



GPA Newsletter

Committed to fundraising for the benefit of our children

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Dates for you diary

13th September 2011
Next meeting – 7.45pm

9th October 2011
National Festival Circus
1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm

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Summer Fete – what a day!!!

After weeks of somewhat unpredictable weather, the sun definitely shone on school in time for the Summer Fete. Temperatures soared to nearly 30°C and hundreds of people flocked to school to have some good old fashioned fun!

There was a huge selection of games and stalls this year thanks to the many people who volunteered to help. To all those of you who helped run a stall on the day – a huge thank you.

Mr Sadler did a fantastic job, as always, as compere for the day – thank you. Not too sure about the aeroplane noises though ☺

The helicopter proved a huge hit with children being able to sit in it and talk with the pilots.

And after a nail biting few minutes, all eyes went to the skies as the Battle of Britain planes finally made their appearance. Flying at about 500 feet, they were a sight to behold as they made three incredible flypasts over the school. The Lancaster also did one more solo flypast and as it waved to the crowds, the sounds of clapping and cheering were deafening. For some, it was very emotional – after three years of applying to the RAF, it was a dream come true. It was such a huge thing for a small school to achieve!!!

The money taken at the fete has now been counted and it has been the best yet, making just over £4000 profit.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the fete such a huge success.

Recycled School Uniform.

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing for the Recycled Uniform sales.

The sales have proved popular this year providing some additional funds for the GPA. We are running low on stock now so if you have any good quality clothing that you would like to donate, please bring it into the office or pass to Jenny Jewett.

More sales will be organised in the new school year – we will let you know the dates as soon as possible.

The Circus is coming.....

On Sunday 9th October the GPA are welcoming The National Festival Circus to school. There will be three showtimes throughout the afternoon – 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm.

Flyers and booking forms should be coming home with your children before the end of term – book your show early to avoid disappointment.

And finally...

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the GPA this year – it has been a very successful and memorable year.

Have a great summer holiday – we will be in touch early in the new school year to fill you in on the events and fundraising activities we have planned for next year.

Here are just a few memories of Greatfield Park Summer Fete 2011.....



"A fantastic day of fun for the whole family, the fly by was stunning and a privilege to watch."

".....the best fete ever!!"



".....a fete amongst fetes!!!"



"I've got to say, it's the best fete I've ever been to, and the Flypast was a pretty impressive showpiece!!"



"....there were so many stalls – more than ever before. There was something for everyone!!"

If you have any comments to make about the fete or if you have any photos of the day then we would love to hear from you – please email them to news@greatfieldpa.co.uk