



**WELCOME TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF DEAN
PARK PRIMARY
SCHOOL PTA**

2024

		President: Nicola Kurth		
Parent Council link: Nicola Kurth	Treasurer: Cal McCrea	Chair: Joanne Gosney	Vice-chair: Vacant	Secretary: Louise Spalding
Clubs Coordinator: Paul Rattray	Club disclosures: Anna Gilchrist		Club invoice Co-ordinator: Amanda Noble	
Teacher member: Laura Jackson	Teacher member: Lynsey Binnie		Teacher member: Becca Chesser	
General Members				



What do we do?

‘Parents, Teachers and the community working together to enhance the education and well-being of Dean Park pupils by providing resources and activities for the children’.

- Fundraising for projects, resources, activities and trips
- Provision of after-school clubs
- Hardship funding
- Communication with all Dean Park pupils and parents
- Supporting community events and building links




PTA after-school clubs

- During 2023/24, the PTA ran 14 clubs across basketball, football, hockey, netball, skiing and Young Engineers with around half of the school taking part in one club during the year.
- Overall, 230 children signed up for at least 1 club, 41 signed up for 2, 12 for 3 and 3 for 4.
- Organising and running clubs is a significant commitment of time and energy so a huge thank you is due to all the coordinators, tutors, coaches, parent helpers and school staff and of course, parents, for making such a difference.

The after-school clubs are the principal source of funds for the PTA. It is a relatively unusual feature for a PTA to offer after school clubs and requires significant volunteer manpower to coordinate and manage the clubs.



Autumn fayre 2023

- The 2023 fayre took place on 24th November - a little later than planned. We held the fayre in the primary school due to ongoing heating issues with the high school. We made a profit of £1974 after expenses.
 - It was a scaled back version of the usual fayre but feedback was generally very positive. There were concerns the format was a bit tired, but it was huge success and children of all ages were able to enjoy the fayre.
 - The 2024 fayre will take place on Saturday 26th October from 1230 - 3pm. There is a new team organising the fayre and it has been lovely to work as part of such a happy team. We still need more volunteers so please sign up if you can spare some time.
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Christmas Card Project





UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Reduce. Recycle. Re**love**.

About us:

- A place to donate and buy school uniform

Its goals are to:

- Help protect the planet
- Reduce family costs
- Raise money for the Parent Teacher Association

Run by volunteers

•2023/24 £1292



Other fundraising events in 2023/24:

Donut day £545

Grand Prize Raffle £1,180

Rag Bin £396

Smarties Challenge £602

Sweetie Count £295

Easyfundraising link will be re-circulated before Christmas



How has the money been spent?

- Community playthings for p1 to meet recommendation of Quality Improvement Education Officer's recommendation £3,731
- Nursery smartboard £2,124
- IT equipment - headsets, keyboards, ipad cases £1,570
- Literacy resources £869
- Nursery literacy resources and gazebo £156
- Picnic benches £1,000
- Christmas trees £105
- Christmas party costs £262
- End of term ice lollies £87

Big spend for the year was a Panto trip for p4-7 to see 'Alice in Pantoland' approx- £4800. P1-3 (with Nursery) - in-school pantomime of 'Cinderella' (£795 in total).

Financial statements 2023-2024



How should the money be spent?

- Refresh school gym equipment / acoustics
- Canopy for increased playground coverage for warm or poor weather
- Improve appearance of school entrance and grounds generally. This is a project already taken on by Miss Binnie which we are keen to support once plans have been agreed.
- Allocate funds per child to give to class teacher to spend on an activity or trip
- We have asked parents before what they consider spending priorities should be and not received any feedback.
- Please get in touch if you have any ideas

Priorities for 2024 - 2025



Continue to recognise the importance of keeping costs down to ensure children and families can enjoy and contribute to events & activities



Promote and improve the profile of the PTA to encourage new volunteers to join. We want the PTA to be fun and need to revamp the profile of the group amongst parents to encourage new members.



Work on the PTA section of the school website to ensure it is accessible, relevant and engaging.

Upcoming fundraising events

Autumn fayre

Christmas card project

Grand prize raffle

Donut sale

Gala tombola



How you can help



Join the PTA



Volunteer at events



Dean Park Giving Scheme

We need lots of new volunteers

We look forward to you joining us in whatever way you can. Please encourage everyone to attend a meeting or volunteer for an event!

Thank you

