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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)

DEERHURST & APPERLEY PTFA – 2023/2024 REVIEW

Deerhurst and Apperley have always had great success fundraising over the years thanks to the generosity and kindness of the school and village community. Last year was no exception and we raised a staggering **£11,516.74** from our various events!

What was it spent on?

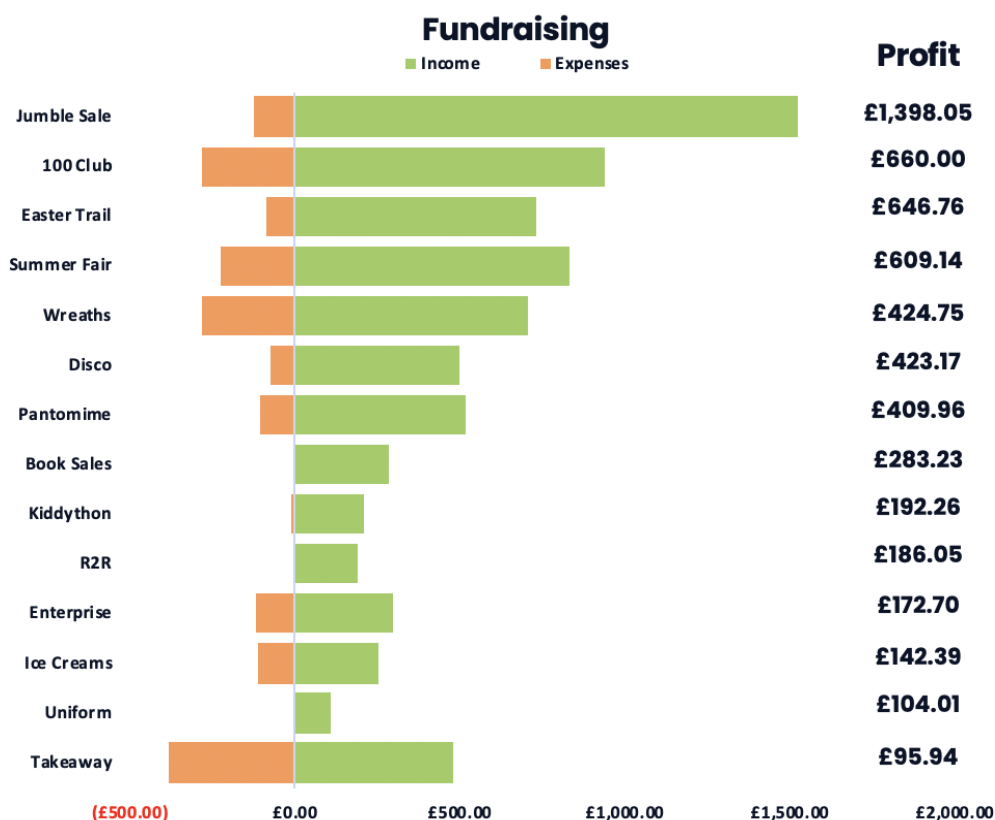
The PTFA have been able to fund the new Hub in the school grounds, which has been our goal for the last few years. The total cost for this including materials, trades and furnishing was £8622.19. This is a huge achievement - thank you to everyone who has helped or donated!

Alongside this, the PTFA gave £1,000 a term to school to allow the teachers to buy new books, craft materials, games etc. It also funds the Christmas panto, which the children love.

Throughout the year the PTFA has also contributed to school in the following ways:

- Matching the funds raised by each class on the Enterprise stalls - £382
- Delivering Easter eggs to all the children - £82.96
- Supplying their Christmas dinner with crackers, plates and juices - £55.08
- Arranging for Father Christmas' Elves to deliver chocolate reindeer to each child - £61
- Contributing towards booking iSingPop - £400





Fundraising Goals

This year our fundraising goals are to replace the interactive whiteboards in Class 2 & 3 as well as to save towards replacing the school laptops.

The PTFA committee are Sam Butler, Vikki Pearce, James Alderman-Bowers alongside several other parents and we need all the help we can get! We appreciate that it's difficult to always help financially, so if you're able to get involved in the school community in other ways then we'd really appreciate it, please.

How you can help

- **Download the [Easyfundraising app](#)** - Sign up to easyfundraising & raise FREE donations every time you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. John Lewis, Argos, M&S, Tesco and many more are waiting to give a free donation. [Sign up to support us here](#). With just a couple of dedicated users over the last few years we've raised £1106!
- **Match Funding from your workplace** - Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. Please let school know if you think your company offers this.
- **Follow [Deerhurst & Apperley PTFA on Facebook](#)** - keep up to date with all key school dates and activities. Let us know if you have any novel fundraising ideas!
- **Volunteer to help at events** - if you can help, please do let us know. We don't want it to fall on the same people every time, so the more the merrier!
- **Donate raffle prizes** as and when you can.

And of course, we hope we can count on your support for the various events we have planned in the coming year!

Thank you so much
Sam Butler & Vikki Pearce
PTFA