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## FRIENDS OF EAST PRESTON INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to sunnier days this term! We have some very exciting updates to share with you, as well as a save the date for our first ever Colour Run taking place on 19<sup>th</sup> June!

We've had a fantastic year so far raising a total of £10,126.58 for EPIS. A few highlights we'd love to share with you include: our Fireworks Extravaganza in November where we raised a whopping £7,012 (which was split between the junior and infant schools), various Christmas Fundraising events (raised a total of £512.91), Crazy Hair Day (brought in £83.70), the Pumpkin and Happy Hearts Discos (raised a total of £2,152.23), our second hand school uniform sales (saw £298.93) and Astra Recycling (£30.80).

Read on to hear all of our wonderful news!

### Happy Hearts Disco

The cold and rather wet February may seem like a distant memory now, but the children had a fantastic time showing us their dance moves, having tattoos and boogying with a rather eclectic mix of neon sunglasses! Thank you to everyone who joined in and a huge thank you for the fantastic £1,127.22 raised from the disco!



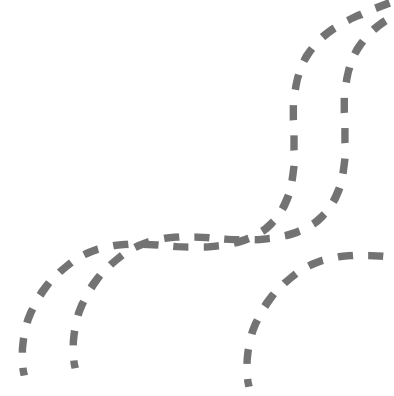
Join us for our next disco on 21<sup>st</sup> July. We're already looking forward to it!



### New iPads

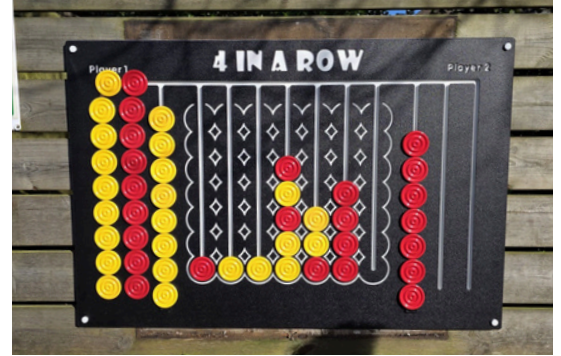
We're very excited to have been able to purchase 20 brand new iPads (adding to the existing 10 iPads the school already had). This purchase now means that every child will be able to take part in class activities with their own tablet. The Apple functionality provides access to all off the required apps, as well as allowing the teacher to roll-out specific activities across the class, making more exciting and interactive lessons!





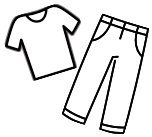
### Interactive Playground Game

Earlier this year the School Council asked for a new interactive playground game and we were able to deliver! They chose '4 in a Row' and you may have seen it on the wall to the right as you enter the playground. The children have had hours and hours of fun and it's proving to be very popular at break times! Good choice School Council team!



### Reception Astro Turf

Our Reception classes will soon be enjoying a brand new Astro Turf in their Reception playground. They've been patiently waiting for the area to be replaced and thanks to the money raised, you'll be making it happen! This will allow them to expand their outdoor learning through even more outdoor activities.



### Outgrown school uniform? Need new ones?

Has your child suddenly had a growth spurt and their school uniform is looking smaller than it did a few months ago? If so, don't forget we hold a second hand school uniform sale each term. All items are based on donations with no fixed prices, and there is an honesty box and QR code for convenience. If you need anything outside of sale times, please speak to the FEPIS PTA by emailing [fepis@epinf.co.uk](mailto:fepis@epinf.co.uk) and we will be happy to help you.

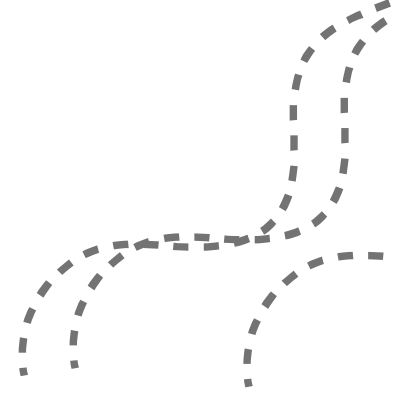


If you have any uniform or Book Bags to donate, please place clean items in the black bin labelled 'School uniform' next to the window in the Main Office entrance.

### Astra Recycling

Do you have clothes hiding at the back of the wardrobe? Outgrown clothes and shoes from the kids? Old bed linen that's seen better days? Or soft toys that you're not sure what to do with? Then maybe it's time for a spring clean and a good excuse to donate them! Our green Astra Recycling textile bank is located near the school office and any donations will be turned into cash for the school!





And finally our Save the date!

### **Colour Run**

Join us on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** between **3.15pm and 5.15pm** for a fun-filled Colour Run!



Anyone in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can take part by running, walking or skipping around the school field. As each year group takes their laps they'll pass through multiple colour stations, where they'll be showered in bursts of brightly coloured powder along the way.



We'll be sharing more details soon, and tickets will be available on MCAS shortly, so keep an eye out!

### **Want to join the FEPIS PTA?**

We're all parents/carers, many of us juggling jobs as well, but we all have one thing in common...a desire to raise funds for all of the extras that help our children's learning and to give them the most fulfilling early years experience. We're a great community who help each other out and are excited to come together each term to organise fun events for the kids. If you'd like to join us, or have any ideas, suggestions, or ways in which you'd like to volunteer or get involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch by emailing us at [fepis@epinf.co.uk](mailto:fepis@epinf.co.uk)

### **Stay Connected**

Follow us on Instagram @friends\_of\_ep\_infantschool and Facebook @FriendsofEastPrestonInfantSchool for all of our FEPIS PTA updates.

### **Thank you!**

Lastly, we'd like to say a huge thank you for all of your kind generosity, donations, volunteering, community spirit, and for joining in with our fundraising events, we couldn't do it without you!

*Thank You*

**From the Friends of East Preston Infant School**

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