

The summer term has been great, despite the weather!

After Easter we collected 2p's and the classes battled to hoard the most. In the end Reception won, securing the much prized extra playtime and £143 was raised for the school.

The Dorking cake sale was not as successful as last year, possibly because it was actually on one of the few scorching days we've been lucky to see. Despite some melting icing the total was £125.

We were lucky enough to secure a Waitrose green token box which through everyone's hard shopping earnt us £228. Shopping also earnt us £95 through Give As You Live so if you can please do sign up through the website. Clearing out the old and donating through Bag2School raised £108 this term.

Following huge generosity on mufti day we had ten overflowing hampers to raffle on sports day. The tea and coffees were a welcome addition to the day again and the result was over £300.

Ice pops at Friday pick up have been as popular as ever and guessing the number sold each week is becoming quite competitive on Facebook!

The jam jar competition was as fiercely contested as ever with some amazing creations. Thanks to all who took the time to make one (or more) and thanks to Gayle Banks for her continued running of this.

There was no chance of missing the main event of the term, the 200th anniversary summer festival and fair. Following the fabulous dancing by the children (and staff) the fair kicked off. This year saw the addition of the wonderful games, handmade by each class with the help of the wonderful Gayle Banks. Thanks to Patrick Gardner we were able to hire two inflatables, which were busy from start to finish. It was lovely to have some external stalls present, including the very popular Dorking Brewery and Saltbox sausage rolls and the beautiful bits to buy from Her and Her Designs, amongst others. The new Pimms tent was unsurprisingly busy and I'm sure will return next year. Thanks to Elese Fisher and Broccoli Marketing.

In addition to all these things there was the raffle with ten huge bundles of lovely prizes to be won, all the usual favourite games and stalls, ice cream van and of course the café. Thanks to all those who baked, it was a fantastic display that would put the bake off tent to shame! The current total is £2,961.26, with money still expected to come in from the ice cream man, we will reach £3000?

There were also second hand uniform sales and discos, thanks as always to the endless support of Michelle, Chantal and Debbie for organising these.

A big thank you to those who have supported the school via our school lottery, the 200 Club, and well done to the lucky winners who won one of the monthly draws. The club raised £440 for school this year and has funded musical instruments and the Christmas theatre production. If you'd like to join pick up a form from the office or speak to Linda Buswell.

All these events and activities rely totally on the time, energy and donations that parents, family, staff and the wider community very generously give up. They are not only a great way of fundraising and therefore enable our little school to buy much needed equipment and extras to make our children's school days as interesting and stimulating as possible but also offer lots of fun along the way.

We are delighted to report that (with one ice pop sale remaining) the total for the year is an amazing **£10,263.02**. Many purchases have been made possible by this fundraising. The school have already bought a video camera and equipment (courtesy of Kuoni). Money is committed to buy a new sound system, playground equipment, projector and laptop, headphones, the leaver's hoodies, a contribution towards the bicentennial mosaic and the activities for the beach trip.

Thanks to absolutely everyone that has been involved throughout this year. We must say a special thank you to Claire Hope for stepping in as Treasurer. She has, of course, done a fantastic job and we are very grateful for all her help.

The committee wish you all a very happy (and sunny) holidays and look forward to seeing you in September for lots more fun.