

Gresham PA News

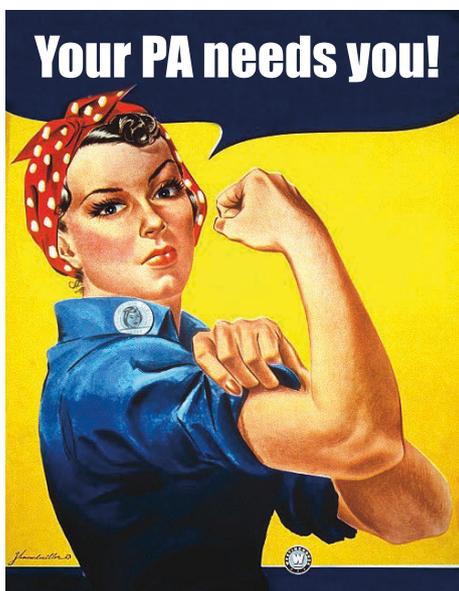
Welcome to the Late Summer edition of Gresham PA News. We hope you have a fantastic Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events next term!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

This is the last edition of PA news before the Summer holidays, so put these important dates in your diary.

Friday 4th October
PA Quiz Night

Thursday 31st October
Halloween Cake Sale



Without new members, it is likely that the Gresham Parents' Association won't be able to hold key fundraising events such as the Christmas Fair, which raises vital funds to support your child's education at school.

You don't need to attend every meeting, just get involved! It is a great way to meet new friends or maybe do something with existing friends? To see how you can help, email: caren.watchus@gmail.com.

PA Camp Out 2019

The weather on Saturday was perfect, around 24 tents were pitched and several others came as day guests. As well as burgers & hotdogs, the PA sold glowsticks and ice creams which proved popular, and there was also an 'on mass' football match (which the children won!). The entertaining story time was particularly well received!

In the morning (despite the rain), bacon sarnies and hot drinks were on offer. Everyone left a little tired but having had a great experience. Thank you to Sam who organised the event and to the volunteers who helped on the day. We made **£570** profit!



Farewell to Year 6 Leavers

Every year the PA pays for the Year 6 Leavers to have a complimentary book highlighting all the fantastic times they have had at Gresham. Here are some of their memories. We wish them all the best for the future.

We would like to say a big thank you to some of the leaving Year 6 parents who have contributed so much to the PA over the years and for whom this is also their farewell - a special mention to the Webb and Quiller families. We couldn't have done it without you!



SPORTS DAY

This year the PA sold drinks and snacks, (through an honesty box), so no-one missed out on the sporting action.

Everyone received complimentary ice poles from the Parent's Association and water was provided at the drinks station. Thanks to Caren, Ann, Illana and to all volunteers.

TO DATE: £539 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.

It really is money for nothing!

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

2018 - 2019 funds raised

We have had a fantastic year at Gresham in 2018-2019. We are so proud of all the support that Gresham parents and staff have given the PA. In this last school year **(not including charity matching)**, you have helped the PA raise a total of:

over £12,000

This year nearly £17,000 has been donated to projects at the school including replacement of all the interactive whiteboards.

(please note: this figure is an estimation, as final figures are still being calculated)

PA SUMMER DISCO

On Monday 15th July, the PA held its Summer School Disco. The children and volunteers had a fantastic time! A big thank you to our DJ, Aly.

Thanks to Illana and Caren and all those who volunteered to supervise. We raised a fantastic **£498**.

YR 6 PRODUCTION

This year the Year 6 leavers put on a wonderful production of 'School of Rock'. The PA sold drinks, snacks and ice creams before and during the interval over the 2 nights.

Thanks to Catherine, Christina, Caren, Sarah, Ann & Illana for volunteering.

We also sold our ever popular Gresham Autograph books - allowing pupils to collect messages from fellow students and members of staff.