

PTA Newsletter

Another great year has passed, and as usual the PTA with help from the boys and parents have worked hard again to raise lots of funds in order to give to Charity and buy additional items for the school.

In 2014/2015 the successful sponsored walk raised £1,524.00 of which we donated £1,000.00 to The Chestnut Tree House Hospice for children.

Here are some of the fund raisers:-

Pot of Gold on Sports Day - £70.00

Ice creams at the Swimming Gala - £60.00

South Downs run serving bacon rolls and tea/coffee - £537.50

Fashion Show held - £398.00

Bottle Tombola - £259.00





There have been lots of great things that the pupils have been doing outside of school and some of them wanted to share their achievements and hobbies with you, in the hope that it may help encourage others.

Emma is a new parent at Slindon and her son is Rafe who joined in year 7. Rafe took up horse riding almost two years ago and now has his own pony, Danny who lives at home with them - of course in a field!

Rafe has gone from strength to strength with his riding and now competes most weekends and has won lots of rosettes this summer. He is an active member of The Lord Leconfield Pony Club and had a brilliant time at the four day camp they had this summer. Lots of people think riding is only for girls but it isn't, there are lots of boys at Rafe's pony club and at the competitions they go to and it really does require bravery and nerves of steel! Riding has given Rafe so much confidence and also allowed him to form an amazing bond with his pony, learning about responsibility and compassion.



Also another great story is of Luca's achievements outside school. He travelled back for the first time to Dubai during the half term break. Luca is a competent sailor and also likes joining in the running of Sailability on Wednesdays. Prior to going to school in the UK, he was able to volunteer during the last session after finishing school. The program allows adults and teenage Special Needs Students to sail or learn sailing in a safe and fun environment.

“As we just started running the program, Luca joined us yesterday, helping another volunteer with setting up the special boats as assistant pontoon master. Later on he was skilfully driving the rib with our instructor to provide cover for our keelboat which also takes Special Needs Students. “



There are lots of other things going on in school and outside of school, these are just a couple of stories of what can be achieved when you set your mind to it and are interested in learning new activities.

The total we have spent over this year is £4022.22, and have Donated £1000.00 to Chestnut Tree House Charity out of this. This has only been raised and achieved with everyone's help, so thank you all very much for your Support.

We have had another great year of fund raising and look forward to another year ahead with everyone's help. If you have any other suggests for raising funds please let us know.

IF THERE ARE ANY PARENTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PTA PLEASE COME ALONG AS A LOT OF THE PTA ACTIVE MEMBERS CHILDREN ARE DUE TO FINISH AT SLINDON THIS ACADEMIC YEAR AND THEREFORE WE MAY NEED TO CLOSE THE PTA IF WE DON'T GET ANY NEW PARENTS TO TAKE IT OVER.

We are also this year offering advertising space in the newsletter and on the PTA notice board for a 12 month period for the sum of £10.00 per year. If you are interested please let me know either in writing via Jenny or email sharon_fielder@hotmail.com