



High Hesket School Parent Teacher Association

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PTA fundraising update

Last week, the PTA met to discuss fundraising plans for the rest of the school year. We'd like to thank everyone who attended, offered help, or suggested ideas – it's all very appreciated and helps secure the future of the PTA (and the money raised!).

We put all those ideas together, and created a plan that we think the children are going to really enjoy.

For each event, we will send out further details nearer the time, but here are some dates for your diary.

Sponsored 'day off day' – Friday 13th May

By popular demand, the 'day off day' is back! This was such a successful event last year, we want to bring it back bigger and better than ever. We have some ideas for the day itself, and we'll let you know more soon!

Jubilee celebration and cake sale – Friday 27th May

The school already has plans to help celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and the PTA will be adding to that by providing cakes and drinks for the children and their families to enjoy together.

Help us create a celebration to remember! We will need volunteer bakers to provide cakes and snacks for the day, please let Claire or Jenny know if you are able to help (our contact details are in the header above).

Summer fair – Friday 8th July

We haven't been able to hold our Christmas fair for the last two years, so we're moving it to summer instead! We plan to hold this outside on the school field, depending on the weather, and we really need the help of the whole school community to make it happen.

There will also be an opportunity for small local businesses to have a stall at the fair, for a small charge of £10. If you would be interested, please let us know.

We are looking for help with the following:

- Ideas for games and stalls, along with the equipment needed (for example, penalty shoot-out or other outdoor games)

- Any member of our school community that might have access to an ice cream van/bouncy castle/other inflatables
- Volunteers to help on the day – we expect the fair to run at the end of the school day.

There will be a separate planning meeting in May, we will send out more details nearer the time!

Thank you for all your support so far this year.

Claire Hewitt

Secretary – High Hesketh School PTA.