

#### PTA Weekly News w/e 15 July 2022

Firstly, we're sharing this message of thanks that went out this week to ensure that everyone has seen it! There are also many individuals and businesses that we'd like to thank too – so many to list them all here, however letters/cards of thanks will be going out soon.

#### 'Thank You!'

There are so many wonderful people we wish to thank after last Friday's Summer Fair - these two small words don't seem enough!!

Firstly, huge thanks must go to our most fantastic dream team of parent/carer and teaching staff helpers and volunteers of course - without which the fair would not have occurred!! We counted over 40 individuals who contributed from the school community alone - thank you so much for your wonderful effort; enthusiasm, support and time- we absolutely smashed it out the park on Friday, we are so pleased to say!!

The atmosphere on Friday was brilliant, really special and it looked like everyone- and it was packed - had an amazing time!!

All our helpers are amazing people and it wouldn't have been half as brilliant without all of you!! Plus, all those who attended of course - so Thank You!

We await the final figures, these are still being counted, and look forward to hearing the total profit, however so far, we think we will have totally surpassed last times takings - the door alone has taken nearly double - over 400 adults so we're guessing approx. 600 people to include children attended - that's epic!!

However, whatever the outcome though, you can all be super proud of yourselves!

Well done everyone - here's to the last few weeks of term... making the children's last few weeks/days special... a few dates to remember coming up and then we can enjoy the summer!

## **Summer Raffle**

We have extended the deadline for purchasing raffle tickets until next week Wednesday. You now have until just before midnight on **Wednesday 20 July 2022** to purchase your tickets! The draw will then take place and winners will be notified by email automatically. We shall then organise the collection of prizes.

Our top three prizes are:

- 1. Top prize: worth £150, 6-months free gym membership donated by énergie Fitness
- 2. Second prize: a set of BergHoff pans worth £130 donated by Ashford Kitchens and
- 3. Third prize: £100 in cash donated by Milestone Residential!

Purchase your tickets here: https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/clarendon-pta-summer-raffle

#### **Treat Friday**

The final treat Friday of term is taking place today after school and is being run by Reception. It's going to be a hot one and we hear they've something planned to cool us all down!!

Please remember your cash at pick up.
The wining class will be announced early next week!

## PTA Competition – Guess the Total Number of Steps our PTA Helpers Clocked up on Friday

All our adult PTA helpers were asked to record their step count from Friday morning of the fair, ready to give us their total at the end of today! We had approx. 40 adult helpers involved in the fair from the parent/carer community. The winning guess will win a £15 One4All Gift Voucher. In the event of no one guessing correctly, the nearest guess will win!

This competition is still open to enter – you'll be able to make your guess at the Treat sale later on today.

The winner will be announced next week.

#### **SUMMER FAIR Profit & Wrap-up Meeting**

We are not quite ready to share the profit from the Summer Fair, figures are still being finalised – we hope to share before the end of term. We have received some great feedback following the Fair, much of it positive, however we are keen to learn and make improvements for next time.

We are holding a Wrap-up Meeting on Monday 18 July 2022 at 7:30pm over Zoom – details to join will be released in the PTA WhatsApp in due course, if you are not a member and would like to join the meeting, please email us for the link. If you have any feedback to pass on and are unable to attend, please do email us as we'd love to hear your thoughts.

### **Clarendon Cake Competition**

Thank you for all your entries to our competition to find the best homemade Cake or Sweet Treat. We are pleased to confirm, as announced at the fair the winner was: Eliza Huda, Year 2!!

Eliza made a delicious and beautiful looking Chocolate Fondant Cake shown below. Well done, Eliza, we hope you enjoy your prize! Thank you to Catherine Hayes of Totally Tangerine Cookery for sponsoring this competition and donating the prize of a child's cookery class.



# **Pot of Gold**

Thank you to everyone who entered Pot of Gold at the fair – the winner, as announced at the fair was:

Jake Hedges who won £32 (half the takings) – congratulations Jake!

Thanks for reading. Here's to a great last week of school term – look out for our final news out next week

Debbie, Andrea, Ali and Marcus

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