



DPSA NEWS

14th November 2022



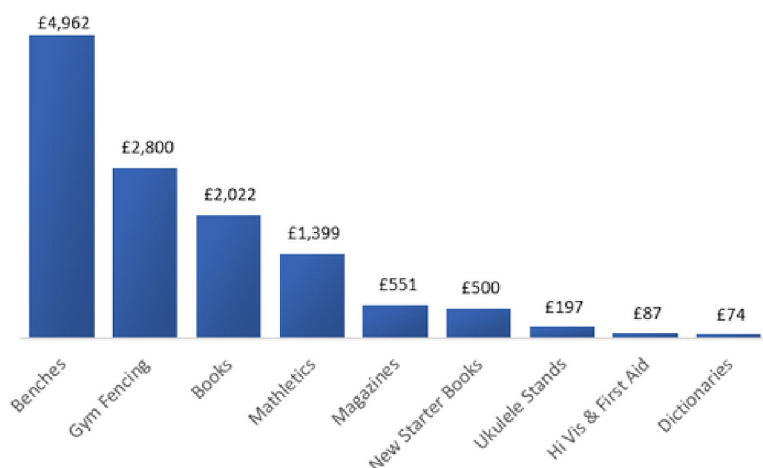
EVENTS COMING UP...

- 26/11 Christmas Fayre
- 3/12 Pre-Ordered Christmas Tree Pick Up
- 12/12 Filming of the Christmas Plays
- 14/12 Christmas Centrepiece Evening

DPSA AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last Wednesday. Full details of money raised is available upon request (DPSA2020@yahoo.com), but here is a summary of how we've spent the money raised during the last academic year:

- High quality recycled plastic benches
- Safety fencing for the Outdoor gym
- New books to all year groups
- Athletics subscriptions to all classes
- New starter welcome books
- Magazine Subscriptions to all classes
- Ukulele stands
- Hi vis jackets for school trips
- First aid equipment
- Year 6 dictionaries
- **TOTAL: £12,590.62**



The DPSA raised a staggering **£17,842** in 2021-22, and we'd like to thank all the Danbury Park parents, grandparents, carers and local businesses for their support this year.

We'd also like to thank Mrs Gooding, Miss Johnston, Mrs Ireland and all the staff and Governors at Danbury Park who give their precious time to allow us to run these amazing events.

DPSA Committee

There were a few big changes in the DPSA committee this term. Both Lou Hensman and Jo Emerson stepped down as Joint Chair as their children near the end of their Danbury Park journeys.

Lou and Jo have been volunteering for the DPSA for many years and contributed to some of the best events the school has ever seen. They both stepped up to the plate just as Covid hit, so have had the toughest job any PTA Chair has ever had to face. Regardless of the struggles, they made an incredible team and have kept the money coming in during extremely difficult times. We would all like to thank you both for everything you do, the DPSA will not be the same without you.



For now, Jo will continue working as Vice Chair and Lou will continue working with the DPSA until her daughter leaves the school in July.

The new DPSA committee was voted in at the AGM as follows:

Chairperson: Georgie Moore

Treasurer: Nicky Butcher

Vice Chairperson: Jo Emerson & Laura Sterry

Secretary: Eve Rush

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 26TH NOVEMBER 2022

The countdown has begun to the 2022 Christmas Fayre!

This year the DPSA will be running our classic selection of stalls and games, along with the Christmas Raffle and some exciting extras for 2022!

We are thrilled that **Santa** will be joining us too, and you'll be able to book your child in for a festive Grotto visit on entry to the Fayre.

The **CopperHouse** have kindly agreed to provide us all with delicious food including turkey baps, sausage rolls, cakes and a selection of vegetarian and vegan options.

For 2022 we have also invited some local businesses to the school to sell some of their amazing products, including cards, wax melts, Body Shop merchandise, jewellery, personalised baubles, dried flowers and gifts.

The wonderful Carol Flatman will be making her return selling her incredible crocheted creations.

Finally, you will also be able to purchase **Christmas Trees** from our experienced local supplier, who will be bringing along a selection of top-quality Nordmann Firs at excellent prices.

The Christmas Fayre will be open to the entire community so please feel free to bring friends and family.

Entry to the Fayre is complete FREE!



WE NEED YOU!

As always, we need the help of the parents and community to make this happen. In total we need approximately 30 helpers to give just an hour of their time to run stalls and help set up and clear the event. This includes any older children who'd like to lend a hand, either from year 6 or any older siblings who fancy wearing a Christmas Jumper for the day!



In addition to your valuable time, we're also asking for the following donations:

- Secrets Room Quality Gifts - basically anything a parent would like to receive as a gift from their child from smellies to slippers.
- Good as new childrens teddies.
- Adult Tombola prizes - alcohol, festive food or chocolates.
- Childrens tombola prizes - chocolate or sweets ie. a four pack of smarties or a selection of mini Haribo bags.
- Unwanted Christmas Jumpers - to be sold alongside the second hand uniform. If it doesn't fit them anymore ... just give it to us!

Donations should be left at the school office where they will be collected by the DPSA.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you'd like to get involved with the DPSA please get in touch. We run regular Committee meetings in the pub where everyone is welcome, or alternatively join our WhatsApp Helpers group by either contacting your Class Rep or messaging Georgie Moore on 07970 832844.

Any ideas or suggestions? You can email us at DPSA2020@yahoo.com or visit our [Facebook Page](#).

