

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

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DOWNVIEW
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT A YEAR!

As we head into the summer holidays, we'd like to thank you for your support this year. We couldn't run our events without you - and they have been so much fun this year! Look out for a little montage of this year's highlights on our [Facebook page](#) - hopefully with our very own school choir singing in the background!

For now, here are some fundraising totals from the events we've held recently.



POCKET MONEY SALE RAISED £331



SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS RAISED £835!



PROMS IN THE PLAYGROUND RAISED £161



RECEPTION TEA TOWELS RAISED £117



THE GREATEST SHOW SPRING FAYRE

The Fayre was our biggest event of the year and took months of planning. Huge thanks to all the local businesses, sponsors, school staff and volunteers who came together to make the Fayre such a brilliant afternoon!

As you may have seen on our [Facebook](#) page, the Fayre raised a fantastic

£4294!!

which will go towards the outdoor stage, as requested by the children.



MORE GRANT SUCCESS

Two of the Grants our amazing Chair has applied for for school trips this term were successful!! They covered the cost of Year 1's trip to Arundel Castle and Year 5's trip to Butser Farm. We will continue to work closely with the school to look out for future grant opportunities for all year groups. If your child benefited from these Grants and you would like to make a donation towards the school's future trips, you can do so via [JustGiving](#).



£3642 ON TRIPS

WHAT WE'VE SPENT

Thanks to Grant money won from the Felpham Parish Council and Tesco Stronger Starts, we've funded over £1,000 worth of new books for the library, as well as a brand new reading shed, tables and seating to create an outdoor reading and colouring area, which will be launched in September. We've also funded the new playground graphics outside years 1 and 2.





GIFTS FOR OUR MARVELLOUS MEN SALE



WHAT WE'VE SPENT

In June, we held our Marvellous Men sale. All the children visited our surprise shop and chose a gift for a special man in their lives.

The children love these events and are always excited to take their gifts home. We provided all the gifts thanks to fundraising events earlier in the year so it was free for all the children.

More recently, we funded the ice pops for all the children after their sports days, and an exciting new art resource for the teachers to use from September for the benefit of the whole school.

We were pleased to send our amazing year 6 children off in style by funding their leavers' hoodies and creating a balloon arch for their graduation assembly. Good luck to them all!



CAN YOU HELP US RAISE EVEN MORE?



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Exciting news...we've signed up to Your School Lottery! Tickets cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

As well as a chance of winning the weekly jackpot, there is also a guaranteed winner from each school every Saturday (the prize is 30% of ticket sales), so there are two chances to win a prize! The first draw for Downview will take place on the 21st September.

From every £1 ticket sold, 40p will go to our school, so the children will benefit regardless of who wins. Follow this [link](#) to sign-up and you'll be in with an extra chance to win a £200 Amazon gift card.

2

A parent of a Downview pupil is doing something AMAZING...Nathan is running an Ultra Marathon in North Wales in October!

This means he'll be covering 33 miles and 6300 feet elevation, including conquering Snowdon! And he's doing all this to raise money for us, which means more valuable resources for all of the children to benefit from. So please donate whatever you can [here](#) to show him your support and help him smash his fundraising target!

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Sign up to Easy Fundraising [here](#) and choose Friends of Downview as your nominated charity. You can raise money for us while you do your normal online shopping!



AND FINALLY...HAVE A BRILLIANT SUMMER!

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