

Tavistock Community Primary School

Home School Association newsletter

March 2018

The Spring Term is flying by and fast approaching is the **Tavistock Primary Annual Duck Race!** This will take place after school on Wednesday 28th March (NB not the last day of term) and donations of Easter eggs for prizes would be gratefully received. Details of how to enter nearer the time.

Despite the cold weather we are looking ahead to this year's **Summer Fayre...** Every year we have a raffle which raises a lot of funds with fantastic prizes donated from within the local community. This year we would we really appreciate your help with sourcing raffle prizes. Perhaps you own or have links with a local business or frequently use places that might be willing to donate (hairdressers, beauty salons, play centres etc). If so it would be great if we could think ahead and consider approaching people that we know to see if they might be able to contribute.

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine Collection - The HSA have bought one complete set for each year group, but multiple copies are needed to enable more children to have access to these quality texts. Please do check your book shelves at home, ask older children and search through the local charity shops. You can get more copies of the book list from the office.

Where does your money go...? As we look ahead to more fun fundraising events here's a look at where just some of your hard-raised money has been spent over the last few years.

Learnpad;	
	£7498
Donation for books for new school library	
	£7000
Theatre Alibi	
	£1248
New picnic benches	
	£945
Soundplus CD Sound System	
	£921
Touring Theatre Workshop	
	£735
Contribution towards a defibrillator	
	£500

It's great to be able to contribute to activities and equipment that directly benefits our children and a big thank you to everyone for your continued fundraising efforts. Remember you can also easily raise more money when you shop online using the **EasyFundraising website**. The HSA receives a percentage of your purchase price as a donation so do consider using the website. A direct link can be found on the Tavi Primary Parents Facebook page.

Every parent and carer can be part of the Home School Association which meets every Friday morning from 9 - 9.45am. For the next ten weeks this will take place in the staffroom. A warm welcome is always guaranteed.