



DPSA NEWS

7th February 2022



HALF TERM HAMPER RAFFLE

Ticket sales are well underway and will be available to purchase after school every day this week. If you want to purchase tickets but are unable to get to school pick up, please let us know. Tickets are priced at 50p each.

The Class reps have now sent round donation lists through the class WhatsApp groups, and the classroom donation boxes are filling up fast! Donations need to be made by **Thursday 10th February** (last day of term), so the DPSA can package them up nicely ready for the draw on Tuesday 22nd.

SCHOOL DISCO

The recent School Disco was a huge success and we're thrilled that the children raised an astonishing £1,152!

For more details, please contact us at dpsa2020@yahoo.com.

COMING UP...

- 10/2 - Hamper donation deadline
- 10/2 - Doughnut Thursday!
- 22/2 - DPSA Committee Meeting
- 26/3 - Eastival
- 7/5 - DPSA Jumble Sale
- 9/5 - Bag2School
- 4/7 - (after school) Summer Bonanza
- TBC - Quiz Night
- TBC - DPSA Golf Day

DOUGHNUTS

Last week was our first ever Doughnut Friday and it was much more popular than we imagined! So successful we ran out of doughnuts a little too soon – the DPSA would like to apologise to any of you that unfortunately missed out. We raised over £100 which isn't bad for an hour's work!

The DPSA will be ordering even **more this Thursday** as it's the last day of term! Doughnuts will be priced at £1 each.

What is the DPSA and where do my donations go?

The DPSA is a registered charity consisting of volunteer parents and teachers with a mission to make the school an even better place for our children to learn. Our primary function as a PTA is to provide the children with resources and opportunities above and beyond the limits of the school budget.

The DPSA has always had a very active diary of events enjoyed by parents and children alike which generate funds while strengthening the school community.

But where does all the money created go? This year fundraising remains tricky however the parents and supporters of Danbury Park have once again dug deep and donated an exceptional amount.

Because of this incredible support, since September 2021 the DPSA have contributed:

- £4,000 towards the new outdoor gym equipment
- £2,000 on books
- £1,000 for a full year Mathematics subscription for every student
- £1,000 to pay for an annual magazine subscription for every class
- £500 towards numicon
- Wireless keyboards
- Musical equipment

As you can see, money raised makes a huge difference. If you believe you can help or just want to come along to a meeting, please get in touch.

Other Ways to Help

Easyfundraising.org.uk - every time you purchase at a participating retailer online a % goes to the school.

Pre-loved uniform – available to purchase from the DPSA.

Adventure Island Wristbands buy heavily discounted wristband vouchers from Danbury Co-op. We raise money each time one is sold.

www.stikins.co.uk name labels - use the code 5641 at the checkout and we will receive a donation.

Stamptastic - use code **CM34AG** while ordering personalised name stamps! Follow this link for more info: <https://bit.ly/STAMP34AG>

AmazonSmile - Amazon will donate 0.5% to the DPSA from every eligible purchase so please register now at no cost to you.

Book Donations – there is a donation box at the school office for childrens' books which the school may be able to use in their library.

The DPSA have regular meetings and new members are always welcome to join. It's a great way to meet new people and have fun.

If you don't want to be on the committee there are other ways you can help, such as running a stall, helping at the disco, donating a raffle prize or simply come along to our events to show your support.

If you have a skill which you believe could be of use, please let us know, or join the DPSA Helpers WhatsApp Group!

The next DPSA Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30pm at The Bell.

