



# wbjs hsa

## newsletter

27 JUNE 2024

### **WBJs Party in the Playground - Friday 21st June**

After last year's wash out of a day for the summer fair, we woke to blue skies and bright sunshine for our 2024 summer event. Despite giving us new challenges - how to keep everything from melting - it meant that we could go ahead at our Cottages site!

Our Yr5 children did a fantastic job in bringing the fun with their imaginative stalls, our chocolate tombola sold out within the first hour, the bar worked it's way through 4 litres of Pimms and 15 bottles of Prosecco whilst the biggest crowd was drawn by our very brave teachers in stocks.

After a fantastic couple of hours fun, we're very happy to report that we raised an amazing **£3,717.36!**

As with all events of this size, there are many people who played a part in making it happen and we would like to extend an enormous thank you to:

- Our fair prep volunteers who worked their way through labelling well over a thousand bottles, teddies & chocolate donations - Hannah C, Eimear, Clare SC, Helen B, Charlotte T, Caroline H and Lorraine W
- Those who signed up to help on the day [including several former pupils who we loved seeing again] - Clare SC, Kari O, Vicky R, Hannah N, Helen B, Emma M, Hannah C, Caroline H, Fran A, Rachel C, Louise G, Karen G, Donna C, Cat L, Alison S, Eimear D, Leticia R, Rachel E, Raquel S, Oriana L, Jane O, Sally D, Keith C, Meesh C, Kate B, Vickie G, Lynn E, Tom B, Amy M, Lorraine W, Emma M, Andy B, Caitlin M, Archana L, Annabelle H, Elizabeth C, Emily B, Eleanor C, Alice N, Poppy B, Dawn S
- Our Class Reps for helping us communicate and provide last minute information
- Hannah C for collecting our Krispy Kreme doughnuts from Nottingham
- Hannah N for doing a mid-event ice run
- Helen B for helping to sell tokens & wristbands before / after school and spending the entire of the fair day doing anything and everything that was needed
- Rachel E for organising the floats and doing all the counting after the event
- Mr Davies for always being available to help with access and often moving our incredibly heavy donations
- Mr Willis, Mr Watson, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Cox for being such amazing sports and taking a turn in the stocks
- Our Yr5 team of teachers - Mrs Cresswell, Mrs Myring, Mrs Lewis and Miss Aleksic - for organising the Yr5 stalls

- All of the Yr5 children and parents who did such a brilliant job of organising their stalls and raised **£602.05!**
- Mr Martin for bringing the music!
- Mrs Eadie & Mrs Glew for walking the site selling raffle tickets and Krispy Kreme doughnuts
- All of the office team for handling the incoming donations, queries and endless printing requests
- The whole staff team for helping communicate and manage donations and queries

Our final thank you is to everyone who donated items, purchased raffle tickets and / or came along to the event. Your support is invaluable and we hope that you and your children enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did!

## The future of the HSA

As my child moves into the last few weeks of Yr6, my time as HSA chair is also very nearly over.

After spending the last few years helping the HSA recover from the disruption of Covid - implementing new events and activities both to help fundraise for much needed resources but also to provide our children with the opportunity to make life-long memories with their friends- we would very much like to see that momentum continue to build.

If you feel you could have a part to play within the HSA, please register your interest [here](https://forms.gle/jDDiM6dFbr9QkTpb9) [<https://forms.gle/jDDiM6dFbr9QkTpb9>].

This could be any level of input from joining a WhatsApp group to provide opinion and ideas or being a class rep right through to managing an event, looking for grant opportunities or even taking on the role of chair in its current format.

The form will be open for entries until 11th July at which point we will look to work with all interested parties to move forward.

We look forward to hearing from you!

contact us..

questions, ideas anything..



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