

West Leigh PTA News

Summer Fair

First of all, thank you again for your tremendous support in coming along to and volunteering at the Summer Fair at BJS last weekend. It was lovely to have the children and their families from both schools mixing so happily and the atmosphere was great. Thanks also for the staff participating in the soak the teacher stall which created much amusement. You will have seen already that we estimate over £4,000 was raised which will increase hopefully with matched funding.

Circus

Happy's Circus are coming to Backwell on 11th September 2022.

Please save the date! This was a great success in the village three years ago and we are really hoping it will be a memorable event again this year. This is a huge event for the PTA and we will be looking for volunteers again so if you would like to get involved, please do let us know.

We will be sending out further details on tickets this week, so look out for this information.

Year 2 leavers hoodies and disco

Despite attending West Leigh for 3 years, the current year 2s are about to complete their first full year in school due to covid. To celebrate their achievements, and send them on their way, the PTA contributed to their leavers hoodies and are organising a leavers' disco for them on 14 July. Expect the sounds of cheesy music and fun party games coming from the hall if you are picking up from BOSC that day!

Spending

We hope you have noticed the new raised beds in both playgrounds and the mud kitchen in the reception playground. This was all funded by your donations and the children are already enjoying learning about the vegetables and herbs which have been planted. The harvest should start soon. You may have noticed on sports day that there has been some work on the school pond: this has been funded in part by a grant from Bristol Airport and we are so grateful to Simon Steel, Stefan Dragomirescu and Joe Groves for their help and hard work in this endeavour.

In terms of boosting the childrens' learning in the classroom, we have funded WOW days with actors coming into the classrooms, and are working with the School on an ongoing project to enhance the IT equipment used by staff and pupils.

We also helped out funding the jubilee picnic celebration.