

Gresham PA News

Welcome to the **30th** edition of Gresham PA News. We will be updating you on PA events, news and letting you know how our funds are spent at the school.

PA Summer Fair 2019

Thanks to the glorious weather and fantastic performances in the arena, this year's Summer Fair was a great success! There were inflatables, games, raffles, football and rugby challenges, tombolas, gift stalls, drummers, dancers, face painting, cakes, barbecue, Pimms & 'Gresham Hopper' Ale - something for everyone!

Thank you to all the PA families and everyone who gave their time to organise, set-up and clear up the fair. Thank you also to parents and staff for donating generously and volunteering your time. We raised a fantastic **£5227** (not including charity matching)!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6th July
Gresham Camp Out

Tuesday 9th July
Sports Day (refreshments on sale)

Monday 15th July
PA Summer Disco





PA Dinner & Dance 2019

The third Parents' Association Summertime ball was held in May to raise money for the school. A total of 135 people attended plus a silent auction and raffle was held with fantastic prizes such as theatre tickets, crate of wine, chef for a night, £50 cash and much more. The evening was finished off with much dancing and laughing.

There were some issues with the meal and service, and after discussion, Woldingham golf course agreed to refund the PA £670, which takes the total profit to **£2326** (not including charity matching)! Thank you to all the raffle donors and everyone who gave so generously. A special thank you to the organisers - Maria Silva & Emma Cook and to Mike Chalk as compere.

TO DATE: £522 has been raised for Gresham just by doing your every day online shopping!

EASY FUNDRAISING - JOIN TODAY!

Easy fundraising is so simple - simply register and when you shop online, simply visit the site first and they will re-direct you to your required online shop! That's it!

You don't need to register any credit cards, just shop and pay as you would normally.

83 members of the Gresham community so far have signed up but we think we can do better...

It really is money for nothing!

Simply sign up on:
easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greshamprimaryschoolpa

POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the poster competition. The winners were: Annalise Johnson - yr2 (infants) & Lydia Sofou - yr3 (juniors).



OUR 'TREASURE' OF A TREASURER!

Behind-the-scenes, the Parents' Association Treasurer - Illana Parry (in charge of all the PA finances), has worked solidly on all events for the past 6 years. She rarely gets the praise that she deserves.

We could not run our PA without her. A big thank you to Illana for her efficiency and dedication.