Whitewater Primary School PTA Newsletter: March 2022

Hi all,

We had our PTA Meeting on Monday, and have some fantastic news to share with you all about how we're supporting the school with the funds that you've been raising!

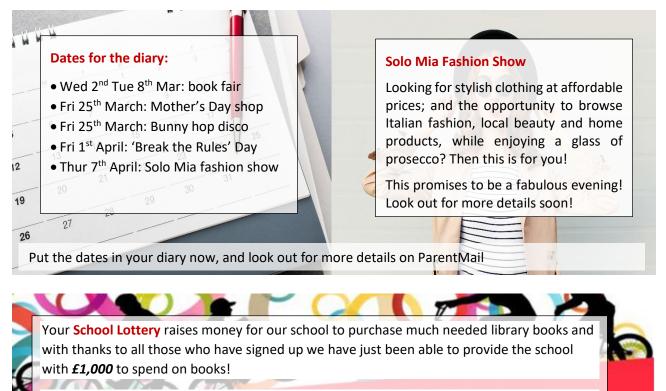
Firstly, we've agreed to buy the school a further set of i-pads, using the money previously earmarked for visualisers. This will give the school enough for a whole class to use them at the same time, and benefit the childrens' digital learning through modern technology aligned with the school's IT upgrade.

In addition, we're purchasing a sizeable number of books for the school to enhance the KS1 resources, and support the school with enabling all children to access the new phonics curriculum.

We've been able to give the school £5,359 to cover the cost of these.

Mr Golding has also given us some exciting ideas about investment that would really benefit the school through our fundraising. The priority for this year will be a new outdoor learning area that will bring learning to life for the children, particularly in areas such as nature studies and outdoor cooking. We're also supporting smaller initiatives such as a gardening club, which will provide resources for our children to get green fingered; and funding welcome book bags for our new Year R children joining in September, and the Leavers Hoodies for our Year 6 pupils leaving us at the end of this year.

More will be coming on the fundraising targets we're setting ourselves for this year and next, and of course, all the fundraising ideas to get us there. ⁽²⁾



Not only does Your School Lottery raise funds for our school but all those who are signed up can win a weekly cash prize along with a jackpot and other additional prizes (like this month's amazing £500 bike voucher!)

Sign up and registration is very simple, and even better still is that all payments are managed online. If you would like to support the lottery and be in with a chance of winning yourself then you can sign up at any time by going to: <u>yourschoollottery.co.uk</u>

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