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Dear all

I am squeezing in a final newsletter to thank you for your continued support of the PTA. We have had a number of enjoyable events in this last half term.

The disco, as always was a big hit and raised just over £300. The forest afternoon was also really well attended and, despite it being a little on the warm side, the children enjoyed cooking on the fire. We raised over £45 in donations that afternoon. The ice cream sale in June, to help to cool us all down as the heatwave started, raised just over £50.

The sports day ran very smoothly and we managed to tidy up in no time thanks to everyone who helped shift the boxes and bags round to the car park. The event itself raised over £200.

The Community Summer Fair, which we ran alongside Heslington Church and Heslington Pre-school, was a resounding success, despite the clash with the football. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event. It had a lovely feel and is one we are looking to repeat next year. The orchestra played beautifully before the football, there were tasty burgers and sausages sourced from our local Badger Hill butcher as well as delicious tea and scones served in the church. There were lots of fun and games for all ages and of course the football in the sun.

The Heslington Cubs pack co-ordinated a number of the games for their community badges. The money they raised (£75) will be split evenly between the Young Carers Association and the Special Care Baby Unit at York Hospital. The profit from the fair will be split between the three organisations and looks to be in the region of £350 each.

A special mention must go out to Butterfields Bakery who donated 300 delicious, freshly made bread rolls to the fair. We are very grateful to them and can highly recommend them should you need any baked goods or catering.

We have raised over £4000 this year for the school, an amazing feat.

Well done, and more importantly, thank you! It is a sad state of affairs that school budgets can barely cover the basics these days and there is no money available for anything extra. It is those non-essentials we, as a PTA, help to provide for our children and the current focus is to equip the play areas with seating, shade and play equipment.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to another exciting year starting in September. If you have any feedback and/or ideas for next year please contact me directly or via the PTA email, and if you want to be more involved and be on the committee next year the AGM will be towards the end of September, see you there!

Best wishes

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