

# THE FIRS LOWER PTFA

## SUMMER TERM 24/25 NEWSLETTER



A round up of the academic year 2024-2025

### Funds Raised - Summer term

PTFA Fun Run - raised a  
whopping **£4000!**

Stikins name labels  
commission - **£125**

Refreshments stalls - **£200**

PTFA Summer Fair on 4<sup>th</sup> July -  
**we raised £1500.** Thank you for  
all the donations, passport  
purchases and volunteer help -  
we appreciate all that you do!

The Ampthill Big Tent Fete on  
13<sup>th</sup> July - **we raised £380!** This  
was the first year of the event,  
but not an opportunity to be  
missed. Many thanks to all those  
who donated books, costumes  
and uniform. A big thank you to  
the volunteers who manned the  
stall and helped boost the sales!

**Summer Term fundraising  
total- £6205**

### Items funded throughout the year

**Our annual spend for school  
resources and enhancements for  
24-25 came to £10,400.**

Items funded included:

- Chromebook Trolleys
- Reading Planet Galaxy
- Year 4 garden
- Pine and Saplings  
enhancements
- Library System
- Librarian

We also funded other items  
throughout the spring/summer  
term including:

- Easter gifts from the Easter  
bunny
- Year 4 Leavers' book and  
party contribution
- Pine Living Eggs Programme

**Thank you to all the school staff, parents and carers for their  
support over the course of the year.**

# Your PTFA Needs YOU!

We have been very lucky to have an amazing bunch of parents and carers supporting the PTFA over the years, but we have noticed volunteer numbers dwindling in recent times. Life is busy and we know personally that work, life and parenting place a great demand on all of us. However, if you do find that you might be able to help out on an ad-hoc basis, please join our PTFA network. This is where we put shout outs for help/resources when needed - no commitment required, just help out when you can!



Photo from BBC - we promise we are nothing like the Motherland crew :)

So whether you have 1 spare hour per term or 1 hour per week, please email [firslowerpta@gmail.com](mailto:firslowerpta@gmail.com) to find out more. We are a lovely bunch, honest!

**The PTFA logo competition update:** We had lots of amazing entries, so during the last assembly of term, we gave out 5 runner up prizes and 1 winning prize to Adelaide in Pine. Her design will now become the PTFA logo, so look out for it on correspondence soon.