



End of Term PPA newsletter!

2017/18 has seen the children, parents and teachers at Polam get stuck in to everything from wreath making, craft activities, having fun at Fayres, Movie Night, Christmas card designing, and a whole lot more. It has been a record breaking year for the PPA thanks to everyone's generosity and we would like to say how grateful we are to all of you. A staggering £3,952.38 has been raised this year!

We always welcome help, and as some of the old guard leave there is plenty of room for new faces. It is a great way to get involved supporting the school, there's lots of fun to be had and great friends to be made. Just leave your details with the School Office and we will be in touch.

Summer Fayre:

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone that played a part and made the Summer Fayre a tremendous success. It was fantastic to have so many children involved whether they had made flowerpots, entered the plate competition or sung superbly on the day itself. We would also like to thank all the parents and staff who donated, baked or gave their time. Without this help these events would not be possible. We raised in the region of £1,100 (which is a record for the Summer Fayre)!

PPA Charity of the Year:

The children select a charity of the year and this year the cheque was presented to **Bedford Cerebral Palsy Society** at a special Assembly on Wednesday 4th July. This charity was nominated by Jacob Bartlett in Year 2, whose sister has Cerebral Palsy. We will be choosing our charity for 2018/19 in a special assembly in September. *If you have a charity that you would like to put forward to be presented by a nominated pupil for selection by the children in September, please leave your details with the School Office and we will be in touch.*

Sports Day Refreshments:

Thank you to all that purchased drinks and snacks we raised £34.

Staff 'Thank You' Breakfast:

Each term this year the PPA have hosted a thank you breakfast for all the Polam Staff, in recognition of all their hard work.

PPA Donation to School:

The school will be spending the money raised this year on an outdoor table tennis table, special toys for nursery and an outdoor basketball hoop and a shed to store all the new equipment in so it can be used more easily and more frequently.

PPA Treat for All the Children

Every year the PPA pay for a treat for the children. As Polam is growing it was felt best to have items that were suited to all the ages of the children.

Acorns and Catkins: They had a wonderful session with Cha Cha Chimps, lots of dancing to music and playing with bubbles.

Oaks, Saplings, and Reception Magic Show: Krisgar visited this year and did not disappoint! The children were enthralled with the tricks and there was lots of laughter from the children and teachers alike.

Year 1, Year 2 and KS2: Neil Henry visited to show everyone some jaw dropping magic, placing a £20 note in a walnut egg that was in an egg that was inside a lemon! Oh and making valuable things completely disappear.

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Competition Winners:

We were amazed at all the entries for the

Decorate Fayre

Bunting Competition, Mrs Harris had a tough job judging it, but here are the winners:

- Daniel in Acorns
- Annie in Saplings,
- Benjamin in Oaks
- Dorothy in Reception
- Joe in Year 1
- Prashansa in Year 2
- Ben KS2



The **Children's Hamper** was won by Callum in KS2

And finally..... Still to come this term are the 'Class of 18' hoodies for Y2/KS2 and a pool party for the older children on Thursday 12th July!