

PTA NEWS & EVENTS - Your monthly roundup



Welcome to our monthly roundup of what's happening at Trafalgar School – May 2023

Thank you to everyone who has helped, attended and donated to all the events and fundraisers we've had so far...



Thank you to everyone that came to our Magical Circus Show, we hope you enjoyed the show. It was a great event, with **over £700 raised**, hopefully coming back next year bigger and better – you won't want to miss it!
Any feedback of the day, please let us know.



Thank you to everyone that contributed to our very first Earth Day event. This was a new event and with the weather against us, not only did we manage to **raise over £800**, the Big Dig was a huge success. There was lots of gardening, skip filling and shed building! *Any feedback of the day, please let us know.*

Thank you to everyone that put this new event together and to the volunteers on the day, we're sure it will continue to be success for years to come. And a final thank you to all of the volunteers from the Repair Café. If you would like to find out more about them, visit www.twickenhamrepaircafe.org

What does the PTA spend our donations on?

So far this year we have been able to help our school with many projects, some more recent ones have been...

£10,000 towards the complete renovation of the school libraries, Infants, Juniors and Reception. These are currently in progress and we're sure the children will be excited to see their new space. A huge thank you to the parents that have helped with this project so far, whether you've been painting or moving books!

£1,000 towards new reading books.

£3,000 to help with the renovations of the garden at Meadway, including new sheds and **£300** for tools and plants for the junior green team.

With the costs of coaches rising we have been able to help with coaches for class trips.

Can you help?

Our two current Treasurers, Jenny and Nikki, are in their third year of service to the PTA. From August, they will both be stepping down from these roles, but will both still be part of the wider PTA and available for support. Jenny is happy to work alongside the new treasurer/s to show them the ropes until confident in their position.

Both roles are very fulfilling, for further details **see a full job description attached**. If you are interested in finding out more or have any questions, please reach out to Nikki or Jenny.

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We are also looking to fill a couple of other positions including someone to look after the PTA website, an event lead for the Quiz Night and an event lead for the Christmas Cards. Current team members will be on hand for a full hand over for these. If you would like to know more or have any questions, please email karoline.atkins@trafalgarpta.org.uk

1905 Challenge



Trafalgar was founded in 1905 – so on **Friday 19th May (19/05)** we're launching the annual Trafalgar Challenge. This year the pupils will be completing a 1905 challenge in school and we're calling on pupils to get sponsored for completing the challenge.

So get active, have fun and pledge £19.05 (or whatever you can) to help raise money for Trafalgar Schools. Please feel free to complete your own challenge if you'd like, as we have done in previous years. Examples include to walk or run 19.5 miles, juggle for 19 minutes, or learn to count to 19 in a new language.

Ask your friends and family to sponsor you and send them a link to our gofundme page - see if you can raise £19.05.

www.gofundme.com/f/1905-traffic-challenge-2023

SUMMER FAIR INFORMATION

The children will have the chance to enter a **'Design your own front cover'** competition for the Summer Fair programme. The theme for this year's summer fair, as voted by the Children, is **'Space'**. So think all things science fiction, rockets, planets or aliens and get creative. There will be two winners, one for Juniors and one Infants. There is a **PDF attached** that you can print on A4 paper at home, or if you don't have access to a printer, the office will hold some copies. Entries to be handed in to your teacher by **Monday 22nd May**.

Remember to dig out your **tokens** which can be used at most stalls – **IF YOU HAVE BLUE PAPER TOKENS FROM LAST YEAR, PLEASE EXCHANGE THEM FOR NEW ONES AT THE PRE-SALES** - We will have tokens sales in the weeks leading up to the fair and will let you know which stalls will be taking tokens. Tokens will also be available to buy on the day.

Watch this space for the **Summer Raffle** with some amazing prizes, thank you to all the class reps and parents for helping to get raffle prize donations... it's not too late to add prizes so please get in touch with your rep or email karoline.atkins@trafalgarpta.org.uk if you would like to donate a prize. The summer raffle will be online via Raffall.com, and tickets will be available soon!

SUMMER FAIR – Sunday 18th June



We're excited for the **Trafalgar Schools Summer Fair** on Sunday 18th June 12pm-3.30pm. This year's theme is Space – as chosen by the children. Please get in touch with your class rep to find out how you can help!

Here's everything you need to know:

As always the fair will kick off at 12pm with a **kids fancy dress parade...** so dust off your Space fancy dress ready for the big day!

Summer Fair Donations



We'd love your **Donations** for the following stalls, please drop these into the school office:

- ❖ Pre-loved Games & Puzzles – **NO BOOKS** please
- ❖ Kids Pocket Money Tombola (think fidget toys, tattoos, bouncy balls, etc)
- ❖ Cakes – bring with you on the day
- ❖ Plants

Bottle Mufti Day – Friday 9th June



All children can attend school in their own clothes in return for bringing in a bottle of any size, any liquid (shampoo, cordial, wine, etc) for our Summer Fair Bottle Tombola. (No items that need to be kept refrigerated)

Drop off at drop off on Friday 9th June at your class.

Jam Jar Mufti Day – Friday 16th June



All children can attend school in their own clothes in return for bringing in a filled jam jar of any size full of sweets, toys, stickers, hair bands etc. for our Summer Fair Bottle Tombola. (No chocolate or nuts).

Drop off at drop off on Friday 16th June at your class.

***If you want to know more about the PTA or think you can help, please let us know!
Either email karoline.atkins@trafalgarpta.org.uk or come along to our next PTA meeting on Tuesday 20th June to find out more.
www.trafalgarpta.org.uk***

MAY 2023

Monday 8th	Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles III
Tuesday 9th	PTA Meeting 5 - New start time of 7.30pm
Friday 12th	Secondhand Uniform Sale
Friday 12th	Class Reps Meeting 1: Infants @ 9.15am Meadway / Juniors @ 2.00pm Gothic Road
Friday 19th	1905 Challenge launch
Friday 26th	Inset Day
Mon 29th-2nd June	Half Term

JUNE 2023

Friday 9th	Mufti Day - Bottles
Friday 16th	Mufti Day - Jars
Sunday 18th	SUMMER FAIR - Meadway
Tuesday 20th	PTA Meeting 6
Friday 23rd	Class Reps Meeting 1: Infants @ 9.15am Gothic Road / Juniors @ 2.00pm Gothic Road

**All dates subject to change and volunteers*