteers will be gratefully received!!!



## LUCKY NUMBERS

Have you got your lucky number to be in with a chance of winning in our monthly prize draw???

We give a monthly prize of £20 to a lucky winner and have extra prizes at our school fairs! All of this is for the grand total of a £12 donation per year to secure your own 'lucky number'. Speak to Catherine Benabada (Reception mum) or the school office for more details.



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have a selection of good condition used uniform for sale. If you need to buy something extra at a bargain price or have some items you wish to donate then please get in touch with Lesley Deacon who kindly organises this for our PTFA. [euxtoncofeschooluniform@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:euxtoncofeschooluniform@yahoo.co.uk)

## SUGGESTIONS.....

Is there anything we should be doing more of, less of or telling you about??? Please let us know as we are keen for new ideas or feedback on the events that we run. Thanks x