

PRESTON PTA WEBSITE – TREASURY INFO

Preston Primary School PTA is a registered charity and is a member of the National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations (NCPTA).

The purpose of the PTA is

“...to advance the education of pupils in the school...by

- developing effective relationships between the staff parents and others associated with the school
- engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the School and advance the education of the pupils “

Here’s a summary of the money the PTA has raised over the past few years – and more importantly how this money has been spent by the school.

Current Year 2004/05

Monies Raised

£6,000 from 2004 Great North Run Sponsorship

£1,250 from the Christmas Fayre and Raffle

£1,214 from the Ceilidh . Thanks to Barclays for sponsoring the event

£170 from the November and March School Discos

What has this bought so far for the school?

Over £5,000 of this money has already been spent in providing 2 interactive whiteboards and blackout blinds for the classrooms

A further £500 has helped to fund a trip to Bowes museum, some fencing for the Key Stage 1 area and Easter Eggs for all pupils

The money raised by the PTA is also used to subsidise the many after school activities that take place. This year the activities have included basketball, athletics, chess, arts and crafts and hockey.

School Year 2003/04

Monies Raised

The PTA was successful in applying for an Awards for All (lottery) grant of £4,450. This was used to set up the After School Activities and to purchase equipment for the school.

An additional £3,000 was raised from a variety of fundraising events including Christmas and Summer Fayres, school discos, car boot sale, magic night and fees for the after school activities

Where was it spent?

Over £2,000 was spent on providing the many After School Activities throughout the year which included golf, drama, French, basketball, football, drumming and recorder.

A further £2,500 was spent on activities such as the ‘Spill the Beans’ poetry workshop; the opening of the ICT suite by Francis Firebrace and also on equipment such as a PA system, sports equipment, library books and big fun toys.

Smaller amounts were also spent on items such as subsidising school trips, buying a story mat, Easter Eggs and a magician at the Nursery Christmas party.

School Year 2002/03

Monies Raised

The PTA was successful in applying for 2 grants - £11,000 in total - to help with providing resources for the new library and ICT suite.

A further £5,000 was raised from a variety of fundraising events including Christmas and Summer Fayres, school discos, a very popular race night, school tea towels and a Harry Potter night.

Where was it spent?

Awards for All (lottery) grant of £5,000 was used to purchase equipment for the ICT suite including 2 PCs, a laptop, an adjustable height table, 5 alpha smarts and various disability software

Foyle Foundation grant of £6,000 was used to buy bookcases, a computerised library system and books for the refurbishment of the new library.

A further £6,000 was spent on additional items to equip the Library and ICT suite including £1,300 on tables and white board.

Smaller amounts were also spent on items such as a storage shed, subsidising school trips, Easter Eggs and a magician at the Nursery Christmas party.