


## West Leigh PTA News

### Rainbow Raffle Winners!

Thank you for your generosity in creating and entering the Rainbow Raffle hampers! A total of £540 was raised! Congratulations to the winners below who have all been notified:

<b>RED:</b>	Fran Parry	
<b>ORANGE:</b>	Auntie Mandy (c/o Rachael D)	
<b>YELLOW:</b>	Anna O'Hara	
<b>GREEN:</b>	Miss Hiscocks	
<b>BLUE:</b>	Jan Bracken	
<b>PURPLE:</b>	Jean North	

**Bag2School:** Our Bag2school collection in March raised £72 - thanks for all your clothes donations!

Fundraising for the year so far **totals £5,340** and, in addition to the musical playground equipment, colourful bins and benches for the Years 1 & 2 playground, the PTA have funded a raised bed planter for the Reception playground and WOW day Character visits for Reception and Year 1 classes so far this year.

### Future events:

**Class Sponsored Challenge:** On **Friday 29th April** each class will be undertaking a **sponsored challenge** to raise much-needed funds for their classroom, class treats and IT equipment for the school. Sponsorship forms will be coming home **this week** ready to raise lots of sponsorship from family and friends over the Easter holidays.

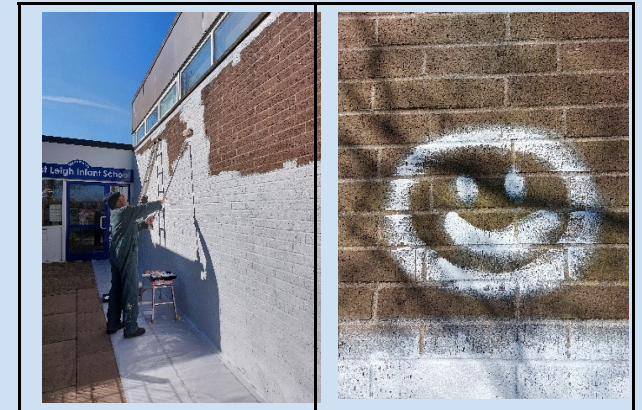
**Summer Fair:** On **Saturday 25th June** the WL and BJS PTAs are joining forces to bring you a (long-overdue) Summer Fair! Each year-group will be assigned stalls to run and we will be on the lookout for lots of helpers on the day so please email us at [westleighpta@gmail.com](mailto:westleighpta@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved. More info next term!

**Happy Circus comes to Backwell:** Save the date! **Sunday 11 September** the Circus will be coming to town as a WL/BJs PTA joint fundraiser. Tickets will go on sale next term!

**In other news:...**

**Wildlife pond:** Work continues on new decking and planting with a £3k grant provided by Bristol Airport Community Fund. Backwell Environment Trust are advising on new planting and the creation of Wildlife habitats.

**School Mural:** Following last year's playground improvements, the PTA are on a mission to add some colour to the school walls! Phase 1 is a wonderful mural at the school entrance commissioned by the PTA. The wall by the West Leigh office entrance has already been transformed in preparation - thanks so much to Mr & Mrs Steele and a group of volunteers who helped with the basecoat last weekend (see photos) and this weekend. Fingers crossed for dry weather over Easter so that the wall can be transformed! Watch this space!



**PTA Reminders:**

**PTA Party Kit:** Planning a kids party? The PTA have a full party-kit for hire for up to 30 children - plates, bowls, cups, jugs, trays and serving bowls. All for just £10 (plus £20 returnable deposit). To book ask Sarah at [runsewicanbake@gmail.com](mailto:runsewicanbake@gmail.com) or the PTA email.

**School Uniform:** A reminder that a range of pre-loved school uniform is available! Please contact Katie on 07865 074158.

Wishing you a hop-tastic Easter Break! Best wishes, Your West Leigh PTA