

PTA Report

2023/2024 Academic Year

We've certainly maintained the FUN in FUNdraising again this year! And what another cracker it was. With over £9000 raised for the children of Roseburn Primary School.

We kicked off the year with the Roseburn Bake Off 2023. A beautiful display of baking and cake decorating by our children and families. Prizes were awarded for the best in category, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Asking for payment donations, rather than charging an amount, worked well and meant that it was an affordable event for all. An incredible £676 raised.

Next up was the famous autumn Cheese and Wine night. Thank you to the top team of wine procurers and cheese platter producers. The raffle was popular and selling tickets for this outside school was a success, all helping to raise a super £435.

A huge thanks to Elia Ana who, once again, organised the children's artwork Christmas cards (and other Christmas themed mementos). Amazing artwork and organising raised £362. We are looking for someone to replace Elia Ana in running this popular fundraiser. Elia Ana is happy to handover to the new recruit!

Christmas present shopping also wouldn't be complete with a children's artwork tea towel. Once again, the little stickchildren drawings adorned the tea towels but also the brilliant tote bags this year. We still have a few left to sell but otherwise a sell out. Thank you to Mindy for organising this fundraiser. A massive £600 raised (approximately). We are also looking for a new recruit to run this fundraiser. Mindy has all the info to hand over.

Making a return this year was a Christmas Market. A chance to catch up before the Christmas break, to show off some festive baking, to stock up on winter uniform, trade in your Christmas jumper and grab yourself a bag of goodies from Mrs B. Blown away by the success of this event. £1560 raised! Well done and thank you to all who helped bring this together.

The most popular social event of the year (we sold out of tickets in a matter of days!) the PTA School Ceilidh was held in February. The children showed us their well-rehearsed dance skills, the raffle was a big success and lot of fun was had. Lovely to see a few new families join us too. A lovely display of Scottish tradition and Roseburn love. The band commented on how enthusiastic, skilled and fun our school community is at the ceilidh every year. Thank you to Sarah and all the team.

Squeezed in between the ceilidh and the summer fair was the Quiz Night. Not aiming to raise money, more to give back to all our lovely families before the start of fair planning season. It was fun evening. Nine teams of children and family members of all ages joined in. We raised £46, but even this might help buy some plants for the playground.

Next up, the Summer Fair. And what another cracker of a day we had! Planning the day was made super easy by the incredible school community we have. Plenty of hands going up to help. Very humbling indeed. Another mind-blowing Summer Fair total of £4780! And this doesn't include funds coming in from very generous match funding, from parent's employers. We cannot thank you enough; every single parent, grandparent, carer, teacher, PSA, janitor, Elaine in the office, pupil and community member who made this day possible. We are extremely grateful.

We have already started planning events for the next academic year. But first Derek ran a Euro Football Predictor Fundraiser Thank you, Derek, for organising and running this. He raised an impressive £115.

Kicking this year off, we raised nearly £1000 at the Great Roseburn Bake Off a couple of weeks ago. Baking is clearly a hit in our school community!

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 4th October 2024 – Cheese and Wine Night – Date to be confirmed.

Friday 25th October 2024 – Halloween antics!

December 2024 – Children's artwork Christmas mementos, artwork tea towels etc

Friday 13th December 2024 – Christmas Market

Friday 31st January 2025 – Ceilidh

Saturday 7th June 2025 – Summer Fair