



# HSA Spring Newsletter

## Tickhill Estfeld Primary School

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### What a scorcher!

Unbelievably the school year 2016/17 is nearly over, and my tenure as HSA chair for the last two years is nearly over too. Your new chair from September is Natalie Lovejoy who has a son, Teddy, in Reception and who I know will do a great job. Enjoy your summer and thank you!

*Jayne x*

### Summer BBQ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Tickets will go on sale Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, and members of the HSA team will be at the notice board both before and after school selling them all that week.

The event has proven to be VERY popular in recent years so don't leave buying your tickets too late! And as numbers are limited only pupils' immediate family can attend.

Tickets are priced at £3 per adult/child and include a burger or sausage. Just like in previous years, we ask that if you are attending you also bring a side dish to share, like potato salad, pasta, coleslaw etc, thanks very much in advance for your donations.

We'll be having a raffle on the night and have already managed to acquire some super prizes, however if any one has contacts they could call on that would be wonderful. Raffle tickets will be on sale prior to the event if you want to get them early or aren't able to make it on the night but don't want to miss out.

As always we rely on volunteers, so if anyone is able help on the night, let one of us know as we'd really appreciate it! The BBQ starts at 6.30pm with last orders at the bar at 9.30pm.

### Updates

HSA noticeboards are to be put up at school ready for September. This will enable us to better show you where your funds are being spent and how your kind donations enrich our childrens learning experience.

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	BBQ tickets on sale
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	BBQ 6.30pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Summer Hols
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Back to school
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Next HSA meeting

### HSA Funds

On May 5<sup>th</sup> we held our Family Bingo Night in the school hall. The evening was filled with chocolate, raffle tickets and dabbers galore, not forgetting to mention Jayne's special brand of bingo calling. Feedback on the event was extremely positive with people who hadn't been able to make it asking when the next one was scheduled for. The evening raised £445 too!

Recent funding requests from school include puddle suits for use in Reception's mud kitchen and boomwhacker percussion tubes for the music supplies. Each class teacher has also been given £50 to spend on items they feel will assist their class. HSA have also suggested that school set up an Amazon wish list that parents can access, watch out for more details on that soon.

### Race For Life

Our children were blessed with super weather and an abundance of support on the day of the event. Staff and students looked to be having a great time and on last check £785.50 has been raised online and a further £1464.20 of donations sent in, which together with the Gift Aid means a massive £2,663.83 was raised overall!

Thanks to Tesco for the fruit donation, everyone who helped on the day or sponsored and special thanks to Rebecca Reeve for suggesting such a great event. Well done to all the runners, you should be very proud as this money will really make a difference.

Our next meeting will be after the Summer Holidays now. It will be held at the Cricket Club sometime in the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017, giving us all time to settle into the new school year (date & time tbc). Please come along or if you can't make it you can always input fundraising ideas or suggestions to any of the HSA team.